



Margaret M. Trinko

October 1, 1927 - June 26, 2021

Margaret Marie Trinko, age 93, of Minocqua, WI, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at her home. She was born on October 1, 1927 in Eisenstein, WI, the daughter of Karl and Rosa Zipperer (nee Miesbauer). Margaret was a teacher in northern Wisconsin for 40 years, teaching in the elementary grades in Eisenstein, Park Falls, and Lac du Flambeau for 6 years, and then for 34 years in the Minocqua-Hazelhurst-Lake Tomahawk Elementary School.

Margaret was an active member of the St. Patrick's, then Holy Family, Catholic parishes. She was also a vibrant board member and active docent at the Minocqua Museum for approximately 27 years. In addition, she was the sparkplug behind the monthly MHLT Retired Teacher's Breakfasts, as well as being the long-time Treasurer of the MHLT Teacher's Union. She had also participated in 49 Elderhostel (Roads Scholar) programs throughout our nation. She was also a passionate devotee of the board game, Rummikub, especially when shared with her close friend, MaryAnn Miller.

Margaret was predeceased by her three brothers, Ernest, Arnold, and Clement, and her sister, Anita Herbst, as well as her grandson, James Trinko. In addition, she was predeceased by her long-time and loving companion, Frank Birkholz. She is survived by her loving son, Curtis, of Port Washington, New York, as well as her granddaughters, Julia Trinko Whalen (spouse

Thomas Whalen), of New York, New York; and Victoria Trinko, of Brooklyn, New York. Margaret is further survived by her great grandson, Montgomery Whalen, of New York, New York, her doting goddaughter, Buffy Miller-Jackson of St. Germain, WI, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, primarily residing in Wisconsin.

A warm thank-you is given to all of my Mother's at-home caregivers for their exceptional service in providing a warm and caring environment for Mom's final years in her home. I extend special thanks to the Alpha Wolf for Mom's caregivers, Sue Turner, who displayed boundless energy, patience, understanding, and affection regarding my Mother.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 1, 2021, at the Holy Family Catholic Church, located at 8950 County J, in Woodruff, with visitation one hour prior to the services at the Church.

Instead of the traditional "after services" luncheon at the church, Marge's family will be hosting a luncheon for Marge Trinko at Jackson's Lakeside Cottages, located at 1120 Jackson Lane, in St. Germain, WI. [Proceed on County J North from the Church (left turn out of parking lot to the intersection of County J and Highway 70 east in St. Germain. Turn right onto Highway 70 East for approx. 1,500 feet, and turn left onto Jackson Lane, Proceed approx. one-half mile on Jackson Lane, and then at the big left curve, turn to the right onto the dirt driveway (Jackson Court), and proceed to the Main Lodge of Jackson's Lakeside Cottages, where Buffy Miller Jackson will be hosting and greeting those participating in the luncheon for Marge Trinko; trip will take approx. 20 minutes from Church.]

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Margaret's (Marge's) name to the Firebird Foundation, P.O. Box 165, Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548 [Brooke Johnson, School contact for the Foundation, bjohnson@mhl.org, (715)892-

1918; Foundation is devoted to improving facilities and educational/recreational programs at the Minocqua J1 School District. And/or to the Minocqua Museum, Inc., P.O. Box 1007, Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548 (Robert Hagge, President) – (715)614-0842; Museum is devoted to preserving the history, the artifacts, and the personalities of the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
8950 Co Hwy J
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6284

Memorial Mass

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
8950 County J
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6284
<http://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org>

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Margaret was a good friend of my grandfather, and my family. She will be missed. I wish I was able to make the memorial.

peter birkholz - October 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

RS

“ Road Scholar is honored to count Margaret among our alumni. May she rest in peace.

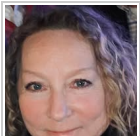
Road Scholar - October 04, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ ?? purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret M. Trinko.



?? - September 28, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Mrs. Trinko was one of my favorite teachers! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Jennifer Snyder - September 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MA

“ Aww, My 2nd grade teacher at the old Minocqua Grade School downtown, 1965. She was the best! So very kind. Rest well Mrs. Trinko.

Missi Ritchie Ash - July 06, 2021 at 03:54 AM

LM

... and my second grade teacher. The first year at MHLT brought so many changes for those of us from small school (Lake Tomahawk), and she was the right person to ease us in. As you said, a very kind lady.

Lori (Kuschel) Marsh - July 22, 2021 at 04:22 PM

DM

“ Margaret Trinko taught in a one room school house, Eisenstein, Wisconsin, in the early 1950's. Each year she taught approximately 30 students, all 8 grades, I was one of her students. Great teacher and loved by all.

Donna Olafson Mader - July 03, 2021 at 07:31 AM

MA

Amazing! And I believe she was loved by all. Such a kind lady.

Missi Ritchie Ash - July 06, 2021 at 03:56 AM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Olafson Mader - July 03, 2021 at 07:19 AM

LG

“ 1 file added to the album lisa gilson minocqua wi



lisa gilson - June 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Gilson lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Trinko*



lisa gilson - June 30, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LG

“ *My name is Lisa. Gilson. From minocqua wi and Margaret. Tranko was my third grade teacher at MHIT elementary. School and i love her alot she was one of my favorite. Teachers at MHIT elementary. School. You are. In my prayers. And every one in your. Family is in my prayers. So sorry to hear about your. Lose i loved her very. Much she was my favorite. Teacher ever. My dad us in heaven. And now. Margaret. Can be everyones teacher in heaven*

lisa gilson - June 28, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JH

“ *Margaret was a remarkable woman! Our condolences to her family and friends.*

Jim and Ann Hunt - June 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DH

My 2nd grade teacher...she was the best! She was the reason I became a teacher! 🙏🙏

Deb Huter - June 28, 2021 at 10:37 PM