



Margaret Foster

August 19, 1924 - September 2, 2021

Margaret Foster, 97, of St Petersburg, passed away peacefully September 9, 2021. She was always a Vermonter first though she lived in her Jasmine Circle home in Florida for 62 years. She was married to Ray D Foster for over 60 years.

She was affectionately known as Mama Margie to many of her younger friends, as she always knew the right thing to do or say to make the lives much easier for the many who loved her dearly. She was the soft place for us to fall. She was legendary for her conversant knowledge of black and white movies, the stars, and plots of which she loved to share. And now, whenever we see those movies, she will always be remembered. Her quick wit and sharp comments let you know she was always in on many of the schemes her daughter and friends were devising. Yet, she let us maneuver, allowing us to learn. Her dry sense of humor kept us on our toes. If you were lucky enough to know her, you were truly blessed. She seemed to always know the punch line to our many jokes. She loved to dress up, dance and have a great time. Margie was always dressed beautifully, no matter where she was going or what the occasion. She was church secretary at the Church of Transfiguration for around 30 years and kept Father Mulligan and Father Bolger in line.

Another skill Margie possessed was being an excellent navigator. While riding in a car with her, she could always tell you which way to go and what had been in specific places twenty years ago. She was often called upon to settle a foggy recollection of one memory or another.

Margie never seemed to age through the years and was always ready to do anything the “kids” wanted to do, no matter how questionable.

We know she is dancing with the angels in heaven right now. Until we meet again...

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Memorial Park Cemetery

5750 49th Street North

St. Petersburg, FL, 33709

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“ Mama Margie has been my OM (other mother) most of my life. I was always so happy she referred to me as her OD (other daughter) but also as her daughter and I share a same sounding name she called us kathy1 and cathy2. She was so full of life with remarks that flew off of her tongue...never hurtful. Ever. Terrific sense of humor. She knew what was going on at all times. She loved hearing our jokes...she seemed to know all the twists but laughed anyways. Sometimes we stretched her patience... joy riding in the blue VW after we thought she and RayD went to sleep...HA! (KF and CC). She opened her home to rowdy teenagers, even after they broke the closet door (Hagan). We filled the bathroom with cans of Aquanet hairspray, before dances, parties and she never mentioned if she was aware we stole her cigarettes! As teens we became a new family with the addition of Dale (McGoldrick nee Foster) girls from the beach that attended Notre Dame,who, to this day call themselves the BEACHBABES. We drove miles around our hangout called The Barrel. She never criticized us. She was a huge part of the women we became. We modeled her...it was a perfect plan God set forth. We miss you Mama...I hope to join you one day and we can party some more.

Margie had a “before kids” rich life with RayD, dancing and partying at the VFW on 22nd Ave, celebrating her own mother’s long life and her rich life with her siblings. The Church of Transfiguration and it’s priests Fr Mulligan and Bolger were always welcome at her table. She even set the pace with her 1957 yellow Bellair! We never needed a good manners book as long as she could illustrate it by her everyday life. Look this way, you’ll not see the likes of her again.

Catherine Connolly Eichelberger - September 25, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Margie was a neighbor for many years... She was always fun to be with & will be missed by many. Her sense of humor was priceless, she loved life...We loved her. Our deepest sympathy to her family. R.I.P. Margie

Beverly Foster - September 22, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ My husband Peter and I met Margie back in the early 70s. Her daughter Kathi was a good friend. Margie and RayD took us into their home just like we were one of their own.

We continued to see Margie every year that we traveled back to St.Pete. She was very special to us.

Ellen Altamore - September 20, 2021 at 06:14 PM



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