



# Margaret (Maggie) E. Ballentine

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## **Margaret (Maggie) E. Ballentine**

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**M**argaret Ellen (Butters) Ballentine, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, aged 92, passed away June 28, 2023 at Aravilla Clearwater Memory Care in Clearwater, Florida. Margaret was born on February 17, 1931 to Bernice and Val Butters in Brawley, California. She grew up in Brawley and attended Magnolia Elementary School and Brawley Union High School. After high school, Margaret graduated from San Francisco College for Women in San Francisco, California. She met her future husband, the late William (Bill) Ballentine who was in the US Navy, stationed at San Diego, and they married on June 21, 1952. They were married for 69 years and had five children. Margaret and her husband moved to Lima, Ohio in 1963. She attended the University of Dayton and earned a Master's Degree in Education. She worked for more than 25 years as a teacher with Lima City Schools and retired in 1988. Margaret was a long time member of St Charles Catholic Church in Lima, Ohio, was an enthusiastic golfer, and talented sewer. Her hobbies included, but were not limited to, baking, camping, crafting, reading, gardening, playing with her golden retrievers, and socializing with friends. She was a snowbird to Florida several months each year where she enjoyed spending time with her adult children and grandchildren who reside there. Margaret is survived by her children: Robert (Ellen) Ballentine of Delaware, Ohio, Joseph (Terry) Ballentine of San Antonio, Florida, Jerry (Judy) Ballentine of Spring Hill, Florida, Karol (Steve) Talner of Clearwater, Florida, and Greg (Lisa) Ballentine of Spring Hill, Florida, 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. The family will not be having any public visitation or service at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church in Lima, Ohio or the charity of your choice in her name. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [mossfeasterclearwater.com](http://mossfeasterclearwater.com)



## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Stephanie Miller** posted:

My brother had Maggie Ballentine in the 6th grade at Horace Mann School. He always said she was one of his favorite teachers and still talks about her today! He will soon be 62! ... Good teacher make impressions that last a lifetime! ♥

July 15 at 3:32 PM

CB

**Carol Blass** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Maggie's passing. Many good memories on Brice Avenue in Lima, traveling back and forth with Maggie & Bill to ONU for CEU's and sharing camping experiences with them She was a delightful person and friend. Carol Blass

July 12 at 12:42 PM

RM

**Ronda (Avery) Maginnity** posted:

I had Mrs. Ballentine for my 6th grade teacher at Washington McKinley in Lima. She was one of my favorite teachers. One thing I remember was she taught us to listen to words to songs. She brought in a Simon and Garfunkel record and we listen to the words and talked about the songs. When my daughter was in elementary, the Ballentines brought in puppets to her class. I was thrilled that she got to experience Mrs. Ballentine as a teacher too. Thanks for being a party of my life Mrs. Ballentine!

July 7 at 9:10 AM

BM

**Becky Mchugh** posted:

We were students of Mrs. Ballentine in the 6th grade at Horace Mann Elementary. We will never forget her fun classroom and kind heart! We fondly remember her stories about southern California. God bless you Mrs. Ballentine and thank you! Lorri and Becky - class of 76:)

July 7 at 4:25 AM

BF

**Betty Feigh** posted:

Will miss our phone calls . You were such a happy lady and we some great times over the years. Betty and Barry

July 5 at 4:48 PM



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**Karol Talner** shared 4 photos to the **Mom and Grandma Maggie** album.



July 4 at 8:22 AM



**Nadene Goecke** posted:

Maggie was a beautiful light in this world.

July 5 at 5:21 AM



**Karen Rader** posted:

So many fun times on the golf course. I got to witness your hole in one. Rest in peace Maggie ♥

July 5 at 4:38 AM



**Sharon Murphy** posted:

Lots and lots of good memories of good times over the many years of a wonderful close friendship. You will always be missed, but there is so much to celebrate in the memories that will never fade. Sharon and Hugh

July 4 at 11:07 AM



**Jerry Ballentine** July 9 at 11:52 AM

It was always a great time when we got together with you guys. Love those memories!

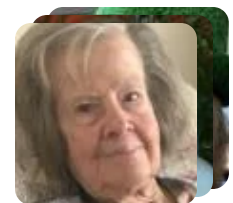


**Karol Talner** July 5 at 5:31 AM

I have so many funny Indian Lake memories with you, Hugh, Paige, Mom and Dad!



**Karol Talner** shared 3 photos to the **Mom and Grandma Maggie** album.



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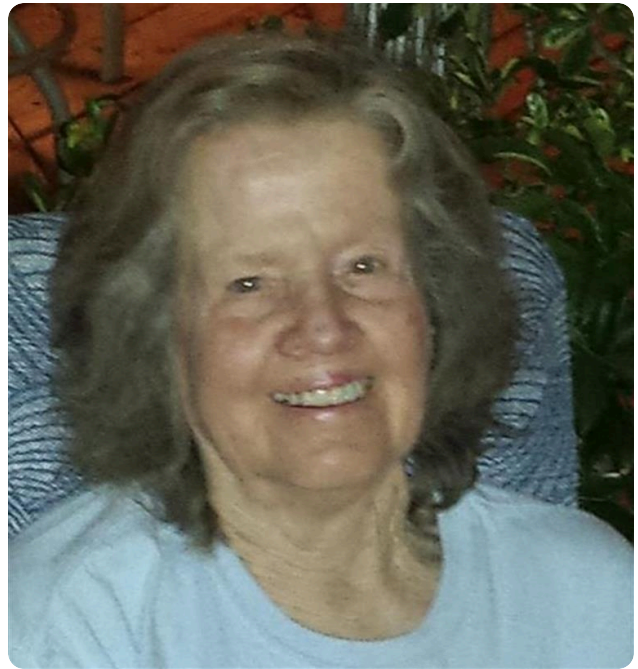




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