



## Margie (Hoag) Downs

March 28, 2016

Margie (Hoag) Downs, an adored sister, aunt, and godmother, age 94, of Brooklyn Center passed away on March 28 in Blaine, MN. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, April 6 at the Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel; 3816 Penn Ave N, Mpls. A visitation, honoring Margie's life, will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Margie was born in Minneapolis, MN to Ralph and Minnie Hoag on August 31, 1921. In 1966 she married Fredrick (Freddie) Downs and they enjoyed 20 years together—full of many fond memories before he passed. Margie was devoted to her immediate and extended family and touched many peoples' lives through her kindness and warm smile. She led a long and full life and shared many stories over the years of dances that she attended when she was young, working at the armory during WWII, and owning her own restaurant in downtown Minneapolis called Margie's. She loved to travel and would often travel with her sister and brother-in-law to visit family in Florida or go on various trips with her brother, sister-in-law, and family to Canada, Montana, and Las Vegas. Margie always spoke fondly of a vacation that she took with her sister, Donna, to Hawaii and a trip of a life-time that she took with a group to Asia. She truly cherished all of her travels and memories of her family.

Margie is preceded in death by her brother Donald, husband Fredrick Downs, and nephews Allan Schuller and Larry Schuller. Margie is survived by sister Donna (Victor) Schuller, brother Ronald (Glory) Hoag, nephew Donald (Tammy) Hoag, niece and goddaughter Linda (Mark) Dorn, and niece Connie Hoag, 5 great nephews and nieces, 8 great-great nieces and nephews, and 1 great-great-great niece.

The family of Margie wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the staff at Edgewood Senior Living in Blaine, MN for their love, compassion, and respect while Margie was a resident and for ensuring that Margie always had plenty of purple and pink supplies for her craft projects.

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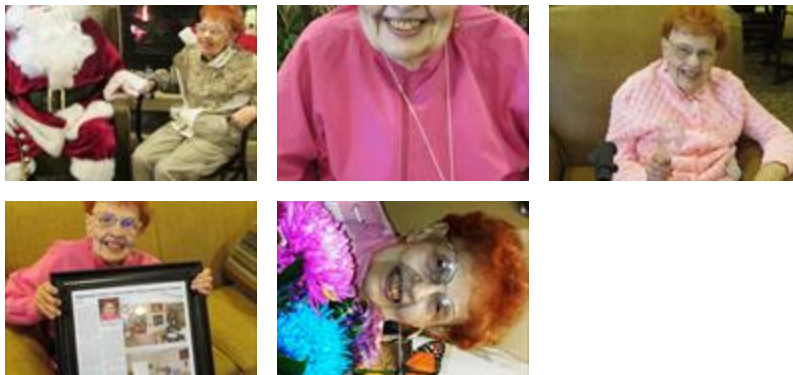


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