



Margaret Louise Marinis

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Margaret Louise Marinis passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family, on July 19, 2025. She was 90 years old.

Margaret was born to Alfred and Ruth Zirbel on August 3, 1934. She was the third of ten children and was raised on the family farm outside of Clear Lake, Iowa.

In 1955, Margaret married James Marinis. They welcomed their first child, Mary, before Jim accepted a teaching position at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico. After teaching in Puerto Rico, the family moved back to Iowa, where they welcomed their second child, Michael.

Jim then secured a teaching position in San Bernardino, California. Margaret made the cross-country journey while pregnant with their third child, Anthony.

Margaret primarily worked as a waitress in the evenings while her children were young. Later, she worked as a secretary in the school district. After retiring in 1994, Margaret enjoyed gardening and refinishing furniture in her free time.

Jim would often surprise her with "mystery trips" around the world. Together, they traveled extensively to many countries and continents.

Outside of her recreational activities, Margaret was a constant presence in her grandchildren's lives. For many years, it was rare to find a day that didn't include several grandchildren spending afternoons at her house after school, waiting for their parents.

This often led to spontaneous family gatherings when Margaret would feed each family member as they walked through the door. Margaret is survived by five siblings: Rachel, Paul, David, Mark, and Doreen; her three children: Mary, Mike, and Tony; her three grandchildren: Sean, Scott, and Stephanie; her two great-grandchildren: Zoë and James, and many great friends.



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In passing, Margaret is reunited with her beloved husband James, her four siblings, and two grandchildren. Her life will serve as a reminder to those whom she touched of the importance of love, compassion, and the value of helping others.





Events


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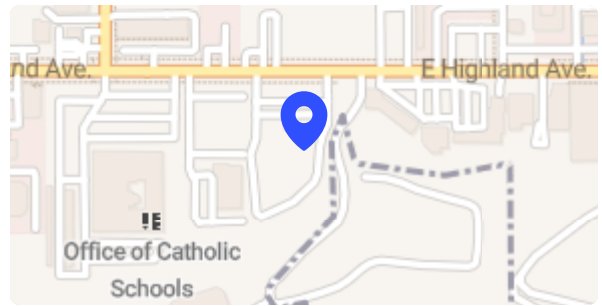
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Memorial Service


 **Wednesday**, August 13, 2025


 11:00 AM PT

 **Bobbitt Memorial Chapel**
1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino CA
92404



Reception

 **Wednesday**, August 13, 2025

 12:30 PM PT

 **Elks Lodge**
2055 Elks Dr., San Bernardino CA 92404





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Marinis family.



August 12 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margaret.



August 12 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Marinis family.



August 9 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margaret.



August 9 at 9:01 AM



BH

Barbara Hopton Horch posted:

I loved Margaret. She was fun and funny.... And she was kind. We worked at San Bernardino high school together. Margaret took me out for my first margarita, and I got a little snockered. So much fun. God love her.

August 2 at 3:18 AM



FF

From The Bovis And Fuller Families. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Margaret.



August 1 at 5:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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