



Margaret Elizabeth Lake

April 9, 1931 - July 1, 2022

Margaret Elizabeth Lake, "Greta", 91, passed peacefully into eternal life from her home in Hurricane, WV, the morning of July 1, 2022.

Born as Margarethe Walz just north of Nuremberg, Germany, on April 9, 1931, she traveled internationally with her husband Walter and their three children before retiring to "Greta's Antique Barn" in Winfield, WV, from which she made available many mementos and collectibles to residents of the community and visitors from all parts.

She was inspired, creative, and relentless in her commitment to excellence. Loyal to her family, her country, and her church, she leaves many happy memories to her surviving children Julie Lake and Fred Lake of Monte Vista, Colorado, to her grandchildren, and to her many beautiful great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be 9am Friday July 15, 2022, at The Ascension Catholic Church, 905 Hickory Mills Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting her tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to serve the Lake family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

Ascension Catholic Church
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Elizabeth Lake*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Emily Greenwald lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth Lake*



Emily Greenwald - July 15, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of my Grandma. She had such a great sense of humor and I will never forget her robust, infectious laugh. I recall that she was a woman of many talents, from her incredible German cooking to her keen eye for business. I'll never forget the summer I got to spend with her in West Virginia as a little girl, some of my best memories were made there with her. She was a really neat lady and always very good at staying in touch over the years. I love you Oma, and I'm so thankful you were a part of my life.*

Emily Greenwald - July 15, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Karen Isner lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth Lake*



Karen Isner - July 13, 2022 at 11:22 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Lake's passing. I always thought she was the most unique and interesting woman. Whenever I visited her home as a teenager, I always marveled at her style and class, and so admired her. She was always ready for a good laugh. She had traveled extensively, yet she seemed to really love Hurricane. I remember Mr. Lake traveled a lot and she 'held down the fort' effortlessly, it seemed. I feel fortunate to have known her for even the short time I did, as she left a lasting impression on me.

Linda Taylor Harshbarger - July 13, 2022 at 09:55 AM

JL

“ From cousin Joel, a touching tribute on Facebook:

I so loved my aunt Greta throughout my growing years and through adult years. I saw her once in a rare while beyond my teens and haven't seen her for 16 years BUT her spirit has shone bright and I felt her presence throughout. She was one of my mom's and my favorite people on this planet. Something beautiful about her ... such a spirit an amazing soul.

Thank you, Julie, for updating Judith and me. Yes, I completely agree ... you will .. we will all be fine ... we are resilient souls all. ❤️

Aunt Greta ... may you have the peace Jesus speaks of "the peace beyond all understanding". Now that your human journey is over ... may your soul have the most beautiful loving adventure of all

Julie Lake - July 13, 2022 at 08:04 AM

JL

“ Thank you, Edith, for your condolences, from which I quote: "Julie, your mother was one of my dearest friends and I miss her very much; but I have my memories, and I am confident that we will all meet again at the Throne of God. Greta was so blessed to have you with her these last years of her life."

Julie Lake - July 13, 2022 at 07:11 AM

MW

“ Greta was one of kind. She was my daughters babysitter when she was little girl. My daughter Brittany loved her as did I. She gave me some advice a few months ago to live life to the fullest everyday. We will miss her.

Mandy Warden - July 11, 2022 at 08:31 AM

RB

“ Greta was a second Mom to us and treated us like her own children. Greta was a kind, intelligent and strong woman. We spent many hours playing scrabble, helping her around the house and yard. Greta was a wonderful cook and anytime we helped her, she would cooked us a wonderful meal in return. We shared not only fun times with lots of laughter but sad times with her as well. There are so many great memories that we will cherish forever! Greta will truly be missed! Fly high in heaven Greta! We love you!
Rosalie and Charles (Willy) Boyles

Rosalie Boyles - July 11, 2022 at 08:06 AM

HW

“ Dear Oma,

I want you to know how much I appreciate you being there for me. You always sent a birthday card and a Christmas card. As a kid, I remember your house in Winfield with the A frame house and the antique barn. I adored that beautiful land and your dog Lobo. Thank you for trying to make our time together special. You were a unique and hard working woman.

Most recently, I adored the Easter card that you sent me; when I saw you wrote scripture-I knew you were saved. I am thankful that you came to know the Father, yet I pray for your soul, for we are all sinners.

*Life is tough, but if there's one thing I have learned from this- it is to make time for people, make peace, and to love God. I wish I had been able to share more time with you, but alas, Heaven awaits.
Much Love, Holly*

Holly Waymire - July 10, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JL

“ 3 files added to the album OMA



JULIE LAKE - July 08, 2022 at 08:03 PM

JL

“ 2 files added to the album OMA



JULIE LAKE - July 08, 2022 at 07:58 PM

DD

Julie. Your mom was definitely one of a kind. It was so easy to love her, She was so sweet and kind. I can see her smile and hear her laugh.
Drema Davis

Drema Davis - July 17, 2022 at 04:01 PM