



Marjorie Ann Burgett

December 27, 1925 - November 21, 2018

Marjorie Ann “Marge” Burgett, 92, of Havana, passed away at 8:10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Mason District Hospital in Havana. She was born December 27, 1925 in Havana, IL to Wilbur “Red” and Margaret (Straub) Crompton. She married Howard “Pete” Burgett on July 6, 1946 in Havana. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2008.

Mrs. Burgett is survived by two sons: Brad (significant other - Cindi Jonas) Burgett of East Peoria and Richard (Jen Norman) Burgett of Scottsdale, AZ; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is niece, Jill Rush of Havana, as well as several other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters: Joey Jones and Jackie Bainter and one brother Robert “Tud” Crompton.

Mrs. Burgett was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Havana. She was a waitress at Bee’s Restaurant in Havana for 25 years until it closed. She was an avid Havana High School Basketball fan. In 1994, she was elected to the Illinois High School Basketball Hall of Fame as a fan.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Fr. Michael Newago will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Havana High

School Basketball. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Ann Burgett*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Marge was part of my childhood as I grew up in Havana and frequented Bee's whenever I could. Her name brings a smile and a flood of wonderful memories. The Cubs and the Cardinals, the Havana basketball team, the easy banter with her friends at beloved Bee's. I send my sympathy to her sons and my thanks to her; she could make me laugh even when I was only a child. Jan Stelter Coggins, Class of 1964*

Jan Stelter Coggins - December 03, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Burgett*



KIM RUSSELL - November 26, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Peg Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Burgett*



Peg Johnson - November 25, 2018 at 07:19 PM

PJ

“ The old saying "absence makes the heart grow fonder," couldn't be more true. I found one of the dearest friends of my lifetime over the telephone. What began with phone calls from Marjorie to the facility where I was employed; to inquire about her husband "Pete", soon blossomed into a newfound friendship. Marge and I spent many hours sharing stories from our past, stories about our families, sharing our ups and our downs together. It didn't take long to see that Marge was a unique individual made up of many special qualities that made one admire her. Marge never kept you guessing what was on her mind, she just came right out and told you, and was quick with a humorous comeback just at the right time. So many words come to mind to describe my friend Marge; kind, caring, witty, strong, opinionated, matter of fact, understanding, and upbeat, just to mention a few. Marge loved her family and cherished their time together, she loved basketball and Lawrence Welk, and loved to talk about her life with her husband "Pete" and growing up in her parent's restaurant business. I loved listening to Marge's stories, hearing her voice on the other end of that phone line, and I loved her laugh. I will miss those times as a piece of my heart died with Marge's passing. I finally met Marge after over a decade of phone conversations together. I went to visit her in the nursing home after reaching out to family as I was unable to reach her by phone for quite some time. Marge was confused but realized who I was after a few minutes of conversation. Marge told me she hadn't heard from me in quite some time and thought I was mad at her. It hurt to think that she might have worried over the past few weeks about this in her failing state. Our visit didn't last very long as Marge was clearly tired. I got one smile and her clear statement regarding just what she was and wasn't going to do in regards to her state of health. I was so glad I visited that day for in just a few days Marge went to be with her husband. I will think of you often Marge, especially when I see a basketball game or Lawrence Welk on TV. You will forever be in my heart. RIP my dear friend.

Peg Johnson - November 25, 2018 at 07:15 PM

PJ

“ *Peg Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Burgett*



Peg Johnson - November 25, 2018 at 05:34 PM

BP

“ *I was sorry to read of the loss of a Burgett family member. Mrs. Burgett's son, Brad, and I worked several years together at Cat. My sympathy to you Brad for this loss. From what I have read here, she was a great lady. I understand your where great love of spots came from.*

Bud Pittenger - November 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM

John
Duncan

“ *Havana and Illinois High School basketball lost a great fan with the passing of Marj. Ed Schmidt and I would like to pass our condolences on to the family. We officiated many games in Havana and became friends with Marj even though she would let us know when she didn't care for one of our calls. Our first contact with Marj came in Dec. of 1970. We worked a game there on a Sat. night and came back to work the next Fri. During a time out I was standing at the end of the Havana bench and she called me down to where she was sitting. She asked me if we were there the previous Sat. and I said yes we were. She then told me, "Good I'm glad I wasn't done chewing your asses out from last week." That was our introduction to Marj. The truth is we probably deserved it as we were both in our first year of officiating. Over the next 23 years we became good friends with her and enjoyed making our yearly trip to Havana. RIP Marjorie and if there are any games going on in Heaven I hope your helping the officials and your team is winning.*

*John Duncan Bartonville
Ed Schmidt Peoria now Sebring Fl.*

John Duncan - November 23, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ *Debi Scaggs lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Burgett*



Debi Scaggs - November 22, 2018 at 03:43 PM

DL

“ Thoughts and prayers from The Gregory Family



Dean Gregory and daughter Lori - November 22, 2018 at 08:23 AM

TG

“ Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Burgett



tim griffin - November 22, 2018 at 01:24 AM

NW

“ Nancy Watson, Wilson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Burgett



Nancy Watson, Wilson - November 22, 2018 at 12:45 AM

VF

“ So sorry for your loss. Marge was one special lady and will be remembered by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Velva Foster Fletcher



Velva Fletcher - November 21, 2018 at 11:50 PM

HH

“ I thought that I had already shared a memory of Marge but I couldn't find it so I will try to share my memory again. Both of my sons played basketball for Havana. My oldest son Chad class of '89 and Jeff Heffren class of '94. I would always sit with Marge in the front row by the team. Neither she nor myself ever missed a home game for the total of 8 years. I believe it was Chad that told me that his friends thought that Marge was his grandmother as I resembled Marge. Marge did accompany Chad and myself on his senior night. Also she was beyond funny. She would always make comments to certain calls that she didn't like to the officials and all I could do was laugh. Marge will certainly be missed by all those boys that she cheered on. Rest In Peace.

Holly Heffren - November 21, 2018 at 11:31 PM

CH

“ Besides my mother, Marge was my and our biggest basketball fan. I remember her accompanying me and my mother on senior night. She was like family, she will be sorely missed. -Chad Heffren, Class of 89.

Chad Heffren - November 21, 2018 at 06:57 PM

 Susie
Ulrich
Begbie

“ So Sorry for your loss. Marge was one of my favorite buddies to sit & chat with. I remember as a young adult stopping by to sit & visit on the porch in the summer evenings. Always such great advice and always full of spunk!!

Susie Ulrich Begbie - November 21, 2018 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss . We will miss her . I'm sure Bobbie was waiting for her .

Jack and Donzia Boggs - November 21, 2018 at 06:37 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Burgett*



Traci Unruh - November 21, 2018 at 04:01 PM

 Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson

“ *Sorry for the loss of Marge, loved her spunk & support of our "Ducks" Sincerely, Roger & Lisa (Ulrich) Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - November 21, 2018 at 03:55 PM

AM

Sorry for your loss. She was always there for my boys. great friend and. Good neighbor. she love the ducks.

Alice miller - November 21, 2018 at 10:04 PM

CW

So sorry for your loss her and I talked about Bees all the time I worked there so we had lots of memories I will really miss her

cathy williamson - November 22, 2018 at 06:53 AM

JG

Dick and Brad, I am sorry for your loss, for the loss of, your mother and Havana's all time greatest fan. She left behind wonderful memories for so many people and I hope those memories bring you comfort for a lifetime. Sincerely, Judi Griffin

Judi Griffin - November 22, 2018 at 05:04 PM