



Mrs. Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss

October 5, 1923 - December 28, 2011

Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss
Grand Ledge

Age 88, our beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and friend passed away peacefully on December 28, 2011 surrounded by her family. She was born October 5, 1923 in Fayetteville, North Carolina to the late Isaac and Freda Monsour, and married the late Robert Hotchkiss on June 16, 1946. She worked as an operator for the State Police Post in Lansing during the early fifties, and then went to work at General Telephone Company for the remainder of her career until retiring in 1983. She excelled at her job and won numerous awards as top salesperson. She was always active participating in bowling, bingo, weekly poker games with friends, and activities for St. Michael Church Altar Society, Guild and school. Everyone in the family and along with many friends have a crocheted blanket or other item made with her loving hands. Margaret loved her time at Lake Montcalm with family and wonderful friends, and retirement winters in North Carolina. She will always be remembered for her quick wit and funny faces, her strength and independence, and her truly generous and loving nature. She was an incredible role model for her family. She is survived by daughters Debbie (Doug) McDaniels and Kathy (Kim) Spalsbury, grandchildren Scott (Elissa) McDaniels, Missy (Brian) Kloeckner, Jarred (Cody) and Jenna Spalsbury, great grandchildren Braeden McDaniels, Lilly and Cole Kloeckner, and Jayden

and Brynnley Spalsbury, as well as sisters Agnes (Don) Nolan and Janet Zwan and their families, and extended family members in North Carolina. She is preceded in death by son Thomas, grandson Joshua Spalsbury, and brothers Eli and Sol Monsour. Visitation will be at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, MI, Sunday, January 1, 2012 4-7 pm with a vigil service at 6:30 pm and Monday, January 2, 2012 10 am until time of Funeral Mass 11 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge, MI. The family would like to thank the caring staffs of Sterling House of Delta and Great Lakes Caring & Hospice. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Michael Catholic School 345 Edwards St. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
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Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

KC

“ One of my favorite memories of Marge is her supervising the cake walk at the St. Michael's Christmas Bazaar. She made sure everyone followed the rules - didn't leap for a chair too soon - but she also made it fun. I can't recall if I ever won a cake, but it doesn't matter, the memory is sweet enough.
Kevin Church, Lake Orion, MI

Kevin Church - January 04, 2012 at 02:17 PM

MD

“ Dear Cousins Debbie, Kathy and Families,

You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. I know that you enjoyed having her for your Mother and that you thank God for her! I selected Margaret as my confirmation name because my Aunt Marge was so wonderfully sweet and funny! That's how I remembered her from my early years in Fayetteville (and Marie was already my middle name). We have been praying for you and will keep you close in our hearts at this very difficult time.

With love,
Michelle Monsour Davis and Family
York, SC

Michelle Monsour Davis - January 02, 2012 at 06:56 PM

AG

“ "Grandma Marge" was like the grandma I didnt have. I will hold the memory of her in my heart for the rest of my time. The candle flame represents her beautiful life.



Alexandra Gamble - January 01, 2012 at 07:32 PM

KZ

“ *Kay Zwan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss*



Kay Zwan - January 01, 2012 at 05:39 PM

NT

“ *To all of Marge's family- what a woman. I will never forget working with her at GTE during high school and after college. She always had me laughing and was always up to a little mischief in the office. She always wanted me to teach her tap dancing moves, so I would and she would get up from her desk and do some moves in the office until the day she broke her leg doing some tap steps. Even though she was in pain, she just couldn't stop laughing. Marge was very kind and nurturing with a quick wit. You were very blessed - may all your memories bring you peace.*

Norma Love Trommater

Norma Love Trommater - December 31, 2011 at 07:24 AM

KF

“ *Kathy & Kim Spalsbury And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss*



Kathy & Kim Spalsbury and Family - December 31, 2011 at 03:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss.*



December 30, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss! Love, Laurel and Adam Rychwalski*

Adam Rychwalski - December 30, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rick and Gina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss.*



Rick and Gina - December 30, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ *Theresa MONSOUR Mcintyre lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss*



Theresa MONSOUR Mcintyre - December 30, 2011 at 09:52 AM

TM

To all of my relatives ... The Monsour family in Florida, Michael Michelle and Theresa and Aunt Selma send you our deepest sympathy for the loss of our aunt Marge. We will be in prayer for you all to be at peace for she is now in a better place, and with her brothers and parents. I wish we could attend the services as we cannot. Just know that our prayers are going up for all of our family at this time of loss. AUNT MARGE IS GOD'S NEWEST ANGEL> God bless and keep you all during this time.

*your loving cousins,
Theresa Monsour & Family
Michelle Monsour & Family
Michael Monsour & Family
Selma Monsour
FAMILY OF SOL MONSOUR*

Theresa MONSOUR McIntyre - December 30, 2011 at 10:06 AM

BO

“ *Barb Ogle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Marie "Marge" Hotchkiss*



Barb Ogle - December 30, 2011 at 08:38 AM

SG

“ *Where to start...Marge has been a part of my entire life. Always there for me, no matter what it was. One very special memory was as a Senior in High School my Mom was in the Cleveland Clinic and Dad was with her. I was to have senior pictures taken, Marge was taking me. I was so upset that I didn't have the right shoes -- even though no one ever saw them, Marge took me to get the right shoes and bought me a matching purse....Kind, giving and thoughtful always. Love you Marge...you will be missed, but you have left so many memories with us all.... :o)*
Stephanie Gamble-Harvey

Stephanie Gamble - December 29, 2011 at 07:48 PM

KL

“ To the family of Margaret Hotchkiss,
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God is
"near to those that broken at heart; and those who are crushed in
spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) With sympathy,

kelsey lee - December 29, 2011 at 03:09 PM