



## Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer

September 26, 1942 - February 6, 2012

Egerer, Mrs. Marjorie K., of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away Monday, February 6, 2012, at Cartwright Hospice Residence in Saginaw Twp. Age 69 years. Marjorie Kay Schade was born on September 26, 1942, in Saginaw, to the late Edward and Evelyn (Wall) Shade. She was first married to Thomas Donaghy; together they had four sons, Steven (Sara) Donaghy, Midland; Scott (Patricia) Donaghy, Saginaw; John (Sherri) Donaghy, Owosso; Eric (Elizabeth) Donaghy, Naples, FL. In 1989, she married Donald Egerer, and added to her family four daughters, Deborah Hoffmann, Saginaw; Dawn Egerer, Naples, FL; Doreen Egerer, Naples, FL; Diane Devers, Anthem, AZ; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she also leaves a brother, Richard (Marcia) Schade; a sister, Carol (Scott) Laramée; a sister-in-law, Susan Schade, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Ormond Schade.

Marjorie received her B.S. (cum laude) at Central Michigan University, and her M.S. from Michigan State University. Her teaching career began at St. Josaphat's, then six years at Jones Elementary, eleven years at Handley School for the Gifted and Talented, Compensatory Education-Reading Recovery, District Staff Development Teacher Trainer and Language Arts Coordinator. She served as President of Saginaw Area Reading Council; presenter at Michigan Reading Council Conferences; Odyssey of the Mind; Executive Board, Author in Residence Coordinator; Executive Board, Saginaw

Successful Schools Project; Chairperson of Middle School Implementation Team for Staffing and Scheduling; Delta Kappa Gamma, President of Alpha Group. Her fondest memories were of the parents, students and fellow teachers at Handley School. Marjorie was a member of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Florida Retired Teachers Association, CanAmera, and Saginaw Township North Little League. She also gave piano lessons for many years. After her retirement from the Saginaw school system in 2000, Marjorie moved to Ft. Myers, FL with her husband, Don, and resumed her career in Collier County as a literacy specialist for the whole county. She retired again in 2004, and returned home to Saginaw. Marjorie loved flowers, fishing and her black lab, Babe. Her smile would light-up a room. She will be missed by all who came in contact with her.

In accordance with Marjorie's wishes, cremation will take place. Marjorie's memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 11, 2012, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss, Saginaw. The Rev. Charles F. Buckhahn will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Marjorie will be laid to rest in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Cartwright Hospice Residence. Memories and sympathies of Marjorie may be shared with the family on her Obituary page at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Our family would like to send our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. We have found great comfort in a promise found in the Bible and we want to share it with. We hope the promise at Revelation 21:3-5 along with the other promises found in God's word will be a source of comfort and strength.*

**Phyllis Hamilton** - March 15, 2012 at 01:52 PM



“ *To Steve, Scott, John and Eric...We are so sorry to hear of your Mom passing. Although we had lost contact with her, we did know she had been having health problems. One memory of her was at a Donaghy family 4th of July reunion. She was sitting under a tree in our back yard playing her guitar with the kids sitting around her, many good memores. We miss those reunions. Many blessings and thoughts. Love, Jim and Margaret Lacker, Gaylord*



**Margaret and Jim Lacker** - February 16, 2012 at 06:58 PM

VT

“ *My heartfelt condolence to your family. What a beautiful lady! May you find peace as she has found her peace.*  
*Vickie Thompson*

Vickie Thompson - February 16, 2012 at 07:52 AM

MD

“ *Madison Donaghy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



Madison Donaghy - February 15, 2012 at 07:54 PM

MD

*I love you Grandma. Thank you for giving me the gift of music.*

Madison Donaghy - February 15, 2012 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ *I remember Marge as a great teacher for Saginaw Public schools. She will be missed!*

Charlene Bodiford - February 15, 2012 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *Tim Fackler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



Tim Fackler - February 13, 2012 at 01:45 PM

TF

*John, Eric, Scott and Steve,  
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was truly a remarkable woman. I have so many great memories of growing up with you guys. There isn't too many people whom I have called mom, however, she will always be "MOM" Donaghy to me! Take Care*

