



Margaret "Marny" Virginia Foster

June 27, 2013

Margaret "Marny" Virginia Foster, age 68 of Arden Hills, formerly of Benson, MN passed away June 27, 2013 at Unity Hospital in Fridley.

Born July 26, 1944 in Benson, to Robert and Virginia Swanson, she graduated Benson High School 1962, Moorhead State College 1966, and a Master's in Elementary Education from the University of MN-Twin Cities in 1989. On June 25, 1966, she married Richard "Dick" Foster.

Marny retired in 2000 as a kindergarten teacher in the Mounds View School District for 34 years and was a member of Incarnation Lutheran Church. She was a generous donor to several charitable organizations.

Marny will be especially remembered for being a loving and devoted wife. She married her high school sweetheart and together, they celebrated 47 wonderful years of marriage. Adopting her three daughters from South Korea in 1976 and 1978, made her family complete. She will be missed by her friends for being a charismatic hostess and bringing people together. She will be forever called Nana to her four grandchildren.

Survivors include husband Richard Foster; daughters Ginny (Bruce) Wagner, Catherine "Caty" (Matt) Krauter, and Mary "Missy" (Max) Stockbridge; grandchildren Ella, Blake, Mathis, and Hudson; sisters and brother Mary "Missy" (Dave) Loveless, Thomas "Tom" (Coleen) Swanson, and Elizabeth "Tweety" (Paul) Lippert; sister-in-law, Nancy Swanson; numerous nieces and nephews. Marny was preceded in death by brother, John Swanson.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, July 3, 2013 with gathering

one hour prior at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 7th Street NW, New Brighton. Private interment.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Lutheran Church- New Brighton
1900 7th Street Northwest
New Brighton, MN 55112

Service

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Tribute Wall

PO

“ I had the pleasure of being in her kindergarten class a long time ago. When asked who my favorite teacher was, to this day, it is Mrs. Foster. I have many fond memories of her. As a 5 year old, I remember how pretty she was. Looks like that was still true!

She allowed me to bring my new puppy to class one day and I remember he bit her finger! I felt so badly but you know she said everything was alright!

I know this was a few years ago that she passed, but I just heard about it this weekend. I will always remember her. May all of your happy memories help you through your loss.

Regards, Polly

Polly - August 29, 2016 at 02:38 PM

CA

Thank you for sharing your fond memories of your favorite teacher with us. My mom has been in my heart and I just found your post today. It was like getting a hug when I really needed it. God bless you Polly.

With love,
Mrs. Foster's daughter

Caty - June 13, 2017 at 04:20 PM

BF

“ We have such wonderful memories of Mrs. Foster. Marny taught several of our children at Pike Lake many years ago. They have never forgotten the warmth, care and concern she always showed them. They loved her and were blessed to be a part of her kindergarten classroom. She always went up and beyond to make them feel special. She was an amazing teacher that knew just what was needed to bring out the best in her students. She taught with tender loving care and we are thankful for everything she did for our family.

God bless you during this time.

Barb, Jeff, Jenna, Kelli, Michael and Katelyn Ferguson

Barb Ferguson - July 05, 2013 at 10:09 PM

CA

Your words are even more meaningful today than 4 years ago. I miss my mother so much and your words remind me why her life has left such a big hole in ours. God bless your family!

Caty - June 13, 2017 at 04:22 PM

BF

Thoughts of your mom came to me today. I was thinking of the wonderful memories I have of my children loving their time with her in her classroom. She was always so kind and nurturing to them. We were so blessed to know her. In loving memory of your dear mom...wishing you a happy holiday season. God Bless you.

Barb Ferguson - December 09, 2020 at 11:37 PM

MN

“ *Missy and Dave, Tom and Coleen, Tweety and Paul, and Nancy purchased the Exotic Grace for the family of Margaret "Marny" Virginia Foster.*



Missy and Dave, Tom and Coleen, Tweety and Paul, and Nancy - July 01, 2013 at 05:02 PM

IS

“ *Iris Stockbridge purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Marny" Virginia Foster.*



Iris Stockbridge - July 01, 2013 at 04:41 PM



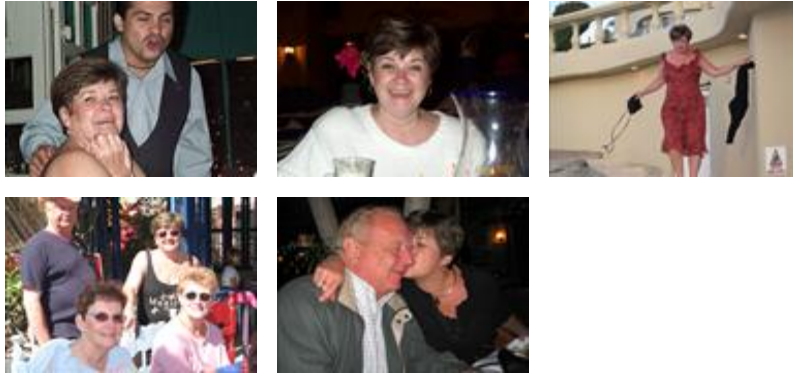
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marny" Virginia Foster.*



July 01, 2013 at 09:29 AM

DS

“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dennis Schneider - June 30, 2013 at 09:43 PM

DS

This was taken in 2002 in Cabo San Lucas

Dennis Schneider - June 30, 2013 at 09:45 PM

CA

Hi Dennis, we so enjoyed looking at these photos from 2002. Thank you so much for posting them. Would you be able to email the jpegs to me at cmkrauter@gmail.com? We would love to print these for my dad. Thank you so much for taking time to share with us. God bless -Caty Krauter

Caty - July 19, 2013 at 08:47 AM

HE

“ *Marny was such a beautiful and energetic person. I feel honored to have taught with her at Pike and lucky that our eldest daughter was able to be one of her students. I remember digging up several spruce trees at our home to plant at her house. Blessings to you at this time- Heidi*

Heidi - June 30, 2013 at 05:38 PM