



Margaret Edgar

November 21, 1923 - April 26, 2019

Margaret S. Edgar, 95, of Sugarcreek died at Walnut Hills Nursing Home on Friday, April 26, 2019 following a short period of declining health.

Born in East Liverpool, Ohio to Emory and Florence (Kell) Seckman, Margaret was the third of three children. After graduating from East Liverpool High School in 1941, she enrolled at Kent State Normal School (Now Kent State University), the first in her family to attend college. When she received her teaching credentials, she taught in East Liverpool and then in Columbus, Ohio while her husband attended The Ohio State University Veterinary School. She and her husband, the late Dr. William Edgar, whom she married on August 21, 1948, moved to Sugarcreek in 1950 where they quickly became part of the community. Together they raised three children—Pat of Sugarceek, Steve (deceased) and Jerry (Kim) of Dundee. Two grandchildren, Jessica Edgar (Sheryl Smith) of Columbus and Maggie (Ty) Jenkins of Dundee and two great grandchildren (Aubree and Blake Jenkins) complete the family.

Margaret's family was of the utmost importance to her. She volunteered in the Garaway School System during the time her three children attended. She was also a 4-H leader for many years and a member of the Garaway Scholarship Organization during the first year of its existence. She was a wonderful cook and seamstress, sang in a woman's choir, and enjoyed playing cards with friends. Even in recent years, she hosted family gatherings in her home for the major holidays and during Swiss Festival.

In addition to spending time with her family and friends, Margaret was also active in the First United Church of Christ and was a longtime member of the quilting group there. She served on the governing board of the church, helped with church dinners, taught Sunday school, sang in the chancel choir, and was a member of the Women's Circle. Although Margaret's life became more confined during the last few years, she loved sitting on her front porch and watching the cars and people go by. She preferred being outdoors, was an avid bird watcher and also helped tend a small garden.

In addition to being predeceased by her parents, sister (Frances Kell) and brother (Russell

Kell), she also lost her husband (William Edgar) in 1992 and one adult son (Steve Edgar) in 2007. Calling hours will be held at the Smith-Varns Funeral Home from 3:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, April 28 and one hour prior to services on Monday. The funeral will take place at The Sugarcreek First United Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m. Monday. There will be no graveside service as Margaret chose cremation for the disposition of her remains. Memorial gifts may be directed to the First United Church of Christ, 526 W. Main Street, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681.

Events

APR **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Smith-Varns Funeral Home

115 Andreas Drive, Sugarcreek, OH, US, 44681

APR **Service** 11:00AM

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First United Church of Christ

Sugarcreek, OH, US

Comments



“ Sending condolences and prayers for you and your family. I remember what a beautiful smile your mom had and how her eyes sparkled when ever she would share stories about you. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Debbie Vogias - April 27 at 09:53 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Margaret Edgar.



April 27 at 10:11 AM



“ Sandy Kleinknecht lit a candle in memory of Margaret Edgar



Sandy Kleinknecht - April 27 at 09:06 AM



“ Pat - condolences at the death of your mother, prayers for you and your family for comfort. Kathy Petry-Theiss

Kathy Petry-Theiss - April 27 at 08:33 AM



“ Pat, Jerry, Kim and Family, We are so sorry to read of Margie's passing...Another family friend now in Heaven...She was a wonderful lady..Always friendly and enjoyed life. You are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort now and always....Clare Blauch and Melanie Blauch Archer...God bless you all...

Melanie Archer - April 26 at 11:25 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Becky Laubscher - April 26 at 04:14 PM