



Margaret Elaine Hakes

October 15, 1933 - August 5, 2016

Margaret Elaine Hakes, 82, of New Castle, died early Friday morning August 5, 2016 at IU Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. She underwent brain surgery at IU Methodist Hospital in June, and during her recovery from that she experienced a hemorrhagic stroke.

Margaret was born on October 15, 1933 to the late Clyde and Vera (Reed) Harris in Craigville, Indiana, on the Reed family farm.

She attended Ball State University and Indiana University, where she obtained a Master's degree in Speech and Hearing. She worked at the New Castle State Hospital, and also co-founded the Little Friends Nursery School and the Growing Tree, where she taught preschool for over 20 years. When she retired to 1993 she was able to devote herself to community service. Margaret was active in numerous organizations including the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association, the United Way, the Henry County Foundation, The Agenda Club, Tri-Kappa and the Thumbbody program. She was a member of the First Friends Meeting, and previously attended the First Presbyterian Church of New Castle. Margaret enjoyed volunteer work, children, traveling and her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter Elaine Dianne (husband: Jeff) Karbonik of Plantation, Florida; her son, Bruce Harris Hakes of New Castle; grandchildren, Molly, Alex, Madelyn and Grace; her brother Roger Harris of Willowbrook, IL and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Owen Hakes, July 9, 2016; son, Bradley Owen Hakes, July 19, 2016, as well as her parents, several dear aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, August 9, at First Friends Meeting in New Castle with Rick Shoeff officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm on Monday, August 8, at Sproles Family

Funeral Home, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Foundation.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Margaret Elaine Hakes.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Summit Cemetery

Mt. Summit Cemetery
Prairie, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Friends Meeting
503 S. Main St.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been many years since I last saw Margaret and Dick. We all grew up in Decatur IN and, since I didn't have a car, I would ride with them back and forth to IU. They were a joy to be around and treated me like a younger brother. Margaret was a school mate of my older sister, Sunya, and she spent many an evening at our house, I vividly remember Margaret and my sisters and I sitting around our kitchen table on New Year's Eve and welcoming in the New Year 1945. They were both wonderful friends and I regret that we lost contact over the years. My heartfelt condolences go out to their family.*

Ron Robinson

Ronald Robinson - August 09, 2016 at 08:15 PM

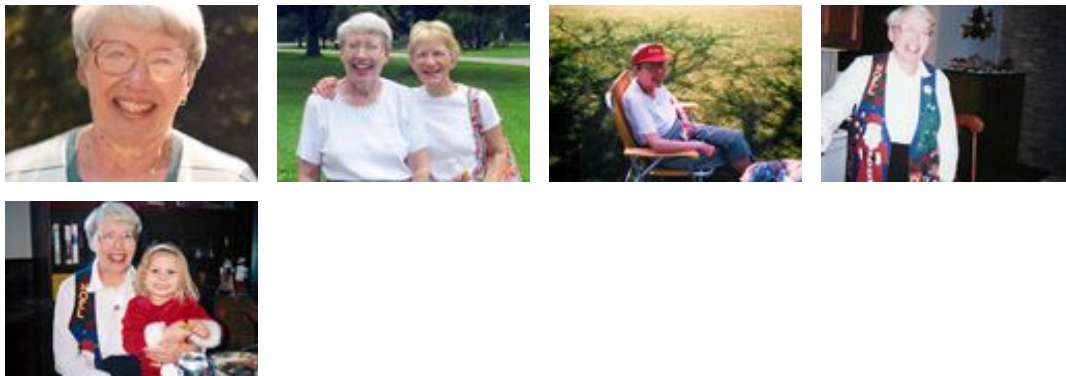
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“ *Margaret was not only a great friend but a beautiful woman. I have enjoyed being around her in the neighborhood and in agenda club for the past several years. My heart goes out to the entire family. There are no words to say. Dick and Margaret are together for eternity. Bless all of you.*

Nancy Lewis - August 09, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *75 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 08, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Elaine Hakes.*



August 08, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Your mom was always so welcoming, and every time i came to the house or saw her at a high school event, she had a beautiful smile on her face. Sorry I cannot attend the funeral, dear friends. Sending you all my love, Melinda.*

Melinda Moore - August 07, 2016 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Margaret was such a lovely lady - always caring and ready to listen. My deepest sympathy to both Bruce and Elaine - such a lot of loss in such a short time.*
Diane Wendell

Diane Wendell - August 06, 2016 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Mrs. Hakes was a huge blessing to all who knew her and even now, those who will never have that opportunity, through the love she bestowed upon so many lucky children with whom she shared her extroidnary heart and talents.*
My condolences to her family and friends, she will be sorely missed.

kathy smiley - August 06, 2016 at 03:32 PM