



Margaret King Nix

February 16, 1928 - August 10, 2022

Margaret “Maggie” (King) Nix passed away on August 10, 2022 at West River Legacy Unit. She was born February 16, 1928 in Evansville to John “Jack” and Mary (Dyer) King. She attended Reitz Memorial High School. While in high school she worked at Daubs Ice Cream Shop on West Franklin Street. After marriage to her husband, Bill Nix, they operated a Sinclair gas station. She proudly remembered being one of the first females to pump gasoline. She also worked at Sears Roebuck Company and D. Mead Johnson Bristol Myers Squibb for many years. She had many friends and was the definition of a “people person who never met a stranger”. After retirement she traveled throughout the United States and Europe with family and friends. She especially loved Austria and walking the Golden Gate Bridge which she wanted to do “just one more time”. She also devoted herself to providing transportation to friends who could no longer drive, even trading in a favorite car to do so. Margaret was committed to giving blood and platelets at the Red Cross as often as she was allowed, giving over 95 pints. She adored her family which included not only children, grandchildren, great and great great grandchildren but many nieces and nephews who considered her their “bestest” Aunt. She was classy, beautiful, smart and competitive, as her Clabber partners could attest. She always looked her best and had a knack for making things beautiful with little or no money. That included many hand stitched quilts she made for family and charity.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Tom King, Jim King, Charlie King and her favorite George King; sisters Clara Miller and Sally Ahlering and by her former husband, Bill Nix. She is survived by five daughters, Sally (Ed) Batteiger and Linda (Jack) Juhola, both of Mt. Vernon, Darlene (Dave) Robinson of Evansville, Debbie (Hal) Zaro of Newburgh and Rose Nix of Evansville; one son, Bill (Kathryn) Nix of Evansville; her grandchildren, Carl Rodenberg, III, Lee Rodenberg, Jason (Megan) Utley, Andrea Utley, Michael Robinson, Chris Robinson, Andrew (Caroline) Robinson, Chad Nix, Eric Brown, Jon Gieneart, Reid Gieneart, Billy (Jennifer) Carter, Jaima Cartwright (Keith Holder) and Lindsey (Brian) Blanchard; thirteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thanks for the care given by the staff at West River Legacy Unit and Heart to Heart Hospice Care.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 15, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Lowell Will and Deacon Tom Goebel officiating. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2701 W. Franklin Street, Evansville Indiana.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Evansville Red Cross.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret King Nix*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *My Mom (Phyllis King Tubbs-Gingerich) shared with me Aunt Mag's passing. The Tubbs family is very sorry for your loss. It still brings a smile to my face when I remember my visits with Aunt Mag after I stopped by to check on Grannie (Geneva) King every few weeks or so. She was always a hoot to talk to and was more interested in knowing what was happening in my life. I miss those visits, and her feistiness. What a great lady, and a privilege to be related to.*

Jack Tubbs, II and Family

Jack Tubbs - August 22, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Rose, Darlene, and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a very special person and always engaging when we would see her. Mostly at appointments with Rose. We just learned of her passing last night. We know she will be greatly missed but will always be in your hearts. Our sincere sympathy to your family. Margaret and Ron*

ron angermeier - August 22, 2022 at 11:49 AM

LJ

“ Love you Mom.



linda c juhola - August 21, 2022 at 04:39 PM

MR

“ Upon our return from Tallahassee FL I was deeply saddened to read about Margaret.

Our families had a long history together beginning with your father building our Barker Av home.

It continued from there with visiting each others home at one time on a frequent basis. Corky was my inspiration to play little league baseball. Debbie was a first to eighth grade classmate. And the rest of the siblings I remember well also.

Also remember your mom and my mother taking trips to Pennyrile State Park in Kentucky (she was one of those non-driving ladies)! They were close buddies for quite a while. She also was there for us when we lost our mother.

As Karen lived in Germany, one of her frequent questions in her phone calls home was to ask about Margaret but sadly over time people lose touch with each other,

My final comment is I thought it was quite fitting your mom's funeral was on August 15, the Catholic Holyday of the Feast of the Assumption.

Everyone take care of each other and God Bless!!

