



Margaret Mary Nolden

May 17, 1918 - June 18, 2011

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RACINE-Margaret (nee: Armstrong) Nolden, 93, passed away quietly at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints Hospice on Saturday June 18, 2011. Margaret was born in Superior on May 17, 1918, the daughter of the late Thomas and Christina Armstrong. She graduated from The Claude-Allouez Academy in Superior. Margaret was employed as a clerk for The Great Northern Railway and then as an Administrative Assistant for The Murphy Oil Company in Superior until her retirement at the age 59. She enjoyed 58 years of marriage to Dean Nolden, a plant manager with Koppers Company. After Dean's retirement at the age of 62, they moved to Texas to be near her brother and sister, Tom and Ellen, first residing in Kerrville then relocating to Ingram in the Texas Hill Country. Dean passed away in 1996; Margaret then was blessed to enjoy the company of Bernard Renfro, a retired Army/Air Force officer in San Antonio, Texas, where she lived until his passing in 2009. Margaret relocated to Racine to be with her children, spending her last four years at the Becker-Shoop Center where she received excellent care. She had many interests, including golf and dance; she was a very competitive card player along with being a budding artist. Starting in her 60's, Margaret became a hospice volunteer and won many prizes for her recipes. She was also a very faithful member of Christ the King Church while she resided in Superior. She will be remembered always as a devoted wife, mother, and loving grandmother.

Margaret is survived by four children: Terrence (Linda) Nolden of Racine, David (Sandra) Nolden of Racine and Estero, Florida, Mary Nolden (Dennis Mahoney) of Victoria Canada and Teresa Nolden of San Francisco, Calif. She is further survived by grandchildren, Dean, Mark and Paul Nolden; Shann Uran and Trent and Jennifer Mahoney; as well as nine great grandchildren: Lindsay, Jack, Kate-Margaret, Jonathan, Lillian, and Bradseth Nolden; Sienna and Dylan Uran and Emma Mahoney. Margaret is further survived by other relatives and dear friends in Racine and Texas.

Memorial services for Margaret will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Tuesday June 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. followed by refreshments and fellowship. She will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Hwy #32. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

Memorials in Margaret's name may be directed to Becker-Shoop Center, 6101 16th Street, Racine, WI.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Mary Nolden



Sturino Funeral Home - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Dear Mother,
What can I say about the original "Just do It" woman. I will always remember your vitality and your love for life as you sparkled, danced and mesmerized people on your way through life. I will always remember your "can do" attitude and determination and nothing was too difficult for you or impossible. Your sense of humor was wonderful and your gift of gab was legendary and oh the stories we have of you that still make all of crack up with laughter and wonder; be it motorcyle rides, cards,crazy hairdos, clothes, sports, cooking, dancing etc. etc. and I can see " that look in your eyes".. even now in your picture. You tackled many a physical problem and life's great challenges with courage and strength and through your admirable examples have taught us to be strong in mind and body. I know you are now whole again and happy and probably dancing up a storm and making alot of new friends in heaven because where you are there is always something interesting going on. Rest in Peace and know that I love you.
Your daughter,
Teresa



teresa nolden - July 08, 2011 at 06:46 PM

RM

“ Dear Margaret,
I only met you once but will always remember you as a beautiful woman full of life. You were a ray of sunshine that lit up my home. I can still hear your infectious laughter.
You are now a guardian angel looking after your daughters and rest of the family.
Rose Mahoney

Rose Mahoney - June 28, 2011 at 12:49 PM

JM

“ Grandma,
I will remember my summers spent visiting you in Wisconsin.
Playing with your make up and perfumes in your powder room.
Certain smells instantly remind me of you.
I am so happy that Emma got to meet you.
I love you,
Jenn

j mahoney - June 27, 2011 at 10:31 PM

MN

“ Dear Mom,

Although I will not be physically present at the Mass and celebration of your life on June 28th, I will light a candle and be present in spirit. It was personally important for me to be with you in your last moments with us and the beginning of your new journey. I am so grateful that you are now free of life's limitations and are now with Dad. I am also confident that you are at peace. I can imagine you all decked out in the latest of fashions like the "fashionista" that you have always been and are dancing up a storm. I have always admired the strength and courage you portrayed throughout your life.

*your loving daughter,
Mary*

Mary Mahoney (nee; Nolden) - June 26, 2011 at 11:57 PM