



## Margaret A. Pelegrino

February 16, 1969 - October 27, 2020

Margaret Ann Pelegrino (née Teasdale), age 51, of Royal Oak, passed away October 27, 2020.

Beloved wife of John. Loving mother of Sophia. Dear sister of Mary Beth (Denis) Hilton, Barbara (David) Phillips, and Mark Teasdale. Dear niece of John and Bernard Teasdale. Predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Carole Teasdale. Dear aunt of Alexandra Hilton, John Hilton, Penny Lane Phillips, Justin Pelegrino, and Owen Pelegrino.

Margaret graduated from Regina High School in 1987 and then earned a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University. She quickly returned to school, however, and earned her RN degree from Henry Ford Hospital of Nursing. Margaret then soon embarked upon a 22-year career as a nurse with Hospice of Michigan. She loved her career as a hospice nurse, a calling that she was ideally suited for.

In her spare time, Margaret loved going to the movies, listening to Jimmy Buffett, and disliking football with a passion. She also enjoyed watching murder mysteries on the ID Channel, solving puzzles at home, and listening to a country song or two when her daughter wasn't listening. Her favorite food undoubtedly came from Loui's Pizza. In years past, Margaret and John enjoyed taking a Fall trip every October, and more recently they both loved

taking day trips with Sophia as she was learning to drive. Perhaps most of all, Margaret was a passionate caregiver—both at work and within her own family, especially for her husband over the past three years. She was deeply loved by her family and friends and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place Friday, October 30, 2 – 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Please note that per health department directive, room occupancy is limited; therefore, guests may need to wait a few minutes to enter the visitation room. A private Funeral Mass will be held Saturday.

Memorial contributions to Hospice of Michigan are appreciated.

Please see the Tribute Wall at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com) to share a memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ John and Sophia - I just heard about Margaret's passing today. I'm Mike Bond. I grew up with her sister Barb. I'm devastated by the news. Margaret and I went to EMU together for awhile. I enjoyed her sense of humor and I'm grateful that we were able to reconnect through facebook. My prayers and thoughts are with you. If I can do anything, please let me know.

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**Mike Bond** - January 13, 2021 at 10:46 AM

BL

“ I just heard the news of Margaret's passing. I'm deeply saddened and speechless. My daughter Abby was in dance class with Sophia when they were 4. They became fast friends and every Tuesday, Margaret would take Abby off my hands for a few hours. She noticed my younger daughter, Chloe age 2 crying because she had to say goodbye to her big sister for a few hours. Margaret, out of the kindness and graciousness of her heart offered to take both my children every Tuesday for a few hours so I could enjoy some therapeutic alone time. Those three hours once a week was the most amazing gift knowing that they were in excellent, loving care. Chloe was barely out of diapers and the 2 four year olds were spirited balls of energy! I'm sure they were exhausting, but Margaret handled them with grace and optimism. Her kind smile greeting us at the door and sweet goodbyes when the play date was over. I wish I could see that sweet goodbye smile one more time. God bless you John and Sophia.

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**Beth Lickert** - November 09, 2020 at 02:53 PM

SW

“ Dear John and Sophia, I had the honor of working with Margaret for over 13 years and I was the nurse that helped her care for her dear mother. We were “ weekend buddies “ as we called it. We worked a number of years together covering Oakland County hospice patients. Margaret was always willing to help me and would reach out to see how I was doing. Occasionally, we would catch a break and share lunch together. Most recently, she stopped by the office and we broke the rules to share a hug. I’m so grateful that we did. She was an amazing nurse and friend. I will never forget her smile, her hugs or her warm presence. Sincere condolences, Sandra Walter

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**sandra walter** - November 03, 2020 at 07:35 AM

CD

“ Dear John and Sophie

*Please accept our families deepest sympathy for your loss. I had the honor of having Margaret in my life during our younger years. The last time I had lunch with her and her Mother Carole (my Godmother) in Michigan she shared a story with me about her Aunt Lucille Teasdale in Africa. I felt privledged to know Margaret and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Christine Deschaine*

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**Christine Deschaine** - October 31, 2020 at 05:45 PM

CW

“ Dear John and Sofia I offer my deepest condolences for your loss. I had an opportunity to occasionally work with Margaret when I was helping on one of the “Oakland teams” at Hospice of Michigan. She was always delightful! I will keep you both in my heart and prayer.

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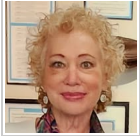
**chris woloszyk** - October 31, 2020 at 09:30 AM

KC

“ Dear John, Sofia and family..my profound sorrow joins yours when learning about your beautiful and sweet Margaret. Prayers are being raised to the heavens across the nation for you John and dearest Sofia. Kelly Clifton

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**Kelly Clifton** - October 31, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Dear John, Sophia and Family,

Once again, please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your beloved Margaret. Although I didn't have the pleasure of knowing her, I'm thinking that she lived life to the fullest and loved her family beyond measure. Please take some comfort in that and your happy memories.



