



Margaret V. Feringa

March 16, 1929 - March 3, 2018

Margaret VanderWiele Feringa, of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, died peacefully on March 3, 2018. Born March 16, 1929 in Paterson, NJ, Margaret attended nursing school and began her nursing career at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI. She moved to the Detroit area and eventually moved to Grosse Pointe in 1958, where she raised her five children and continued her nursing career at Children's Hospital in Detroit. Margaret was actively engaged in the community. She was a devoted member of the First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit where she had been a member since 1952, serving on numerous committees and frequently helping other members and their families in times of need. She was also a lover of the arts as demonstrated by her more than 20 years of service as a docent at the Detroit Institute of Art, and regular visits to Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts. Her greatest love was for her children and grandchildren. No matter where they lived, she would try to visit as frequently as possible, and loved family vacations the most. She was fortunate enough to live a few blocks from Grosse Pointe South High School and hosted weekly lunches for her grandchildren and their friends. She is survived by three brothers, Clarence, Sam and Charles, her two sons Scott (Karen) and Craig (Mary Kravutske); three daughters, Nancy Edewaard (Michael), Lisa Khoury (Serge Thomas), and Alexis Feringa (Richard Johnson). She was the proud grandmother of eleven grandchildren; Lauren Feringa (David Slowik), Evan Feringa, Alexandra Feringa, Mackenzie Feringa, Nicholas Feringa, Kyle Edewaard, Eric Edewaard (Audrey), Christopher

Khoury, Kelsey Khoury, Renz Johnson, and Genevra Johnson. She also was blessed with one great-grandson, Luca Slowik. Services will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit, 1444 Maryland St., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 on Saturday, March 10th at 1pm. The family invites all to a reception at the Church, immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Detroit Institute of Arts (<https://www.dia.org/support/donate>) or the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (<https://www.dso.org/Donate.aspx>) To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

Troy, MI

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit
1444 Maryland Street
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret V. Feringa

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Marge was a mentor as I started giving tours at the DIA- a valued and respected Docent for so many years! I just made her recipe for coconut pie a few weeks ago- we shared a love of art and good food. Sending Sincere Sympathies to her beloved family. Jean & Alan Kolod

Jean Kolod - March 09, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ When I went to Boston, my neighbor, Marge, helped me know where to go. I missed her when she moved. What a pretty lady! Sorry for your loss. Helena Thurber

Helena Thurber - March 08, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ Scott and Karen, my condolences to you and your family on the death of your dear mother/mother-in-law. May she rest in peace and her memory sustain you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Cynthia Geller



Cynthia Geller - March 08, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ All our sympathy to Marge's children and grandchildren in the loss of this lovely woman. Just a few weeks ago I was reminded by one of the flower ladies who succeeded her at First Church of Marge's advice to them: "keep it simple". Marge was the first person who invited my husband and I to her home when we joined First Church. She used to host the graduate students for lunch on Sundays. She also occasionally invited my daughter for lunch when Emily and Lauren attended GPS. She was a blessing to those around her and leaves good memories to our family.

Helene Tigchelaar - March 07, 2018 at 06:57 PM

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“ Mrs. Feringa was a cool, classy lady. She raised a beautiful family and was a rock for the 1st CRC of Detroit. My sympathies to the beautiful Feringa family. Peace and Love,,,until we meet again God BLESS us all. Praise the Lord. All my love - Bruce Miedema

Bruce Miedema - March 07, 2018 at 06:14 PM