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**Tim Fackler** - February 13, 2012 at 01:52 PM

JB

“ *John & Sue Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



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**John & Sue Bishop** - February 12, 2012 at 02:53 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Best Canton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



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**Kathy Best Canton** - February 11, 2012 at 08:59 AM

KC

*It's been almost 30 years, but the memories are like yesterday. My deepest sympathy for all of the family. My thoughts have been with you all week.*

*Kathy (Best) Canton*

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**Kathy Best Canton** - February 11, 2012 at 09:05 AM

NS

“ To The Family of Mrs. Egerer...Tom and I were very sorry to hear of Marge's death. She was a truly wonderful individual and teacher. She taught two of our three children at Handley, Ryan and Erin, and was one of their favorite teachers. We have spoken of her many times over the years. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

*Nancy and Tom Sanderson*

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**Nancy Sanderson** - February 10, 2012 at 10:26 PM

NS

“ Nancy Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



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**Nancy Sanderson** - February 10, 2012 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ Jim & Jackie Merlone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



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**Jim & Jackie Merlone** - February 10, 2012 at 09:20 PM

WS

“ Wendy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



Wendy Smith - February 10, 2012 at 04:32 PM

WS

Scott, Pat, Justin and Jared-I am so sorry for your loss may you find peace in the strength of family and friends-Wendy (AV)

Wendy Smith - February 10, 2012 at 04:37 PM

NU

“ Dear Scott & Pat, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My heart goes out to you all in your time of sorrow.



Nicky Ulrey (Art Van Furniture)

Nicky Ulrey - February 10, 2012 at 08:13 AM

SM

“ Dear Steve, Sara and Family: We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I know in many ways it's so hard when they leave us but in others you know in your heart that it is a blessing for them. I wish we could be there with you but know that we are asking God to give you the comfort that only he can give. Be sure to share your memories with each other. Praying for you...

Steve and Melodie Marquiss

Steve and Melodie Marquiss - February 09, 2012 at 11:14 PM

MP

“ I worked with Marjorie at Merrill Park, she was truly a wonderful person, my sympathy to her family.

*Mary Phillips*

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**Mary Phillips** - February 09, 2012 at 06:11 PM

NJ

“ Nancy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



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**Nancy Jackson** - February 09, 2012 at 03:40 PM

NJ

*I took piano lessons from Marge probably 30 plus years ago! Wonderful to see what a large family she has and my sympathies to everyone. I also went to school with Eric at Ottawa Middle! (Nancy Ruff then)*

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**Nancy Jackson** - February 09, 2012 at 03:41 PM

ED

*Thank you for your kind words. She enjoyed being a piano teacher. It is good to hear from you.*  
*Eric*

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**ERIC DONAGHY** - February 09, 2012 at 08:43 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my god mother. It has been many years since I have seen her, but I smile at the thought of her looking over us.

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**Chris Donaghy** - February 09, 2012 at 11:10 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for the loss. Paul, Cheryl, and Katie Loesel*

Paul Loesel - February 09, 2012 at 07:02 AM

SD

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Steve & Sara Donaghy - February 08, 2012 at 09:25 PM

CC

“ *Carole Cymbal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



Carole Cymbal - February 08, 2012 at 03:45 PM

TR

“ *Teri Cymbal Rebstock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



Teri Cymbal Rebstock - February 08, 2012 at 01:42 PM

KW

*Marcia and Dick so sorry to hear about your sister. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kathy and Wes Wehner*

**Kathy Wehner** - February 09, 2012 at 04:17 PM

PR

“ *Erik, Elizabeth and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother and your beautiful children's grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Sincerely,  
Pat Rutter (Connie's sister)*

