



Margaret T. Brighton

February 20, 1925 - December 16, 2023

ADRIAN- Margaret T. Brighton, age 98, of Manitou Beach, Michigan, passed away on December 16, 2023. She was born in Ogden Center, on February 20, 1925, the daughter of Peter and Mary Klein. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Royal H. Brighton.

Margaret is survived by her children; Mark Brighton, Douglas Brighton, and Patricia (Steve) Sunshine; her grandsons David (Eileen) Sunshine and Michael Sunshine; plus three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Evan, and Isaac Sunshine.

Margaret had a gift for creative writing. In the 1950s and 1960s, she won many judged contests with her jingles and product descriptions. Her biggest wins were \$2,000, \$10,000, a mink stole, a car, and a speed boat. The mail was always exciting at the Brighton household!

Margaret had a home on Devils Lake for 72 years. Her love of the lake led her to be one of the founding members of the Devils Lake Preservation League. Margaret was the first membership director and held that position for over 30 years. She also authored the book, "Lake Reflections: Chronicles of Devils and Round Lakes" when she was 71 years old.

Margaret's favorite pastime was playing bridge. She belonged to bridge clubs in Adrian and Manitou Beach for over 50 years. Through the bridge clubs, Margaret made many lifelong friends.

There will be no memorial service per the deceased's request. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online

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