



Margarete Maria VanSlingerland

December 11, 1934 - January 9, 2015

My name was Margarete Maria VanSlingerland. I was born in Berlin, Germany on December 11, 1934. I passed away early Friday morning, January 9, 2015 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House. I came to the Soo in 1965 and fell in love with the town and its people. This was my home, I made this country my homeland. I was very proud to be an American. I leave behind my beloved husband: John VanSlingerland, I loved you for 35 years. I also leave my adopted family: the Millers, Dennis, Carol, John, Jeremy, Lisa and our two great grandchildren: Wyatt and Alexandra; my sister: Jenne Maria Iverson; my nephew: Michael; and my special daughter: Lyla. Also, all of my friends I have made over the years, and you know who you are, talk of me kindly. By my wish, there will be no public services. Keep me in your thoughts. God bless you all. Farewell In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP, in my name.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Love and miss you. Forever in my heart.*

Lyla - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Margarete, you will be missed. You were such a delight and made a room sparkle when you were in it. I still make a certain recipe you gave to me often. Your positive spirit will be missed by many people.*

Robin Savoie - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear John, my heart breaks for you. Margarete was like no other..I loved working with her and having her for a friend. When I put my Christmas tree up I think of Margarete as I hang the beautiful ornaments she made me. My tears flow knowing as I hang them now those ornaments will now have a new meaning. Margarete was very special and I am so happy I got to have her as a coworker and friend. Thoughts and prayers to you John and the Miller family. I heard many times how she loved all of you.*

Kareen Briwn - January 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM