



Marguerite L. "Marge" Brandt

May 30, 1930 - August 2, 2024

Marguerite Lou "Marge" (Sheely) Brandt, 94, was born May 30, 1930, and departed to her heavenly home, August the 2nd, 2024. She was born to Paul and Helen (Burke) Sheely. Marge had 5 siblings, Lillian (Bill) Phillips, Earlene (Charles) Wells, Paul (Rachel) Sheely, Twyla (Clarence) Fueling, and Richard (Mary) Sheely. They have all preceded her in death. On June 19, 1949, she married the love of her life, Bob Brandt and he preceded her in death on July 21, 2010.

Marge gave birth to six children; Linda Brandt (Scott) Pilney, Barbara Brant, Jim (Melanie) Brandt, Bonnie Brandt, Peggy (Ed) Tobin, and David Brandt. In her later years, she adopted in her heart Rose (Bernie) Perry and Everett Lacy. She had a mother's heart and many felt loved by her. Marge had 15 grandchildren; Scott (who preceded her in death), Mike, Christie, Brandi, Jamie, Treasure, Nathan, Ryan, Charity, Reba, Abbey, Sarah, Megan, David and Micah. She also had many great and four great great grandchildren.

Marge was a fantastic artist that loved painting in acrylic and watercolor, which she did until she died. Her love for baking started when she was a little girl, making mud pies and adding bit-off pieces of apple (because they wouldn't give her a knife)and giving them to her little brother, Richard. And just this Wednesday, she said "I don't think I made him eat the pies". She had a sense of humor and loved to smile. Marge had a streak of adventure, going on a glider and, at 80, she rode a roller coaster. At 86, she was still driving to Tennessee by herself to visit Peg and Ed and their family. She and Bob had

been in every state in the United States and several countries. She loved people and people loved her. What she would want anyone to know about her is how much she loved Jesus as her Lord, Savior, Master, and Friend, and that she wants us all to find Him so we can be together forever. She would tell us not to be sad because she is with Jesus and her Bob along with her family and friends that have gone on before her to be with the Lord and she is no longer bound by her 94 year old body. If you knew her, you had a little glimpse of Jesus.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 10, 2024, at the Wapakoneta Community Worship Center, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Mary Deringer officiating and special music by the Tobin family. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. The family will receive friends 4-7p.m., Friday, August 9, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Community Worship Center. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens

County Road 33A
Moulton, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wapakoneta Community Worship Center
14871 Fox Ranch Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ Mrs. Brandt was hired by my father Donald Harshbarger, brother of Helen Presar, to create a watercolor scene of the Burke school where a relative of ours had taught. It is a superb painting! I know that she made a special trip to photograph it. Also, I was a teacher, and it is a special treasure to me. I am sure that she is on assignment in heaven. Please accept my condolences for your loss.

bonnie j. harshbarger - August 22, 2024 at 12:24 PM

TC

“ I got to know Marge while she was in the Wapak Manor. Her roommate was Helen Presar. Helen was my former neighbor and I visited her weekly. We were talking about Kewpee pie and if I'm remembering correctly, she mentioned strawberry rhubarb was a favorite. So, one day I brought 2 pieces of pie, one for Helen and one for her. She had the biggest smile on her face. She was a joy to know and I enjoyed seeing her. Terry Clark

Terry Clark - August 06, 2024 at 05:08 PM

KG

“ I just met Marge this past year, but boy did she have a beautiful smile and always had a story to tell. She was very encouraging and always had advice "you only live once", she always made me smile. She will be dearly missed by many.... she was so excited for the wedding but I know she'll be there in spirit❤️❤️❤️

Kayla

Kayla Gaskill - August 06, 2024 at 10:35 AM

JK

“ Linda, you have my sympathy. I have many sweet memories of your mom and they all include her water color paintings that she personally painted for me. Yes, she is in heaven. He got another beautiful one.

Jackie Miller Knapke

Jackie Knapke - August 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM

BD

“ when I see all of the painted rocks that she painted for me in my yard i think of her. and will say to my friends when they ask if I painted them I always say no a very special friend did them for me Thanks Marge Bernadette Desrosiers (Lisa's mom'

Bernadette Desrosiers - August 05, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CL

“ Cathy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marguerite L. "Marge" Brandt.

Cathy L. - August 05, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Legacy Homes Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marguerite L. "Marge" Brandt.



Love, Your Legacy Homes Family - August 05, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marguerite L. "Marge" Brandt.*



August 05, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Marge always had a beautiful smile & a kind word for everyone. She helped comfort me when Rick was doing so poorly. She was a beautiful lady inside & out. She definitely will be missed.*

Kathy Pena - August 04, 2024 at 10:15 PM



Thank you, Kathy. Mom is sorely missed!

Bonnie Brandt - August 05, 2024 at 12:46 PM



I never had the privilege of meeting Marge, but I always admired her art. My parents bought a picture she had done and I am proud to have it on my wall. May God truly bless all of her family and friends. It sound like she touched many lives and hearts.

Susan Whitaker - August 08, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry for the loss of your family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Barb (Koenig) Venturella*

Barb Koenig Venturella - August 04, 2024 at 05:06 PM



Thank you, Barb. She is greatly missed

Bonnie Brandt - August 05, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MB

“ Marge was a wonderful woman who loved her family and Jesus. Deepest condolences from the Boggs family.



Mandy Boggs - August 04, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CM

“ Our whole family loved our Auntie M. I used to tell her she was my favorite Aunt. I said that to her a couple of years ago and she said "You can't fool me Cathy, I'm your only Aunt". Her sense of humor was contagious. Love you Auntie M RIP. Give my Mama and Daddy a hug from me 💔

Cathy McLean - August 04, 2024 at 03:23 PM