Peace to you all...  
Deb & Tim Tenbusch

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**DB Tenbusch** - October 30, 2020 at 04:33 PM

KS

“ As a fellow nurse in hospice, I will be forever grateful to have know Margaret and her Beauty!!! Her compassion for our patients never dimmed and her upbeat serenity was always felt by me whenever i talked to her. I am so thankful to have known Margaret. My deepest condolences to all of her family and friends. Hugs and Love to you Kelly Stolman



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**Kelly Stolman** - October 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM

BH

“ John I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Beth Harding** - October 30, 2020 at 03:24 PM

JB

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Margaret about 25 years ago when Margaret's sister Barbara married my brother David. Over those 25 years Barbara and David had many family get-togethers inviting both sides of their families to celebrate birthdays (Penny's every year in March), religious events, summer BBQs and some sad times too (the loss of Joe and Carole), so we got to know Margaret and John pretty well, both such kind people, a pleasure to be around. I remember that one birthday party when Margaret and John presented Baby Sophia! They were both proud parents “beaming” with excitement over their beautiful baby. We will miss you Margaret, but we will always have the fond memories of times spent together.

Love,

Walt and Julie Brownrigg

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**Julie Brownrigg** - October 30, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sophia - my favorite part of my work week was chatting with your mom in the back parking lot while she waited for you to come out of tap class. I would rush out of my classroom in hopes to get home fast, but instead I would see your mom’s huge smile and I would always stop so we could talk (mostly about how amazing you are). She gave me tons of advice about being a mother, told me about her job, and laughed constantly. One night I stood out there in the freezing cold with no jacket for an hour because I loved talking to her so much. I’ll never know why always lose the best ones so early. My heart is broken for you and your Dad but I do know that your Mom will FOREVER be with you. She will still be beaming with pride because she raised an AMAZING woman. Love you Sophia. - Miss Lea*

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**Lea Mitchell** - October 30, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *John I cannot express my sorrow to hear of the loss of you beloved wife. Jack and I send our prayers and deepest sympathy. We will be praying for you both for a very long time.*

*Nan Frost*

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**Nan Frost** - October 30, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JG

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers for peace for Margaret’s family. I will keep you in my prayers. I only roomed a year in college with Margaret, but was blessed to get to know her.*  
*Jennifer Gomori*

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**Jennifer Gomori** - October 30, 2020 at 01:23 PM

GM

“ Love & prayers to John and Sophia! Margaret had a smile that could light up the room and a heart of gold. God is getting an amazing angel! She will forever be in our hearts. Lord please bring healing and understanding to John & Sophia during this time.

- Dr. Gregory Mansour, Rebekah, Brigette, Kim, Danielle, Courtney, Dawn, & Jody.



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**Gregory Mansour** - October 30, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ Dr. Gregory Mansour & the entire staff purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



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**Dr. Gregory Mansour & the entire staff** - October 30, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LH

“ John, I am so sorry. You are surely enduring more than anyone should. I hope for you and Sophia a comfort beyond worldly understanding. My thoughts and prayers are with you. -Lori Smith Hoogasian

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**Lori Smith Hoogasian** - October 30, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.*



October 30, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.*



October 30, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ *I add my "I am sorry for your loss" to the chorus and my prayers for Margaret's peaceful repose and for the peace of Christ to flood your aching hearts and minds. I do not see you often, but our loving God and the reality of almost a century of friendship between our families binds us, and I am grateful. Know of my love and prayers and those of my family.*

**Seana Vaverek Baughman** - October 30, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.*



October 30, 2020 at 01:36 AM

PC

“ *John, my heart is breaking for you and Sophia. Please know that I am keeping your family in my prayers during the difficult days ahead. Deepest condolences on your loss. Patty Crippen*

Patty Crippen - October 29, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.*



October 29, 2020 at 10:10 PM

NK

“ *Such a wonderful woman, gone too soon- so genuinely kind, gentle and loving. My heart is with her family and her friends.*

Nichole Klebba - October 29, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DR

“ *John, I am truly saddened to hear about Margaret. Thinking of you and Sophia during this hard time. May the wonderful memories you shared bring you comfort and peace.*

Dinah Ramirez - October 29, 2020 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ *John, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Sophia at this difficult time.*

Cathy MacKillop - October 29, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LV

“ John, my deepest condolences to you, Sophia and family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Liz Valentine - October 29, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



October 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

KB

“ My condolences to John and his family. My heart goes out to you.  
Kristine Burns (Gale)

Kristine Burns - October 29, 2020 at 12:32 PM

SH

“ Dear John, Sophia & family...my most sincere condolences for your great loss of Margaret. I worked with Margaret at HOM for the last 11 years. I didn't see her often as she was always taking care of her patients, but when we did have the occasion to see each other she always greeted me with her brilliant smile and a giant hug. I always admired her as a talented & caring nurse, one whom I would trust my family member. I am heartbroken for your loss and send you warm and caring thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all.  
Sheila Hay

Sheila Hay - October 29, 2020 at 10:57 AM

ST

“ I do not know Margaret but being from the HOM team I feel she is a kindred spirit. May God Bless and keep her and her family.  
Stacie Ross RN  
HOM Alpena Team.