Mike and Debbie Resing

Mike Resing - August 17, 2022 at 11:46 AM

LJ

Thank you Mike

linda c juhola - August 21, 2022 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ *We are sad to hear of Margaret's passing. We always enjoyed our time with her. She was always gracious and loving to our family.
Jim & D'Ann Shidler, Meredith & Sam*

D'Ann Shidler - August 17, 2022 at 09:42 AM

BA

“ *I have fond memories of summertime visits to the Nix household with my mom (Sally Ahlering) dad (Bob Ahlering) and brother (Michael) and aunt Margaret was a big part of that. I remember her smile and her interesting choice of breakfast beverage (Cola, not sure if it was RC or Double?). She will be missed. I did not know she was a regular blood donor. My wife (Josette) myself and my daughters living nearby (Elizabeth and Joanna) have recently started donating due to the severe shortage. We will make a monetary contribution to the American Red Cross in her name. Our condolences to all her family and friends.*

Bob and Josette Ahlering

Bob Ahlering - August 15, 2022 at 03:50 PM

KD

“ Please accept our deepest condolences to all of the Nix and King clan on the loss of Margaret. I will always remember Aunt Mag as putting family first and she would treat us as her own. Mom (Carmen) always said how lucky she was to have Mag as the "sister" she never had. I am so grateful to her for taking care of my dad (George) when they were young and it showed in his kindness and caring ways. My biggest regret is living so far away and not have been able to attend the numerous gatherings with extended family members. I know that dad, mom and Aunt Mag are together again enjoying each others company. I will miss her and wish all of you peace in the coming days. Love you much Aunt Mag!
Karen and Phil Demers

Karen Demers - August 15, 2022 at 01:36 PM

SR

“ Our sincerest condolences. Always will remember you were my Godmother.

Stephen Resing - August 14, 2022 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ Michael, Jan, Amanda and Nicole Ahlering purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Margaret King Nix.



Michael, Jan, Amanda and Nicole Ahlering - August 14, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret King Nix.*



August 13, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *One more thing. You were our walking klabber rule book. We would be in the middle of playing klabber and forget one of the rules, look at each other and say, "let's call Aunt Mag". You always set us straight. Love you, Carolyn*

Carolyn Zimmer - August 12, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret King Nix.*



August 12, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Corky, We are very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. God blessed us all with such wonderful parents. Cherish all the memories of them and they will always be near you. Kathy and Dan Armstrong*

Kathy and Dan Armstrong - August 12, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CZ

“ Can't thank you enough Aunt Mag, for all of the help you gave Larry & I when we got married and also the comradery/help during the year we lived upstairs from you in 2000. We love you very much.
Carolyn

Carolyn Zimmer - August 12, 2022 at 12:10 PM

MB

“ Darlene and Dave, our condolences for the loss of your mother.
Mary (Schaefer) and Steve Barrett

Mary Barrett - August 12, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RK

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for the family. Rick Knight from the old neighborhood

Rick Knight - August 12, 2022 at 08:39 AM

HW

“ Darlene and Dave, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother, Darlene. What a glorious and full life she has had. You were so blessed to have had her for so long. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family on Monday as she is laid to rest. God bless.

Helaine Williams - August 12, 2022 at 03:45 AM

LK

“ She was a very special lady and my favorite aunt. I will miss her visits to California and playing cards with her. She was a dear friend and traveling companion to my mother and a protective sister to my father growing up. Aunt Mag was so friendly to everyone. She will be dearly missed.

Lee King - August 11, 2022 at 11:42 PM

LH

“ Dear Linda, Jack and family —
Our sincere sympathy upon the passing of your mother. Mothers are very special people. My mother passed in 2019 at West River also.
Your mother had a long and busy life !
May she now be rewarded as a good and faithful servant of our Lord and Savior.

Bob and Linda (Waterman) Huebschman
Tell City IN

Linda Huebschman - August 11, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret King Nix.



August 11, 2022 at 07:57 PM

DZ

“ My mom was my heart. She taught me her kindness and doing for others, never expecting anything in return. I will miss you everyday.
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Debbie Nix Zaro - August 11, 2022 at 02:51 PM

KA

Debbie, We are sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She will be missed. We've all been blessed to have such wonderful parents. Dan and Kathy Armstrong

Kathy and Dan Armstrong - August 12, 2022 at 12:18 PM

GS

I will always remember your mother as so lively, sharp, outgoing, defient (going out shopping during the pandemic!) and a bright star with her love to friends and family. She loved to be who she was no matter what. A good example for her family. Please know John and I share our sympathy for your loss, but she will light up heaven!

John and Gay Stephan

Gabrielle Stephan - August 14, 2022 at 09:02 AM

RN

“*Darlene, Dave and family, So very sorry for the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Cherish your memories.*

Reatha and Ron Nurrenbern

Reatha Nurrenbern - August 11, 2022 at 02:49 PM