



## Margarete Braden

June 11, 1934 - February 14, 2020

Although your smile is gone forever and your hand I cannot touch, I still have so many memories of the one I loved so much. Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part. God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Margarete "Omi" Braden, age 85, of White Bear Lake, MN, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 14, 2020. Preceded in death by loving husband, Robert (Bob); son, James Everritt; brother, Paul Assemacher. Survived by children; Christine DeGonda, Lisa Jackson, Robert (Deidre), Paul (Patty), Gena (Chris) Robertson; sister, Irene LaBonte; 9 grandchildren: Katie (Mike) Grage, Shannon Jackson, Nathan Iliff, Caitlin Jackson, Alyssa DeGonda, Cory DeGonda, Abbi Braden, Alex Robertson, Bobby Braden; 4 great-grandchildren: Brianna, Kayleigh, Hannah, Everett and other loving family and friends.

Margarete was born to parents Margareta and Paul Assemacher in Koblenz, Germany on June 11, 1934. She was the oldest of three children, Margarete, Paul, and Irene. She was a young child growing up during World War II, having shared her memories with family and friends. She acquired her U.S. citizenship in 1958. In 1961, Margarete and Bob were married in Connecticut. Margarete was a proud military wife who lived in a variety of places throughout Bob's military career raising six children together. They lived in South Carolina before moving to Minnesota in 1984, wanting to be closer to

family. After retirement, they spent several years enjoying Florida before Bob's death in 2010, when Margarete returned to Minnesota to be with her family.

Margarete loved to sew and was self-taught. She also loved gardening and making ceramics. She was an animal lover and her dachshunds Gretchen and more recently, Heidi, were her constant companions. She enjoyed watching black and white movies, the Hallmark channel and any PBS special related to queens and royalty. Walking was a favorite pastime of Margarete's and she looked forward to her daily walks down by White Bear Lake. She had the kindest and most loving heart. She will be missed deeply by all.

In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society. Memorial service to be held Tuesday, February 25th at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 2610 19th Ave NE Minneapolis, MN 55418.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-1999  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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## Reception

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margarete Braden.* ”



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February 23, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Margarete Braden.* ”



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February 21, 2020 at 09:49 PM