



Margaret "Bonnie" Wright

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After a long and full life, our loving, caring mother, Margaret "Bonnie" Wright of St. Clair entered eternal life and went HOME to be with her God and her loved ones who journeyed before her. Mom was born September 12, 1922, in Muskegon, Michigan, the oldest of three children and she was proud to be the daughter of two first-generation Austrian Americans, Charles and Anna Busch. At 99 and a ½ years young, Mom was the matriarch of her immediate and extended families. She had a social spirit and a good sense of humor, happily making friends with anyone she met. Her life was full of love for her God, her family, her music, reading, cards and keeping up on world and government affairs.

After graduating high school in 1940, Mom entered the work force working as a secretary for the Farm Security Administration in Muskegon, where the needs and protection of the desperate seasonal farm laborers were met. Following, she began work in a government position, working for the FitzJohn Coach Company, where workers converted ordinary passenger cars and vans into 10-15 passenger coaches, a simple and inexpensive answer to wartime transportation. During the early years of WWII, Mom was truly a "Rosie the Riveter," working as part of the war effort when she worked for Continental Aviation and Engineering. She was trained as a test inspector, reading instrument panels on B-17 Pratt and Whitney engines as they were tested and released to the Air Force to be put into planes that flew over Germany during WWII. During this time, Mom met her husband, Arthur, whom she was married to until his passing in 1991.

Mom was active and independent, taking pleasure in a life of service to the Lord through her faithful commitment to the former All Saints Episcopal Church in Marysville, where she served as a choir member, Sunday School teacher, lay reader, and created a children's choir, along with countless other church activities. She was also an active member of the Order of Eastern Star, Cornell, Marysville, Chapter #93 and was gifted in music as an organist for 30+ years.



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Mom spent many hours happily maintaining her beautiful flower beds around her homes in St. Clair, at the Cat Lake Cottage, and their Florida home. She also enjoyed deer hunting up north and traveling, visiting Hawaii twice. She also enjoyed attending activities at the St. Clair Township Hall, the Senior Center, and spending time with her "Lunch Bunch" and card group. She was also a life member of the River District Hospital Auxiliary, now Ascension Health. For many years, she participated in the Senior Olympics and won medals for her award-winning preserves. Mom also enjoyed baking delicious homemade pies, jams and Lebkuchen cookies.

Left to celebrate her life are her children and their spouses, daughter, Susan (Ron) Allen; son, William (Margie) Wright; step-daughter, Carolyn (Jack) Youngblood; her 6 cherished grandchildren and their families, Kerry (Kurt) Kromroy, Brent (Jacqueline) Wright, Michelle (Erik) Carrier, Amanda (Rob) Janowski, Melissa (Joe) Kaye and Christine Garretson; 12 great grandchildren; brother in law Theodore Morrell, many nieces, nephews and treasured friends.

Those who have passed before her include her parents, Charles and Anna Busch; husband, Arthur Wright; sister, Eleanor Morrell; brother, Carl Busch; grandson, William Furnish; sisters and brothers in law, along with many wonderful friends.

The family would like to express our gratitude to the caregivers at Serenity Senior Living for their caring love, compassion, patience and respect over this last year of her life. Mom loved you all!

The family honors the memory of Mom and invites you to visit and share memories at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair on Saturday April 16, 2022 from 10:00 am till 12:00 pm with a Celebration of Life at 12:00 pm. Rev. Dr. Patrick Thompson of McLaren Hospice, Port Huron will officiate. At a later date, Mom will be laid to rest at Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair, next to her husband.

If you wish to make a contribution in her memory, Mom would be pleased if you considered the Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, Order of the Eastern Star, Cornell, Marysville, #93, McLaren Hospice Foundation or Serenity Senior Living. To leave a message of comfort visit www.lcfandson.com



Events

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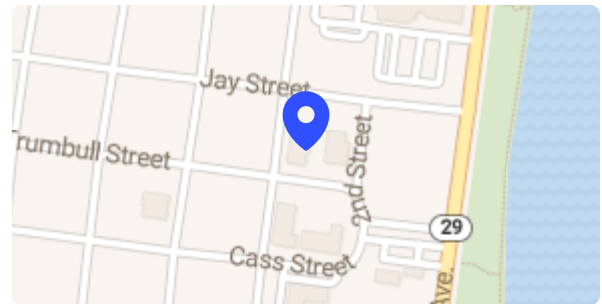
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Memorial Gathering


