



## Margaret A. Poucher

March 3, 1930 - August 20, 2023

ADRIAN – Margaret A. Poucher, 93 of Adrian, died at her home Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Margaret was born March 3, 1930, in Sand Creek, Michigan, the daughter of Lewis C. and Mary (Force) Keenan. Margaret's early days were spent working in the family business, Keenan's Grocery and Gas, in Sand Creek. After graduating from Sand Creek High School in 1947, she attended Davis Business College in Toledo, Ohio, with her best friend Rose Mary (Hahn) Arnett. They roomed together in a private residence and shared many happy times in addition to their studies.

On December 30, 1958, she married Glenn W. Poucher in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He preceded her in death on September 30, 2002.

In 1948, Margaret began a life-long career at what was then known as American Chain and Cable Company. She held a variety of office positions. At retirement, she was secretary to the President and General Manager. While at ACCO, Margaret made many lasting friends, two being Ronnie Jackson and Mary Ford of Adrian, sadly both are deceased.

Survivors include cousins in Adrian and several others residing in California; nephews, David (Lora) Poucher and George (Janine) Hunter; nieces, Elizabeth Hunter, Mary Paula Hunter and her husband Rich Meckel and Margaret Hunter and her husband Rollie Morse; and a special great-niece, Andrea Hunter, who considered her "grandma".

In addition to her parents and husband, Margaret was preceded in death by

her brother, John T. Keenan, on September 30, 1996.

Margaret had a great love of animals and her surviving cat, Pawson, will miss her very much. She also enjoyed her Sand Creek barn cats and for years made twice weekly visits with treats, often Bob Evans sausage gravy. They have been and presently are under the loving care of Paul Green.

Other pleasures were reading, shopping, and visiting and spending time in the sun at the Devil's Lake cottage. The reason she could keep her cottage and home were special people, the James brothers. If Chuck or Ken couldn't fix it, they knew who could.

Margaret felt truly blessed to have many caring and supportive friends, including her long-time caregiver, Pete Gippert. It goes without saying the Slusarski Family. Every one of them as well as their employees, were always ready to help and watch out for her. She was a volunteer at Bixby Medical Center for many years, a member of the Croswell Opera House, Lenawee Historical Society, and the Lenawee Humane Society.

Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Fairfield Cemetery with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Following the graveside services there will be a Celebration of Life dinner at Wagley Funeral Home for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Margaret's name may be given to the Lenawee Humane Society or to the donor's choice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy  
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Aunt Margaret gave us her nail polish when we were little, sunbathed with us on her dock, and was always interested in our friends and our lives. She never forgot our birthdays or Christmas. She was a wonderful grandmother to my daughter and sent her Halloween treats, Easter cards and never forgot her birthday. She came with me to the airport when I needed her. She was a second mother after my mom died. Our family spent holidays and Uncle Glenn and Aunt Margaret's cottage - from when I was born. She saw me through some tough times.

She was so generous with people that she was easy to take advantage of. It was hard to watch that at times. Uncle Glenn was also very generous - and they were both very thrifty. Aunt Margaret always managed to dress beautifully and to get her hair done and nails done despite not spending a lot on herself.

I know there is a place in heaven for her and I hope there are several cats to keep her company.

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**Margaret** - August 25, 2023 at 08:00 PM

DK

“ I am so grateful I was able to meet Margaret and be privy to the incredible life she led, despite our short time in each other's lives. I am 29 now and just kept thinking to myself, when I was with her, “wow, I hope I can be like her if I make it to 93.” Beautiful and fashionable, kind and gracious yet still opinionated and assertive, fiercely independent, and a wonderful friend & cat mom. I hope wherever she is now is filled with loving reunions, cat snuggles, vodka tonics, and her favorite big band music. Rest in eternal peace, dear Margaret. You were so loved. ❤️

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**Danielle Karwowski** - August 23, 2023 at 08:44 AM

ND

*Thank you for a lovely message Danielle. You were a wonderful asset to Margaret's peaceful transition.*

**Nancy Dermyer** - August 25, 2023 at 12:07 PM

KD

*“ Margaret baby sat for me as a young tyke. She was always very kind. A real pepper. RIP.*

**Keith Dersham** - August 22, 2023 at 06:34 PM

PS

*“ I have many nice memories of Margaret as she was a very good friend of my mom, Mary Ford. Margaret was a special lady. She was very sharp and held strong opinions. But such a good heart. If she liked you, you had a friend for life. Rest in peace Margaret. With love, Paula Sutton*

**Paula Sutton** - August 22, 2023 at 06:06 PM

MA

*Mary and Margaret spent a weekend with me - loved Mary too*

**Margaret** - August 25, 2023 at 07:55 PM

ND

“ Many memories of Margaret, and her very gracious nature to her friends and mere acquaintances. She was a silent supporter of many charitable organizations and animals, and especially the Lenawee County Humane Society.

She was a saint to the many impoverished folks in Adrian. She was a bank by any other name, and gave loans and gifts out to so many. I was not comfortable with her “arrangements” of payment. I would often be there and folks would come in and put money in her kitchen drawer. She generally did not know the people she helped to afford them some form of dignity. It was quite often a handshake. She did not have a church life per se, but I do not know anyone who truly walked the walk for people less fortunate than her.

I was blessed to be her cousin and friend. Rest in eternal peace Margaret, and I know you are having one big celebration with your husband, parents, Brother John, family, friends and “my mom” and Marion...

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**Nancy Dermeyer** - August 22, 2023 at 05:56 PM