



Margaret Poling West

July 9, 1930 - August 13, 2018

Margaret Poling West passed away at home with family August 13, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Frank M. West, Jr., her parents, Bessie Shepherd Poling and Opherd Cass Poling and her sister Dorothy Poling Welch. Margaret was born July 9, 1930 in Clarksburg, West Virginia, raised in Halifax, Virginia, and graduated from Madison College in 1951 with a B.S. in education. She taught sciences in Halifax, Richmond and Altavista school systems.

Margaret was a member of First Baptist Church in Altavista, The Charles Lynch Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Campbell County Literacy Council. She will be remembered for a lifetime of community service as well as her zest for life.

Margaret is survived by her children, Frank M. West, III, David A. West (Karen), Charles M. West and Mary West Killian (Mark). Her grandchildren are Charlotte West Krantz, Crystal Ann West, Mary West Trent, David Alan West, Jr., Chloe Louise Killian, Erin Elizabeth Killian, Franklin Charles West and great grandchild, Krystal Marie Krantz.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 16, 2018 at First Baptist Church, Altavista by Rev. Dr. Michael Lee and Rev. Kirby Smith.

The family suggests that in lieu of sending flowers, just go out and do something good for your neighbor.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1001 Bedford Ave.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

KS

“ So sorry for your loss.
Enjoyed living next door to Margaret for several years.
Condolences to her family.

Kay Stephenson

Kay F Stephenson - August 17, 2018 at 02:03 PM

LA

“ may god give you comfort and strength during
your loss. memories are forever.



lloyd & annettecatron - August 16, 2018 at 01:58 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory
of Margaret Poling West



Kathy and Ray Walker - August 16, 2018 at 12:09 PM

PK

“ Paul Van Kerckhove lit a candle in memory of
Margaret Poling West



Paul Van Kerckhove - August 16, 2018 at 07:53 AM

KG

“ Nothing like loosing mom. Prayers for comfort.



kyle goldsmith - August 16, 2018 at 01:00 AM

BM

“ Bonnie Mattox lit a candle in memory of Margaret Poling West



Bonnie Mattox - August 15, 2018 at 09:20 PM

TG

“ Tom & Linda Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Poling West



Tom & Linda Glenn - August 15, 2018 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ The West family has been great neighbors for many years, in large part because of the love and guidance from the matriarch, Margaret Poling West. Life well lived, indeed!

Jim and Sam Burnette, Leesville

Jim Burnette - August 15, 2018 at 12:38 PM

KB

“ *Kim Betterton sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Poling West*



Kim Betterton - August 15, 2018 at 12:17 PM

MD

“ *Melissa & Bill Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Poling West*



Melissa & Bill Daniels - August 15, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Poling West .*



August 15, 2018 at 10:57 AM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Margaret Poling West*



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - August 15, 2018 at 10:24 AM

DR

“ *Darlene Robertson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Poling West*



Darlene Robertson - August 15, 2018 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ *Ray And Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Poling West*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - August 15, 2018 at 07:19 AM

MH

“ *Mary...I'm so very sorry to hear about your mom! I'm thinking of you and your family. Prayers for peace and comfort!*



Misty Jill Slusher Hostetter - August 15, 2018 at 06:11 AM

AF

“ *Dear Mary, Charles, David, Frank & Families: My heartfelt sympathy and love to all of you for the passing of Margaret. She was a unique and special child of God and was beloved by her church family at First Baptist and the people of our community. I treasure my lifelong memories of her.*



Anita Freeman-Phillips - August 14, 2018 at 01:47 PM

LG

Margaret's Christian faith was an inspiration to everyone blessed to have known her; a life well lived. Our loss is heaven's gain. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during your time of loss and grief. God bless you.

Linda Bennett Giles - August 14, 2018 at 08:10 PM

NT

To Margaret's Family, especially, Mary, Crystal, and Mary Elizabeth, My heart and thoughts are with you. Margaret was my special friends, sometimes we said we were best friends and I think at times we were. I will not be able to attend the memorial service because of another commitment but I will be thinking of you. Let me know if there anything else I can do in remembrance of her.

Nina Thomas - August 15, 2018 at 10:22 AM

DS

My condolences to all of you. Mrs. West was my 7th grade Science teacher, and I remember her fondly. She was always a classy lady with a great personality. In the recent years, she lived close to my aunt and uncle, and periodically, she would come over to visit them when I was there. We always had a lively conversation with us talking about the year she was my teacher.

Dianne Tucker Sykes - August 15, 2018 at 02:07 PM