 **Saturday**, April 16, 2022


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

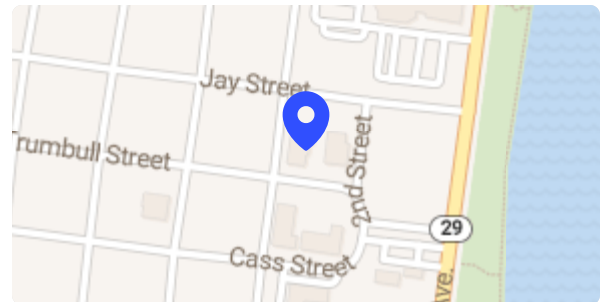


Celebration of Life

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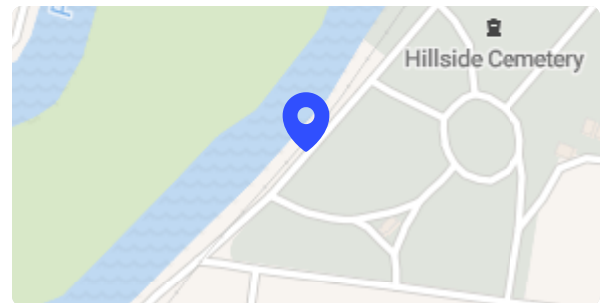
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Cemetery Details

 **Hillside Cemetery**
St. Clair Highway, St.Clair MI





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wright family.

April 15 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wright family.

April 15 at 6:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wright family.

April 14 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wright family.

April 14 at 2:10 PM





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SF

Steve Madill & Family posted:

Bill & Marjorie, & Ron & Sue, So sorry for the loss of Bonnie, your spectacular mother. I have so many wonderful memories of Bonnie & Art these past 50+ years. I've told you before, that of all the friends my parents (Frank & Donna) had over the years, your parents were truly my all-time favorites. I remember the deer leg lamps at their house on the river, the Pabst Beer that Art & my dad shared, the wonderful food that Bonnie whipped up in the kitchen. The nickname of "Donna Bell" that your mom had for my mom, the wonderful hugs that she always gave upon greeting or leaving. The stories of Art & Bonnie working & meeting at Continental Motors during WWII. The fishing outings on your side of the state as well as over here on the west side. There was always joy & laughter shared whenever your folks & our folks got together. I could always tell the joy that my mom had whenever she spent time with Bonnie. She truly was a remarkable woman. Even though she is dancing with the angels in heaven & maybe playing the organ there too, she will truly be missed here on earth. May the abundant memories that you have of her comfort you in the days & months ahead. Deepest sympathy to your whole family! Steve, Sherri, & extended Madill Family.

April 13 at 2:46 PM

DA

Dan And Vicky Akins sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wright family.



April 12 at 5:27 PM

VA

Vicky Akins posted:

My memories of my Aunt Bonnie were of many wonderful times. When she would come to Muskegon to visit, my mom Eleanor, who was her younger sister, and her brother, Uncle Carl, all of us would pack up the car and head to the shores of Lake Michigan and spend the entire day, swimming and jumping in the waves. Aunt Bonnie would be especially happy if Laura the Elephant was down at Pere Marquette, to take a swim in the Lake! Aunt Bonnie would walk alongside of her all the way down to the water! She loved to see her roll and play in the water! The first time I ever visited Frankenmuth was with her! Which she loved to visit due to her Austrian heritage. She was an excellent cook! She could even make venison which I would actually eat! She would bring some of her small Plums from her trees at the River house, and cook wonderful meals. Family always meant a lot to her and even in her advancing age she still would call to check on her brother Carl, who became one of the many suffering with Dementia. She made it her mission to take care of others. She will be greatly missed. Vicky Akins niece.

April 12 at 5:19 PM



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L.C. Friederichs Funeral Home shared 16 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



March 22 at 1:13 AM



Terry Noyes lit a candle in honor of Margaret "Bonnie".

Bonnie and the Wright family have been for many years great family freinds to the Noyes family here in Ontario Canada.I can remember Bonnie very well as a small boy she was always very happy and full of life.She will be sadly missed by the Noyes family.We send our condolences.The Noyes family Ontario Canada.



March 29 at 10:03 AM



Bob And Margie Hale posted:

I remember Bonnie's Bubbly Personality and of her reminding me of my Mother, aptly nicknamed Bonnie too. What an amazing person and remarkable life. I remember chats with both Art and Bonnie at the Kitchen table, especially her "Rosie the Riveter" accomplishments. I feel Blessed to have known both of them. Our sincere Condolences..Bob and Margie Hale

March 25 at 10:38 AM



John And Yvonne Mccoll lit a candle in honor of Margaret "Bonnie".