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**Stacie Ross RN with the Alpena Team** - October 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



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October 29, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



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October 29, 2020 at 09:59 AM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to you, John, and Sophia. My heart breaks for your loss. Margaret was a nurse at hospice when I came. we worked together and occasionally did visits together if one or the other of us needed assistance. Margaret was the kindest, most gentle nurse, who could never leave a home until the patient and family were totally set and comfortable. she is the nurse I would have wanted for a loved one of mine. She will be missed greatly by all of us here at HOM but I'm sure has been greeted and hugged by so many that she helped with their journey. I will continue to pray for you. Sherry Reedy

Sherry Reedy - October 29, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MS

“ John, Sophia & Family~  
I'm deeply sorry for your loss and will be keeping your family in my thoughts during this difficult time. I am a nurse at Hospice of Michigan and had the honor of working with Margaret. Margaret was such a hard working, go with the flow nurse and provided so much support to our patients, families, and her colleagues. She will be missed greatly by her Hospice of Mi family.  
Sincere Condolences  
Melissa Salayko

melissa salayko - October 29, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



October 29, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegriano.*



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October 29, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *Dear Ones, we in Texas you in mourning the death of Margaret. We've known each other all our lives and are holding you in our hearts and prayers. We remember all of the wonderful times and laughs over the years and cherish them even more today. In these difficult hours and days, know that while we are far away you are first in our thoughts. May the promise and light of the Resurrection of Our Savior give you comfort and hope.*

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**Hayden Vaverek** - October 28, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MM

“ I met Margaret over 21 years ago. We both served on the Oakland team at Hospice of Michigan. I remember she introduced herself as Margaret and I responded that I was a Margaret too. We both remarked that it was rare to find another Margaret of similar age. I recall meaningful conversations about our faith, our love of God, and how we saw the Holy Spirit moving in our Hospice work. I also remember when she became pregnant with Sophia. She was a Mama that just had that beautiful pregnant glow. She would always become animated when she spoke of Sophia. We would share stories from time to time, when we would cross paths, about how our children were growing and what they were up to. I always enjoyed catching up with her and getting the latest on all the happenings in her life. She will always be remembered as kind, gentle, and loving. I believe that a multitude of spirits that she comforted and helped transition from this life to next are all welcoming her home. She will be deeply missed by all those who loved her.



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**Margaret "Margie" Martin** - October 28, 2020 at 10:03 PM

DP

“Margaret was such a good-hearted, kind, sweet, and funny woman. She was my partner in crime as we took our daughters to numerous concerts, the mall, DIA, IKEA, dinners or just hanging out talking when I was “stopping by for a minute”. Margaret and John always made us feel welcome. Margaret and I loved to compare what true crime show we were watching at the moment or which one of the “Housewife’s” show were our favorites. Margaret was like a shiny new penny - always shining brightly! I don’t think I ever heard Margaret complain. Even when she had been hanging all out all day at the hospital with John after his surgery, she was always glad to see a friend and always had a smile for everyone. Margaret was a very positive person who would move heaven and earth for the loves of her life, John, and Sophia. Heaven just gained another angel. RIP Margaret! Know that you are loved and will be missed ❤️💜. Donna Prentiss-Bonner



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Donna Prentiss-Bonner - October 28, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



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October 28, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.*



October 28, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.*



October 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Margaret was always the sweetest person to me whenever I visited. All I can see is her beautiful smile. I know my dad will show her plenty of cool places to hang out in heaven.*

**cliff alcantara** - October 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.*



October 28, 2020 at 07:47 PM

VV

“ Vince & Claire Vessalo purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



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**Vince & Claire Vessalo** - October 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM

EM

“ John, there are no words. Sending prayers for strength for you and Sophia. Know I am with you virtually at this time.  
❤️ Eleanor

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**Eleanor Michniewicz** - October 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MA

“ Words cannot heal the pain you endure during this sad time. Margaret was a ray of sunshine on any cloudy day. I will miss our lunch dates and her smiling face. Continued prayers for all of you.

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**Missy Albright** - October 28, 2020 at 05:46 PM

CB

“ So many wonderful memories of Margaret and her devotion to her patients at Hospice of Michigan...She truly was an extraordinary nurse and person! May she rest in God's eternal peace.

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**Cheri Poynton Bissett** - October 28, 2020 at 05:33 PM

MP

“ Dear John and Sophia, Our hearts are broken as we learn of your loss. We will miss her greatly because Margaret was the friend who always put a positive spin on whatever may be going on. The one with a witty joke. The friend you were just going to say a quick hello to but ended up talking for hours. She was also the wife who gushed over her husbands strong attitude during his battle, she gushed about her fun mother/daughter times...and of course proud dog mom. Please know we are here for you both whatever you need, whenever you need it. Much love and prayers, The Pinho Family

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**Marnie Pinho** - October 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM

EY

“ Emmet & Karrie Yukon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret A. Pelegrino.



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**Emmet & Karrie Yukon** - October 28, 2020 at 04:51 PM