



Margaret Marie Simpson

July 19, 1934 - February 10, 2021

Margaret "Midge" Simpson, age 86 passed away February 10, 2021 at Ascension Providence Rochester with family by her side. Midge was born on July 19, 1934 the daughter of Vincent and Pearl (Fargo) Berry. She was later adopted and raised by Charles Cronin.

In 1952 Midge graduated from Southwestern High School in Detroit. Upon graduation, Midge began working in the purchasing department at Cadillac Motor in Detroit. She married Ernie Simpson on February 6, 1954 and settled in Toledo, OH and eventually moved to Utica, MI where they raised six children.

While raising her children, Midge volunteered at Flickinger Elementary as a library mother and was involved in many other fund raising events to support Utica Community Schools (UCS). Midge began her second career in 1975 as a substitute secretary and eventually was permanently employed at Eisenhower High School as an administrative secretary. After several years at Eisenhower High School, Midge worked at the Utica Community Schools Board Office in Pupil Services and Accounting departments. Midge retired from UCS after 22 years of service. Midge was a dedicated employee and made many lifelong friends through her tenure at UCS.

Midge enjoyed time at their cabin in Gaylord, loving and imparting wisdom to her children and grandchildren, and cheering for the Ohio State Buckeye football team.

Midge is survived by her six children - Charles (Helen), Thomas (Deana),

Rodney (Kelley), John (Mary), Jeff (Mary) and Julie and eight grandchildren - Lauren, Sean, Erik, Evan, Kassi, Sarah, Leah and Elliott. Midge is preceded in death by her husband Ernie Simpson, her sister Jeanette, her god son Michael Horvath and her sister and best friend, Dolores Horvath (Michael). Memorial visitation will be held on Thursday February 18, 2021 from 1:00-3:00pm with a 3:00pm memorial service at Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home located at 8459 Hall Rd. Utica, MI 48317. Memorial donations can be made, in memory of Midge, to the Utica Community Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 17, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 17, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 17, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Midge had the sweetest disposition and smile I worked with her at UCS. Rest in peace with Ernie. My condolences to her family.*

Dorothy Busch - February 16, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 16, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 16, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 15, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Tom&Sharon Harrington Chippewa Lake Michigan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



Tom&Sharon Harrington Chippewa Lake Michigan - February 15, 2021 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Ascension RAD MI & Enterprise CI teams purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



Ascension RAD MI & Enterprise CI teams - February 15, 2021
at 03:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 15, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Simpson.*



February 13, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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“ *We have wonderful memories of being connected with the Simpsons through many years at UHS. Midge was so dependable and loyal to her family and community. You could always count on her support at every Utica school event. Our sympathy to the Simpson Family.*
The McKay Family

Barbara McKay - February 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM