



Maggie Strang

June 20, 1925 - April 29, 2017

Margaret "Maggie" Marie Strang, 91, loving mother, grandmother and aunt, peacefully entered into heaven, Saturday, April 29, 2017, leaving behind many who loved her dearly. Maggie was born June 20, 1925, to Ralph and Verna (Hager) Townsend in Palm City, Florida. The family soon moved to Vermontville, Michigan, where she attended Vermontville schools, and she then lived in Eaton County for the remainder of her life. In 1942, Maggie married Roger Granger, and they had three sons, Russell, Robert and Ronald. In 1955, Maggie married Robert Strang and had one son, Patrick.

Maggie loved life and tried to live it to the fullest. She was a world traveler, and enjoyed her time with family and her many longtime friends. Maggie worked at Oldsmobile, forming lifelong friendships there, and continuing for years after leaving her job. A big part of living life to the fullest was seen in her lifetime membership in the Charlotte's VFW Post 2406 Women's Auxiliary, the American Legion Post 42, the Eagles Aerie 3552, and the Eaton Area Senior Center. Maggie's quick wit and generosity were remarkable, and will be sorely missed by all.

Maggie is survived by her sons, Robert (Paula) Granger of Charlotte, Dennis (Janis) Strang of Lansing, Ronald (Deborah) Granger of Charlotte, Patrick (Jody) Strang of Vermontville, and daughter-in-law Judy (Duane) Marlan of Mason; her sister Vernita "June" Nash of Lansing; grandchildren; great-

grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nephews and nieces. Preceding her in death are her parents Ralph and Verna (Hager) Townsend; her step-father Gene Burk; her husband Robert Strang; her brothers Earl "Bud" Townsend, Harold "Pete" Townsend; sister Elouise Bowen; and sons Russell Granger, and Robert Lee Strang.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 12, 1:00 PM at the Delta Center Cemetery, Lansing. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Maggie on her tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Delta Center Cemetery

7301 W. St. Joe Hwy
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Charlotte Electric Motors purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maggie Strang.



Charlotte Electric Motors - May 11, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maggie Strang.



May 10, 2017 at 06:15 PM

RD

“ A very special Lady. She will be missed dearly. Always had a smile and very quick Witt. She taught me a special pattern for knitting washcloths and pot holders. A pattern I always call Maude's pattern. These are only a few items that will always remind me of her. And of course she will live on in our memories, in all that knew her. She touch so many lives through out her years. You will not be forgotten Maggie!



Rita Dunham - May 01, 2017 at 06:13 PM

HA

“ Maggie was one of the reasons I went to the VFW. She always had a smile and we spent many hours laughing together, talking about our pasts or working a dinner. What a special lady, I miss her already!

Holly Allison - May 01, 2017 at 02:43 PM

BH

“ Becky Hunt sent a virtual gift in memory of Maggie Strang



Becky Hunt - May 01, 2017 at 01:59 PM

BH

my sympathies to you and your family. I have heard many a stories about Maggie such a wonderful woman.

Becky Hunt - May 01, 2017 at 02:01 PM

SP

“ My sincere condolences to Maggie's family and many friends. What an honor to have known this amazing, fun, beautiful, giving, loving woman. I'll always love her and I speak often of our "trip to the Bahamas for lunch" with WITL and the trips we took her on to Insty-Prints Conventions to San Diego and Vegas for volunteering at our shop doing what she called "Maggie jobs". I'll always love, miss and respect you Mom Maggie. Rest In Peace. You've sure earned it.

Sharon Pakosz - May 01, 2017 at 08:49 AM

AD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Amy DeRosia - May 01, 2017 at 08:05 AM

SS

“ Wendy I remember the velvet boobie picture. I also remember the burgundy berets that grandpa had from the army. I also remember her teaching all of the grandkids about the bee in the plant on the kitchen wall. Shawn Sherman

shawn sherman - April 30, 2017 at 09:13 PM

JW

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. May God richly bless you.
Respectfully,
John & Toni Willoughby and Peggy Bruce

John & Toni Willoughby - April 30, 2017 at 05:57 PM

 Wendy Strang

“ The cabin in Harrison, best memories spending time up there, grandma and grandpa used to let us sit on their laps and steer taking the trash to the dump, Christmas's in the basement, always playing with the bar that had velvet "boobie" picture above it, so many great memories of grandma I'm going to miss her so much, gone but never forgotten love you grandma Maggie RIP



Wendy Strang - April 30, 2017 at 11:11 AM

DS

“ The time at Houghton Lake when the outboard motor broke Down and us boys had to row back across the lake, Dad was looking for us, when we got back to the cottage he was waiting on the dock mad as can be took off his belt and was going to give us a whipping but Maggie was standing on the dock with Dad, she stiffed armed Dad into the Lake and said Run, he cooled down after that. I think of that often and Laugh out loud.

Dennis Strang - April 30, 2017 at 10:37 AM

EH

“ My sympathy to the family. I remember sitting many times with Maggie and with Ron down at the VFW and having good laughs and conversations. She even helped us with Taco dinners in the kitchen a couple times. And when I wore a sweatshirt in one day she recognized, it turns out she is the only person I ever met outside my family who had also been to Cisco Lake MI.....
Ed Hanover

Ed Hanover - April 30, 2017 at 07:30 AM