**Pat Rutter** - February 08, 2012 at 09:53 AM

PR

*Sorry, I misspelled your name Eric!*

**Pat Rutter** - February 08, 2012 at 10:03 AM

EC

*Thank you Pat for your kind words.*

**Eric, Elizabeth and children** - February 08, 2012 at 02:59 PM

DE

“ *Donald Egerer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



**donald egerer** - February 08, 2012 at 08:28 AM

SR

*We are so sorry for your loss. We trust our loving Lord and Savior will give you and your family grace and peace during this very sad time. I graduated from high school with Marjorie. She was a very sweet, very loving person. Ted and Sally (Teboe) Rork*

Sally Rork - February 08, 2012 at 08:36 AM

DE

*Marjorie was admitted to Cartwright Care Center on the 29th of Jan, she hadn't been eating at the Assisted living facility in Remus an the director thought it best to move her closer to Saginaw, when I got to Cartwright later in the afternoon Deborah was feeding her solid food an she was joking an being the Margie we all knew an loved, she kissed me an told me how much she loved me, little did I know I would never hear her voice again , I spent the next 6 days by her side holding her hand, monday I left for about 30 minutes, Deborah called an said to hurry back, Deborah an Doreen had been praying an singing hymns to her an that Margie was waiting for me, when I ran in the room she had her eyes open an she reached out for my hand an then slowly passed away, a social worker later told me if was as if God was leading her to heaven an she touched my hand to say goodby, how wonderful it was to be there when she needed us the most*

donald egerer - February 08, 2012 at 08:47 AM

DH

*That was a gift from God-such a beautiful moment and tribute to you, the love of her life. She loved you very much and your dedication and devotion to Margie proved your love. God was ready to welcome her with open arms, but she had other things in mind, mostly showing her baby blues and reaching out to you. Take comfort in knowing that.*

Deborah Lee Hoffmann - February 08, 2012 at 08:30 PM

CC

*“ Those we hold most dear never truly leave us...  
They live on In the kindness they showed,  
the comfort they shared,  
and the love they brought into our lives.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Carole Cymbal - February 07, 2012 at 11:49 PM

SD

“ Steve & Sara Donaghy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



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Steve & Sara Donaghy - February 07, 2012 at 10:46 PM

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Steve & Sara Donaghy - February 07, 2012 at 10:43 PM

SD

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



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Scott Donaghy - February 07, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ Mom was very dedicated to work and her family. She was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known. Mom created very good work ethics in us all. She supported my choices and decisions in life. It must have been tough being in a house with all boys, POOR Marjorie. She was very generous with Students who were less fortunate. Mom loved to play the piano, fish, shovel snow, swim, play cards, cook, and bake. I will remember her best by her special recipes our family enjoys, especially baked spaghetti, parmasean chicken, and pistashio nut bread. She will be missed by us all. Love Scott, Pat, Justin, and Jared.

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**Scott Donaghy** - February 07, 2012 at 09:37 PM

JD

“ John & Sherry Donaghy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



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**John & Sherry Donaghy** - February 07, 2012 at 09:13 PM

KP

“ We will miss you grandma. Love Joe, Kanina, Gage, Avery, and Kodyn



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**Kanina Palmateer** - February 07, 2012 at 08:17 PM

KB

“ Kyle Donaghy, Kaity, Angie & Dale Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



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**Kyle Donaghy, Kaity, Angie & Dale Bailey** - February 07, 2012 at 07:57 PM

AB

*Special thoughts and prayers to the family, I'm so sorry. Marjorie was a very caring, thoughtful person. She and her family have always been very special to me. Love & hugs,  
Sincerely, Angie*

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**Angie Bailey** - February 07, 2012 at 08:25 PM

JD

*Thank you Kyle, Kaity, Dale, Angie for your thoughts, prayers. Mom(Marge) will be dearly miss her. Sherry & John*

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**John & Sherry Donaghy** - February 07, 2012 at 09:26 PM

KR

“ *When my mother and sisters visited my Dad at Margaret's Meadows, Marg would often sit with us and visit over a cup of hot tea or coffee. She had such lovely manners and an engaging personality. She especially liked it when I would bring in my dog and always volunteered to pet sit. At times she would get confused and assume we were sitting in a teachers lounge. She would inquire how our classes were going and offer her assistance if we had students with learning or behavioral difficulties. This made us know how important teaching was in Marge's life. Her students were fortunate to have her. We we felt lucky to know Marge, if only for a little while. She was a special lady.*

