



Margaret Ann Whalen Segrest

June 14, 1934 - October 6, 2015

Margaret Ann Whalen Segrest, age 81, of Owensboro, KY left to be with her heavenly Father on October 6, 2015 and is alive in Christ forevermore.

Margaret Ann entered this life on June 14, 1934. She grew up on White City Farm in Henderson, KY and attended Holy Name Catholic School. She was trained as a concert pianist and accompanied the choir at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. After graduation, she attended the University of Evansville. Margaret Ann worked for the U.S. Army at Camp Breckenridge in Morganfield. Together, she and her husband Phillip started a business in the oil and gas industry, which she worked as the office manager. She served as president of the Marion County Federated Women's Club where she managed a large historic house owned by the club and helped to start an independent Meals on Wheels program in the Marion Ohio community. She also was president of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and the Petroleum Women of Ohio, as well as several other organizations. Margaret Ann traveled throughout Ohio doing public speaking. While living in Ohio, she was the Senior Tour Guide for the Granville Lifestyle Museum and worked with the Granville Ohio Land Conservancy to try to maintain the Licking River Valley aquifer. She returned to Henderson in 1993 to take care of her father, Leslie Whalen. In 2010, she was named a Kentucky Colonel. After 18 years, Margaret Ann recently retired in May from the Green River Area Development District as a Program Assistant for Aging, Health and Social Services. She was considered a very valuable member of their team. While working there, she developed many

friendships and worked tireless hours to help those in need. She always said the buck stopped with her, staying late after work until she found help and met the needs of her clients. She believed in finding a need and filling it. Her personal motto was, "Straight forward and unafraid".

Margaret Ann was preceded in death by parents, Leslie and Catherine Whalen, and her husband, Phillip H. Segrest.

Survivors include:

Son, Kevin Segrest of Mulberry, FL

Daughter, Kelly Segrest and Granddaughter, Jennifer Segrest of Owensboro, KY

Son, Darren Segrest of Edmond, OK

4 grandchildren: Daniel, Austin, Scott, and Courtney Segrest

Relatives and friends are invited to Margaret Ann's Life Celebration from 5:00-8:00 PM, Saturday, October 10, 2015 and again on Sunday starting at 1:00 PM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday at the funeral home with the Pastor David Tucker officiating. Burial will follow at St Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery

Henderson, KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Life Celebration

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Ann Whalen Segrest*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - October 10, 2015 at 04:08 PM

LD

Kelly, I was thinking about you and tried to find you on the Internet. I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a big part of my teen years. She was so loving, patient and kind. I loved spending time at your home. Your mom helped to make me feel welcome and like part of the family. I remember her intelligence, her love for her family and her wit and charm. She was a southern belle displaced in central Ohio! I will never forget her. I know she is missed and thought of often. You had such a great bond and so much love from your mom. I send my love and prayers to you and Jennifer, Kevin and Darren. Sincerely, Lori Davis Detweiler!

Laura Davis Detweiler - August 09, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ *Margaret Ann Whalen Segrest*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



Jennifer Segrest

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jennifer Segrest - October 10, 2015 at 12:15 PM

GW

“ I had the privilege of working with Margaret at GRADD; she was known to stay late to assist someone in need; she was truly dedicated to helping people and connecting them to resources :) she had a big heart!

glenda wedding - October 09, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - October 09, 2015 at 02:41 PM

TH

“ I had the privilege of working with Margaret at GRADD. She was an amazing woman with a passion for service. She touched so many lives and will be missed by all who knew her. Deepest condolences to her loved ones during this time of sorrow.

Tina Hayes - October 09, 2015 at 11:10 AM

MC

“ I enjoyed working with Margaret for the many years that she was at GRADD. She will be missed. God Bless Melinda Y Clark

Melinda Y Clark - October 09, 2015 at 10:23 AM

DE

“ Margaret Ann was always so sweet to me. I have fond memories of visiting her Mom & Dad, Aunt Catherine & Uncle Leslie Whalen since they lived right down the road from us. Especially at Halloween - there were special treat bags for us kids. Margaret Ann is really our cousin. I remember Margaret Ann & her daughter Kelly & her daughter Jennifer moving to Reed Ky. It's been too long since we all visited. God's generous blessings on the whole family at this difficult time.

Debbie - October 09, 2015 at 08:26 AM