



## Margaret Mary Dougherty

March 30, 1921 - February 14, 2013

Margaret Mary Dougherty, 91, of Alma, MI, died Thursday, February 14, 2013 at Masonic Pathways in Alma. Margaret was born March 30, 1921, in Wilkes-Barre, PA, the daughter of Frank and Anna (Yatsko) Woytas. She attended Kings County Hospital School of Nursing in Brooklyn, NY, graduating in 1942. She worked for a short period before joining most of her classmates in enlisting in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps. She served in North Africa and Italy during WWII. She married William Francis Dougherty in 1946 at West Point, NY, and the two moved west to Michigan where Bill secured a job as petroleum engineer with Leonard Refineries in Alma. Margaret became the joyful mother of two sons to whom she devoted the next 20 years. Throughout the years, Bill and Margaret enjoyed a very active social life, both in Alma and traveling with friends. Margaret traveled the world, having visited five continents. Many will remember her positive attitude and adventurous spirit. Margaret is survived by her sons; Patrick (Kathy) Dougherty of Riva, MD and Michael (Teresa) Dougherty of Frankfort, IL; grandchildren Patrick (Kim) Dougherty of Bolingbrook, IL and Suzanne Marie (Michael) Cleary of Riva, MD; two great-grandsons Emmett and Archer Cleary; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, William Francis Dougherty in 2005; brother Joseph Woytas and sisters Mary Youchison and Elizabeth Woytas. A Memorial Service will take place at Arlington National Cemetery in the Spring. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School in Alma. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be

sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

# Tribute Wall

KU

“ I am so sorry about the passing of Margaret..Margaret was my mother (Margaret Grosskopf) dearest friend, and a very special friend to me. Deepest Sympathy, Love,Kay (Grosskopf) Underwood

**kay underwood** - February 20, 2013 at 04:12 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts here at work and we wish you the best in this time of sorrow. John Flood

**John Flood** - February 20, 2013 at 01:08 PM

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“ We will miss you



**Teresa Dougherty** - February 16, 2013 at 08:58 PM

TB

“ Mike & Teresa, So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. We'll be thinking about you in the days to come.

**Tammy Starr Boggs** - February 15, 2013 at 05:41 PM