



Margaret Socci

January 27, 1937 - September 20, 2016

Margaret Ann Socci, a lifetime resident of Bridgeport, WA, passed into the loving arms of her Savior on September 20, 2016. Margaret Ann was born on January 27, 1937 to Emerson and Lois Hanford as a pure and genuine farm girl perfectly proportioned with elegance and poise. Margaret was a 12 year Senior of the class of 1955 at Bridgeport High School.

In 1954, Margaret's brother Doug introduced her to fellow airman and the love of her life, Jim Socci. The two were married in Bridgeport, WA on August 27, 1955. While Jim was serving his final years in the U.S. Air Force at Moses Lake, WA they were blessed with daughter Elizabeth. After her short time as an Air Force wife, they moved to and lived briefly in Norwood, MA, blessed again with son Ralph. Margaret and Jim moved back to Washington in 1959, where they were blessed again with two more sons, Jim and David.

Better known to her friends and family as Margie Ann, Margaret gave selflessly, never realizing how much she gave or how many lives she touched and influenced with her kindness and wisdom. She loved the Lord, her family, friends and God's majesty that surrounded her, especially garden flowers and the bird kingdom. Margie Ann was considered by all who knew her, a master gardener, chef and expert bird watcher. She loved to sow then reap the garden bounty storing up for all to share. She loved cooking meals for the smallest occasion to the grandest, too her they were all special. She figured it

easiest to cook for a hundred as you never knew who may have perfectly timed their visit for some important matter. She loved to watch, catalog and simply enjoy the bird kingdom in every State she was fortunate to visit. She was truly a Wife and Mother of the highest Noble Character.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; Brothers Doug and Harry (Lee) Hanford; and daughter Elizabeth Ann Bisque. She is survived by Jim, her husband of 61 years at home; sons Ralph of Bridgeport, WA; Jim, wife Joanne of Spokane, WA; David, wife Shelly of Renton, WA; grandchildren Lynette Jones, Joel Socci, Derek Socci, Angela Socci, Ashley Socci, David J. Socci and Rachael Bisque; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and their spouses.

Visitation will be held at Barnes Chapel (510 W. Indian Ave., Brewster, WA) on Friday, September 30, 2016 from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Services will commence at the same location at 11 A.M. Interment to follow at Bridgeport City Cemetery (15th and Fisk, Bridgeport, WA), followed by a meal provided by the Eagles Lodge (1030 Columbia Blvd, Bridgeport, WA).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to organizations supporting cancer research and heart healthcare.

Leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Cemetery Details

Bridgeport Cemetery

15th ST & Fisk Ave
Bridgeport, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Barnes Chapel
510 W. Indian Avenue
PO Box 306
Brewster, WA 98812
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Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Socci*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - September 27, 2016 at 07:36 PM

AW

Margie Ann will be missed by the Westerdahl family. We will love and miss you always.

Amber Westerdahl - September 28, 2016 at 12:22 AM



Rest in the sweetest peace, Aunt Margie. You are so loved and will be truly missed

Patty Ross - September 28, 2016 at 09:43 AM

TH

Beautiful tribute for such a Beautiful lady. Will miss her tremendously. Loved her Lots. Will miss aunt Margaret Ann. Love to all.

Ty Hanford - September 28, 2016 at 10:58 AM

DM

Auntie Margie Ann represented everything a person should aspire to be: kind, loving, compassionate and selfless...knowing her made me a better person...thinking of her brings a smile to my soul.....I will forever remember her eternal positive attitude, her warm smile and her laugh....daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and friend...Auntie Margie Ann touched so many improving how we felt about ourselves and others...and all she did was be her own lovely self. Good journey Auntie Margie Ann.....you are missed in this realm as you are welcomed in the next. Love you.

Debbie (Hanford) McCarten - September 29, 2016 at 02:59 AM



“ Margaret Socci

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

 Dawn Hogan-Poe

“ Dawn Hogan-Poe lit a candle in memory of Margaret Socci



Dawn Hogan-Poe - October 27, 2016 at 09:23 PM

BR

“ Bob And Karen Rudman lit a candle in memory of Margaret Socci



Bob and Karen Rudman - October 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM

BR

To a wonderful schoolmate and friend. All of us will miss Margie Ann!

Bob and Karen Rudman - October 05, 2016 at 09:17 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Jill Walker lit a candle in memory of Margaret Socci*



Bill & Jill Walker - September 30, 2016 at 02:35 PM

BJ

A Gentle Thought, " Death is only hard on the Living"

Bill and Jill - September 30, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *Although I didn't get to know my cousin Jim and wife Margie until my later years, I do remember a trip they made back east and I got to meet their daughter Elizabeth. I remember immediately liking Margie and wishing that they were all closer to us so we could visit more. My husband, John, and I moved from MA to Washington in 2010 and got to visit with Margie and Sunny, Elizabeth Ann. I am so happy I got to see them before losing both Elizabeth Ann and Margie. Rest in peace Margie - I am sure Elizabeth Ann is truly happy to see you again.*

Love to everyone,

John and Rita (Gomes) Abromowski

daughter of Frank and Marian Gomes

granddaughter of Tony and Mary (Consentino) Gomes

Rita Gomes Abromowski - September 29, 2016 at 12:10 PM

GH

“ 4 files added to the album Hanford Family photos



Gerry Hanford - September 28, 2016 at 12:13 PM

FH

We will miss our gentle, kind sister and friend more than words can say. We love you. Fran and Gerry

Fran Hanford - September 28, 2016 at 12:20 PM

GT

Art Morris, along with his siblings, sends love and prayers your way. Thinking of you all.

Georgia Thomas - September 29, 2016 at 12:01 PM

BL

“ *Barry Lines lit a candle in memory of Margaret Socci*



Barry Lines - September 28, 2016 at 12:19 AM

PH

“ I remember how kind she was to all us boys who would invade her house periodically with Jim. She would smile and laugh, keep us in line but feed us milk and cookies. Jim was always so proud of her pasta, before I even knew what pasta was. She was a loving mother, and well respected in the town.

Paul Harmon - September 27, 2016 at 11:25 PM

LA

“ I just wanted to express how sorry I am to hear of the loss of Margie Ann. I will always remember her as one of the kindest and most patient people I've ever met. She was so friendly and kind to me when I was first married to my husband Walt, and just getting to know all of his racing friends. Some of my best memories include dinner at Jim & Margie's for her amazing homemade ravioli and Jim's home brew. Such an amazing lady with an amazing family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Lu Ann Ayling

Lu Ann Ayling - September 27, 2016 at 05:55 PM

BW

She was a Great wife mother community member just a wonderful person. Always smiling and such a positive attitude. I always loved talking with her. Prayers to all the family she sure will be missed by many.

Brian Westerdahl - September 28, 2016 at 08:03 AM

JS

Margaret Ann was a special person and always pleasant in spite of her health problems. God bless her and her family. Joyce Steele

Joyce Steele - October 02, 2016 at 04:27 PM