



Marguerite Spolyar

March 26, 1938 - December 18, 2017

Marguerite (Hoffman) Spolyar died peacefully on December 18, 2017 at her home in Lebanon, Indiana surrounded by her family. She was 79.

Marge was born on March 26, 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the second child of Joseph and Sarah Hoffman. She was a proud graduate of Saint Athanasius school and attended Ambler and Cheltenham High Schools. After graduation, Marge worked at Jefferson Medical College in the pathology department.

In 1960, she married her husband of 57 years, Robert Spolyar, who had graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy the same year. Bob and Marge lived in a number of places during Bob's service in the U.S. Marine Corps. When he left active duty, they spent time in Philadelphia and then Richmond, Virginia before taking a transfer to Indiana, where Bob worked as an engineer and attended law school at night. They settled in Lebanon with their growing family.

Everywhere they lived, Marge created warm and loving homes for her family and endeared herself to the community through charity and involvement. She was especially devoted to her beloved parish, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, where she spent her time in service ministries including Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, and as a Eucharistic Minister. Marge was a life-long lover of

animals, taking in more than one dog that was “free to a good home.” And she loved Lebanon. She wrote in her memoir to her children that “living in Lebanon, a small town, has been a great gift for us.”

Marge is survived by her husband, Robert Spolyar, Sr., and was a devoted mother to their seven children: Anne (Andrew) Sellers, Robert, Jr. (Isabelle), Joseph, Stephen (Penny), Mary, James (Michele), and Kathleen Spolyar. Marge was a loving grandmother to fourteen grandchildren: Jane and Mary Sellers; Eleanor and Clara Spolyar; Addison, Emily, Meredith, and Josie Spolyar; Sarah, Michael, and Kristen Spolyar; and Andrew, Jacob, and Samuel Spolyar. Marge is also survived by her brother, Joseph Hoffman of Philadelphia and nieces Judy and Janine Hoffman and nephew Joseph (Theresa) Hoffman. Marge’s brother-in-law, Richard (Jan) Spolyar of Carmel, Indiana also survives.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2017, at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon with the Rosary beginning at 3:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 23, 2017, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph’s Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Legion of Mary, c/o St. Joseph’s Parish, P.O. Box 309, Lebanon, IN 46052 or the Humane Society for Boone County, P.O. Box 708, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Online condolences: www.myersmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite Spolyar*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Marge's passing. She was a wonderful woman with an amazingly warm heart. We'd usually get together when I would come down to Indy for a running race. With her contagious smile she was always encouraging about the races – she truly cared. Loved her passion for her big dogs too. You will be missed! May God give strength to the family during this difficult time.*

Carrie Rauwolf - December 25, 2017 at 01:06 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Mrs. Spolyar was the "mother" of a wonderful family. David carneyl*

David carney - December 23, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Dear Bob and Family, I was very sorry to read that your beautiful wife Marge passed away on Monday. Her lovely smile, happy eyes and radiance shines from her face. May The Lord give you great comfort in the days ahead, and may happy memories give you peace. With deep sympathy,
Marty Schmidt Hollingsworth*

Marty Schmidt Hollingsworth - December 22, 2017 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Spolyar*



Sally Byrd - December 21, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Spolyar.*



December 21, 2017 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Marge shared a beautiful smile and her fervor for service with all at St. Vincent de Paul. Her dedication to all in need will always be an inspiration to me. She ran forth to meet the hardest challenges and believed with a passion Heaven would show the way. I will forever miss her wisdom and conversations.*

Doris Gebbia - December 21, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marguerite Spolyar.*



December 20, 2017 at 02:56 PM