



Margaret Ann Buetow

March 3, 1933 - January 12, 2021

Margaret Ann Buetow
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Margaret Ann Buetow (nee Pagenkopf) was called to her eternal home on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at the age of 87 years, 10 months and 9 days. Margaret was born on March 3, 1933, in Saginaw, Michigan and baptized into Christian faith on March 26, 1933, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She attended Bethlehem Lutheran Grade School and was confirmed on March 30, 1947. Margaret attended Arthur Hill High School, graduating in 1951. She continued her education, graduating from Central Radio & Television Schools in Kansas City, Missouri in 1952, with a Certificate in Airline Communications.

Margaret married Alfred William Buetow on August 18, 1956, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. They resided in Kalamazoo and Sturgis for a short time, moving back to Saginaw in 1962. They had one daughter, Marie Ann, born in July of 1960.

Margaret began her career in the travel industry in 1952, working for Capital Airlines (now United Airlines). She continued to work in the travel industry until her retirement in 1993, from the Saginaw Public Schools. The last 15 years of her career were spent teaching Travel and Tourism at the Career Opportunity Center in Saginaw, Michigan. Margaret was an active member at St Paul's

Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan, including Alter Guild and Women Serving Christ. She also volunteered at the Lutherans for Life Pregnancy Counseling Center. She had been a member of American Business Women's Association, Michigan Lutheran Seminary Guild, and was a certified Bethel Bible Instructor (Bethlehem Lutheran Church Saginaw, Michigan). Margaret was an avid hockey fan and was a member of the Saginaw Gears Fan Club, serving as Secretary for a number of years. Margaret loved the travel industry and loved to travel. Especially if on an airplane. She was a member of the Capital Airlines Association. Special thanks to the staff at Wescourt in Saginaw Township, Safe Hands Warm Hearts, and American Home Healthcare Hospice Team.

Margaret is predeceased by her husband, Alfred W. Buetow; her parents, Waldemar and Edna (nee Jeschke) Pagenkopf; and her sister, Eleanor (nee Pagenkopf) DeGraff. She is survived by her daughter, Marie Ann Buetow, Saginaw, Michigan, her sister, Shirley Jean Pagenkopf, Saginaw, Michigan, her brother-in-law, Ken (Ruthanne) Buetow, Saginaw, Michigan, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, extended family and dear friends.

Funeral and Committal Services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1020 Court & Bond in Saginaw, Michigan. The Rev. David Naumann will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Margaret will be laid to rest in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or to the Lutheran's for Life Pregnancy Care Center 916 Gratiot, Saginaw, Michigan. Memories and sympathies of Margaret may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1020 Court Street
Saginaw, MI 48602

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ann Buetow*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Margaret Ann Buetow*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Marie,*
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother always put a smile on my face when I saw her! Over the years I knew her, she would tell me about you and the fun she had spending time with you. The world lost a great woman with her passing. My prayers go out to you during this difficult time.
Emily Brown (Pharmacist)

Emily Brown - February 02, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *I first met Margaret (or Mrs. Buetow as I addressed her) at the 21st Annual CNS Partnership Conference at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Hotel outside Phoenix, AZ in 2011. She was accompanying Marie on a business trip. I was finally able to meet this woman I'd heard so much about from Marie for so many years! She had a huge smile and looked absolutely tickled to be with Marie at that beautiful resort, truly appearing to enjoy exploring a new place together with her daughter. I am happy Marie brought her mom along for that trip and thankful for meeting her. I'm sure they had a great time, making many new memories.*

Eric Wilson - January 19, 2021 at 02:02 PM

TL

“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. At the airport she was my favorite nonrev. she always made me smile when she would walk in the door at MBS. I will have you in my prayers.
Theresa Lugo (Delta agent at MBS)

Theresa Lugo - January 15, 2021 at 12:45 PM

TG

*What a beautiful and joyful soul! I enjoyed our conversations while working together at the SCC/COC. Margaret was a positive and upbeat person who enjoyed what she did.
God bless her and all those who love and miss her.*

Tina Gutierrez - January 18, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to Marie, and Margaret sister Shirley. How well I remember Margaret from my grade school days, and a few visits as adults. Marie, maybe you remember my daughter Barbara was your baby sitter.

