



# Margaret Elaine Royer

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**M**argaret Elaine Royer, age 93, of Vestaburg, passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Margaret was born on February 22, 1927 to Elsie "Dot" (Mesick) and Arthur Crockett in Edmore MI. She graduated from Stanton High School in 1945. Margaret married the love of her life and her strongest support, Isaac Arthur "Art" Royer, in 1947. They were married for 54 years.

Margaret attended County Normal after high school which led to her first job teaching 8th grade

in a country school. Whilst raising two sons with her husband, Margaret spent nearly 20 years teaching/substituting while also attending night school at Central Michigan University. She graduated with her bachelors in 1962 and attained her masters in 1967. Margaret then went on to spend her career teaching in Edmore, Vestaburg and Montabella schools where she eventually became the principal. Teaching and loving children was very much a part of who Margaret was even long after she retired from the classroom. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren meant the world to her and this was reflected in the time, patience, and love she shared with them.

Margaret enjoyed playing card games with her friends and was known for her sharp wit and humor. She lived on a farm for the majority of her life and had a skilled green thumb. She loved the outdoors and spending time with her tight-knit circle of friends who seemed more like family. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Arthur; their two sons Mark and Bobby; her sisters, Alice and Phyllis; and her brother "Pat". She is survived by her sister, Darlys; her daughter in law, Marcia Royer of Kalamazoo; her grandchildren, Tricia (Brandon) Royer of Conschohoken, PA, Adam Royer of Battle Creek, and Rachel (Luke) Hollis of Brooklyn, NY; her great grandchildren, Olivia, Liam and Lily. Due to limitations caused by Covid-19, a memorial will be held in the spring or summer of 2021.

Memorial contributions can be made to The World Literacy Foundation at:



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<https://worldliteracyfoundation.org/>

"God be with you until we meet again."



## Tribute Wall

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CL

**Christina Low** posted:

I had the great joy of caring for Margaret in her loving farmhouse. We enjoyed evenings filled with Jeopardy and reading from HollyWood tabloid magazines. She was always quite interested in what was going on in the lives of the Royals. She was so sweet and funny. And she was one to shy away from giving relationship advice or little parenting tid bits. I loved making her deviled eggs for snacks and she even shared some of her fresh asparagus that grew in a little patch on the side yard. I would listen to stories about her days as a country school teacher- her and Arts card playing days with good friends- and shared tears with her when she told stories of the loss of her husband and both of her children. It brings me great peace and happiness knowing that she got to spend this Christmas in the arms of her loving savior and with her family members that she loved so much. She will greatly be missed. I only hope to meet her grandson Adam again and his sisters to share how much I cared for their grandma. She really made a huge impact in my life. I will miss her

December 31 at 8:00 PM

PW

**Priscilla White** posted:

She was a wonderful teacher. Priscilla (Anderson) White.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Karen (Welch) Essex** posted:

Margaret was a very wonderful woman. When Margaret would come to my mom's to get her hair done, Art and boys would also come. Mom and Margaret in the beauty shop. Dad and Art in the kitchen drinking coffee and talking and laughing. Us kids would be outside playing. Robert was in my class until he transferred to Montabella. They are now all together in Heaven. ~ KK

December 27 at 8:00 PM

IS

**Irene Scheiern** posted:

In loving memory from sister-in-law Irene and family: husband David, son Michael, Nancy and children, and daughter Laurie.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Judy Christensen Miller** posted:

She was not just a wonderful teacher but a great lady to know. Loved her much.

December 26 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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