*Kym Reinstadler  
Family of Michael Reinstadler*

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**Kym Reinstadler** - February 07, 2012 at 07:53 PM

DH

“ Those beautiful, warm blue eyes match the heart of this incredible, beautiful, loving and very courageous woman. I am vey grateful and blessed to have shared this journey with you, accepting me as one of your own and sharing such wonderful times. May you rest in peace and know that God has a very special place for you for in heaven. I am overwhelmed by the deep love and devotion you and my father shared, it was truly special. I made you a promise that I will take care of him and your girlfriend "Babe", I will honor that. That is my gift to you. I love you Margie and you will be missed so very much, more than these words can convey.

Deborah Lee Hoffmann - February 07, 2012 at 07:01 PM

ED

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Eric and Elizabeth Donaghy - February 07, 2012 at 06:58 PM

CB

“ Connie Benedict lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer



Connie Benedict - February 07, 2012 at 04:34 PM

ED

*Thank you Connie & Bubba!!!  
We love you guys and appreciate your kindness and support.  
Peace,  
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**Eric & Elizabeth Donaghy** - February 15, 2012 at 07:49 PM



“ *Eric, Elizabeth And 5 Children Donaghy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



**Eric, Elizabeth and 5 children Donaghy** - February 07, 2012 at 01:52 PM



*We loved you so dearly Marge--we will miss you and so will your adoring 5 grandchildren. We have soooo many great memories of you and all of the love you gave us.  
Our children have many of your amazing characteristics and talents--we see so much of you in our children. Aidan has your beaming blue eyes and every time Madison plays the piano Eric and I immediately think of YOU! Mitchell has your patience and Mason and Eric Jr. have your fantastic smile and great sense of humor!!  
Thank you for being the wonderful mother, grandmother and mother-in-law that you were. Our hearts ache but we know that you are wrapped in Christ's arms and that gives us comfort and hope.  
All our love,  
Eric, Elizabeth, Madison, Mitchell, Mason, Eric Jr. and Aidan*

**Eric, Elizabeth and 5 children Donaghy** - February 07, 2012 at 02:07 PM

CB

*We are so sorry for the loss of you beautiful Mother. With just loosing my Mother, I know how your hearts are broken. We will keep you in our prayers and love to all of you.  
Connie and Fred*

**Connie Benedict** - February 07, 2012 at 04:31 PM

DH

“ *Deborah L. Hoffmann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



Deborah L. Hoffmann - February 07, 2012 at 01:26 PM

DE

“ *Doreen Dee Egerer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marjorie K. Egerer*



Doreen Dee Egerer - February 07, 2012 at 01:25 PM

DE

*They say the eyes are the window to the soul and how true that was of Marge. As you looked into those big beautiful blue eyes and that always welcoming smile you could feel her love instantly. I thank you Marge for accepting me like one of your own children from the first moment I met you. I will always treasure the memories at Wixom Lake, River Rd, the Farm house but most of all for the way you loved my father! Thank you for all the beautiful memories. Until we meet again.....*

Doreen Dee Egerer - February 07, 2012 at 01:43 PM

WI

*that was beautiful. Praying for Blessings, GOD Bless*

woodrow wilson II - February 07, 2012 at 03:18 PM



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**donald egerer** - February 07, 2012 at 12:55 PM



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**donald egerer** - February 07, 2012 at 12:53 PM

DD

*November 5, 2000  
Shreveport, Louisiana*

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**diane egerer - devers** - February 08, 2012 at 11:32 PM

DD

*Margie Margie Margie you ARE missed... please wrap those angel wings around your man and keep him safe always...*

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**diane egerer - devers** - February 08, 2012 at 11:37 PM



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**Scott Donaghy** - February 07, 2012 at 09:45 AM

DE

*Today 7-14-16 Babe went to sleep, while many tears were shed here she's now with Margie the love of her life*

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**Don Egerer** - August 10, 2016 at 11:37 AM