Doris Braman

Doris Braman - January 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TM

“ Marie, So sorry for your loss. I often saw your mom and I believe it was your aunt at Bay Wood for fish on Friday nights... They were kind of regulars. Hope you are well and will keep you in my prayers.

Sincere sympathy,

Tonya MacGregor (Henne)

TONYA J MACGREGOR - January 15, 2021 at 10:50 AM

KR

“ Marie, my most sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful, funny, and loving lady.

I have so many giggle memories with her. The years i cared for your Dad I would come early just to gab and have coffee. Before she got home from work I would make a pot of ice tea and we would gab again.

Such a remarkable woman. I gleamed so much from her.

You are in my prayers.

Krista Edlund Rose - January 15, 2021 at 02:27 AM

EO

“ I worked with Pug at the COC with her students when I was an agent for Republic Airlines. I always enjoyed giving the students travel information, and Pug was a joy to work with. Prayers for your family. Elaine Ochodnicky

Elaine Ochodnicky - January 14, 2021 at 07:29 PM

TV

“ The Residents of Tuscany Villas extend their sympathy to Margaret's family.

Tuscany Villas - January 14, 2021 at 05:51 PM

DT

“ Delta Cargo Sales Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Ann Buetow.



Delta Cargo Sales Team - January 14, 2021 at 05:21 PM

NA

“ Nick & Art purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Margaret Ann Buetow.



Nick & Art - January 14, 2021 at 03:23 PM

AV

“ Heartfelt sympathy to you Marie. My thoughts and prayers are with you that God will comfort you in your loss....my sincere condolences to you!! Angelo Villarama



ANGELO L VILLARAMA - January 14, 2021 at 12:35 PM

CZ

“ My deepest sympathies to you Marie. I have fond memories of your mother's sense of humor and quick smile. She was fortunate to have you by her side through her illness. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Chris Zidek

chris zidek - January 14, 2021 at 11:05 AM

AH

“ Thoughts and prayers.. Pug was my teacher and mentor at Saginaw COC many years ago (I graduated in 1982 from frankenmuth HS). I loved the connections I made at COC and the people I studied the travel industry with, at the Saginaw COC. Pug was a wonderful to mentor to all of us... who where just trying to find our way.

Annamarie Hack - January 13, 2021 at 11:15 PM

AF

“ Margaret was a very special blessing to our whole family, and will be greatly missed. She was always kind and cheerful, and helped us raise our sons. Josh and Jeremy will forever treasure the time they spent with “Nana”. Rest In Peace, dear friend; enjoy your heavenly home.

Amy Flood - January 13, 2021 at 10:00 PM

KE

“ My dear friend Pug will be missed. Marie you have been a wonderful daughter.

kennethwillman - January 13, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DS

“ Marie- Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you

Daniel Scott - January 13, 2021 at 03:25 PM

KP

“ Words can't describe how sorry I am at this loss. You're in my prayers. May our Lord bless and comfort you during this time of grief. My sincere condolences to you.



Kafi Prince - January 13, 2021 at 03:21 PM

GR

“ Marie - I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

I haven't seen Aunt Pug in years, but my memories of her are nothing but wonderful. She was always so nice and funny. She had the best sense of humor. Whenever she was around, it was a guaranteed great time. May she rest in heaven.

Ginger Rorrer - January 13, 2021 at 02:04 PM

GR

“ Ginger Rorrer lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Buetow



Ginger Rorrer - January 13, 2021 at 01:48 PM

CP

“ Margaret was a wonderful friend. She was kind and fun-loving. May her memory be a blessing.

Carla Piazza - January 13, 2021 at 12:03 PM