



## Margaret Hester Miller

August 17, 1943 - August 3, 2024

Margaret Hester Miller, who was in her 81st year, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 3rd, at the home she shared with her daughter, Rebecca, in Royal Oak, Michigan. She was born, August 17, 1943, in Wombourne, Staffordshire, England, to John Thomas and Mauretania Workman. On June 5th, 1964, she married Hans Diekmeyer in Porz am Rhein, Germany, with whom she had 3 children, Rebecca Diekmeyer, Stuart Diekmeyer and Karsten Diekmeyer. Margaret remained in Germany to raise her family but emigrated to the United States in 1981, settling in the Virginia suburbs, just outside Washington D.C.

Over the years, Margaret managed and worked in several industries, including finance, cosmetology, office supplies and international business. Throughout her career, she received numerous accolades from her employers and staff for her unwavering dedication, attention to detail, fairness, kindness and high morals.

From living several years in Africa, during her teens, Margaret truly lived life unapologetically and to the fullest through simple pleasures. She enjoyed chatting with friends and family, spending time with her granddaughter Angelina and grandson, Nicholas, savoring shepherd's pie, and German Christmas Stollen, as well as her many years of gardening. She loved having her family around her for all the holidays, but especially Christmas, when she

took immense pleasure in placing the many ornaments she had collected over decades and recounting their heartwarming origin stories, to us. Although intensely private, Margaret had the uncanny ability to reach and connect with people in a deep and positive way which fostered long-lasting friendships.

She will be deeply missed by so many and remain in their memory forever.

Family, friends, and others whose lives Margaret touched, are invited to Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI, 48067, to reminisce, grieve, support each other, and of course, just chat. Visitation for Margaret will be held on Thursday, August 8, from 3 -7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Margaret's name, may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Margaret and I were neighbors in Maryland. She was such a joy to be around. Her personality was effervescent and her accent a delight to hear. After she moved from the area, we still connected through email.

*Thankful that our paths crossed on this journey of life.*

*Remember and embrace your mom's spirit and energy with love! You are not alone! Sending prayers of comfort, strength and adaptation as you adjust to this new chapter of life as an adult orphan.*



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**GwenDolyn Yarboroughall** - August 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SA

“ Sandra, Stuart, Vera and Ava purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Hester Miller.



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**Sandra, Stuart, Vera and Ava** - August 06, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Hester Miller.



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August 06, 2024 at 05:16 PM

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“ Kam and Sherry Nasir planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Hester Miller.

Kam and Sherry Nasir - August 06, 2024 at 05:16 PM

DW

“ Denise Washington lit a candle in memory of Margaret Hester Miller



Denise Washington - August 06, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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*I will always hold to the lovely conversations we shared as neighbors... I light this candle for her "beautiful spirit". 🙏*

Denise Washington - August 06, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ "In Loving Memory" 30" Chime was purchased for the family of Margaret Hester Miller.



August 05, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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“ Casey, Rj, Aniela, Joe, Mike, Suzi, kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Hester Miller.

Casey, Rj, Aniela, Joe, Mike, Suzi, kids - August 05, 2024 at 09:09 PM