So sorry Sue and Ron on the loss of Sue's mother. We are in Florida right now, but wanted to send our condolences. Jack and Yvonne McColl



March 24 at 4:54 AM



Lisa Riston posted:

We have heard so many great stories of G-Bonnie, she was dearly loved. Our hearts go out to the Kromroy family and their loved ones. May you all find peace in her memories. -The Riston family

March 22 at 12:30 PM



Kurt Kromroy March 22 at 3:47 PM

Thank you Lisa



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CF

Claudia Flemingloss lit a candle in honor of Margaret "Bonnie".

Bonnie is one of the first adults I remember meeting as a kid, That is because she and her family lived around the corner from my grandparents, and I played with Sue. She always called me "Susie's sandbox buddy". Bonnie lived a long and loving life. It a blessing that she has left her family and friends such wonderful memories of her.

March 22 at 9:35 AM



KK

Karen Kreger posted:

Our condolences on the passing of your mother. She truly had a full and well lived life. Bob and Karen Kreger

March 22 at 5:51 AM

WP

Wanda (Arnold) Philbin posted:

My deepest sympathy, Sue and your family on the lost of your mom.

March 22 at 3:40 AM

NB

Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Margaret "Bonnie".

March 22 at 1:13 AM





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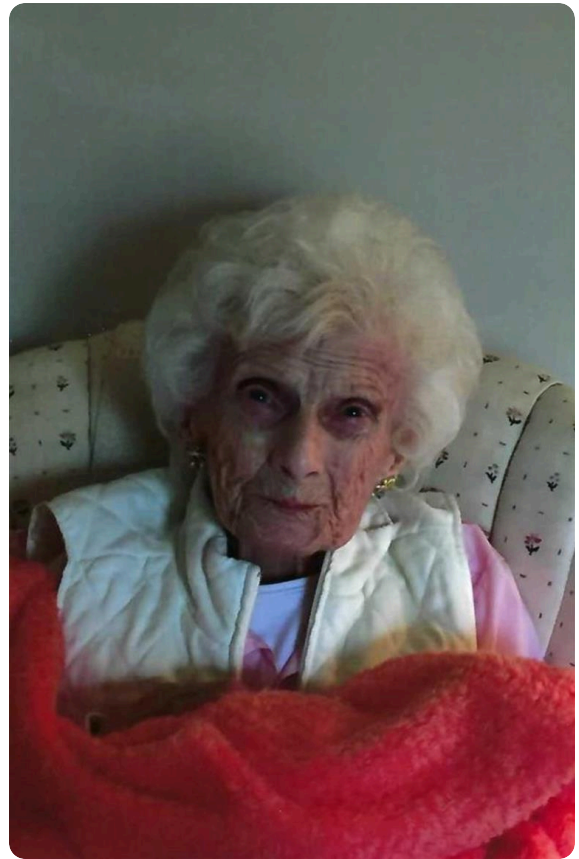
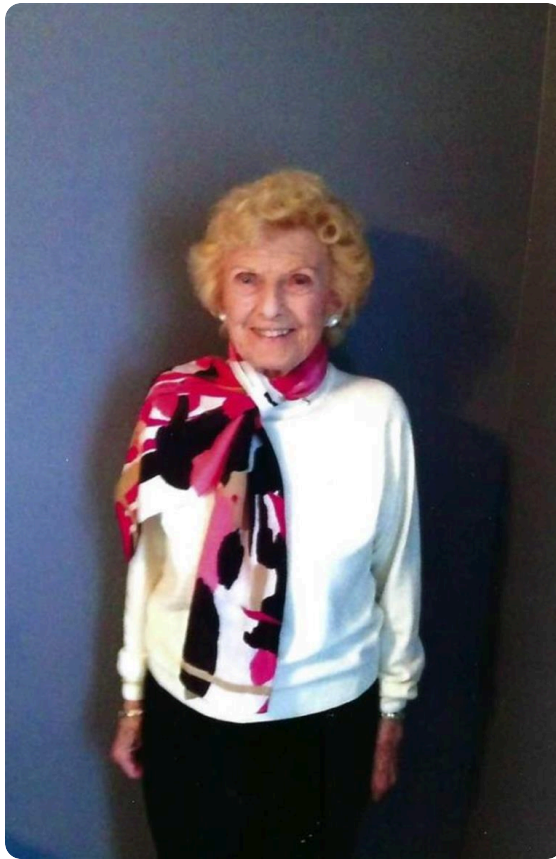




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret "Bonnie" by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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