

Margaret Bertha Barina

Margaret Bertha Pratt was born on January 1, 1923, to Orlo and Hilda (Laboda) in Great Bend, ND. After graduating high school, Margaret married Albert Barina on October 16th, 1943 at the Smoky Hill Army Airfield Chapel in Salina, Kansas. Following Albert's military service, the couple settled in Wahpeton, ND where they had two boys, Michael and Dan. The couple lived in Wahpeton until the early 1990's when they moved outside of Topeka, Kansas to be close to Margaret's sisters. They returned to Wahpeton in 1998 where they spent their remaining years.

Margaret lovingly raised the two boys and took care of the home before working at Pamida and the Sew and Sew later in life. Margaret loved spoiling her grandchildren, cooking, baking angel food cakes for birthday celebrations and playing cards with friends. She was also an accomplished seamstress, sewing articles of clothing for herself and others, including many Halloween costumes for her grandchildren over the years. Margaret lived independently until August of 2022, when she moved into the Leach Home. She was an active member of the Senior Citizens Center and volunteered her time working in the gift shop at St. Francis Hospital.

Margaret is survived by her daughter-in-law, Henelia Barina and grandchildren Kyle (Charity) and their children Esther and Lydia, Thomas, Jared, Joey, and Taylor.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Barina; her parents, Orlo and Hilda Pratt; sons, Michael and Dan; and siblings Lorne, Lois, Joyce, Janice and La Belle.

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Margaret Bertha Barina

1923 - 2022



God's finger touched her, and she slipped away
From earth's dark shadows to a *brighter* day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes,
and Whispered, "*Peace Be Thine.*"
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.
To a land of perfect rest;
Though she is gone, she still lives on
In the garden of *Memory.*

In Loving Memory of
Margaret B. Barina

Born

January 1, 1923 - Great Bend, North Dakota

Passed Away

October 26, 2022 - Breckenridge, Minnesota

Age

99 Years 9 Months 25 Days

Funeral Mass

11:00 AM - Friday, November 4, 2022
St. John's Catholic Church
Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Fr. Dale Lagodinski

Organist

Mary Jane Pauly

Cantor

Karen Kreller

Interment

Fairview Memorial Gardens
Wahpeton, North Dakota