



Margaret Elizabeth Mateer

December 21, 1942 - November 26, 2024

Margaret Mateer, 81, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Margaret Elizabeth Mateer, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Blake) Rust, was born December 21, 1942, in Oskaloosa. Margaret was a 1961 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. March 10 of that year, Margaret married the love of her life, Larry Joe Mateer, at the First Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa. They eventually settled on an acreage near New Sharon, and in 1987, Margaret and Larry moved south of Oskaloosa, where they lived on an acreage. In addition to raising her four children, Margaret managed several real estate properties. Margaret was one always to have a project underway, she started a Christmas tree farm, which was also a way to keep her children working. Margaret's hobbies and talents were numerous; she loved photography, photographed many weddings, hunted antiques, and outfitted her home with them. She was also an avid reader. Her most unusual hobby was "Off Roding" in the desert – she loved driving the equipment, especially the sand rail, a dune buggy-like vehicle.

Margaret's family includes her husband, Larry Mateer of Oskaloosa; her sons, Larry Joe Mateer Jr., Mark Edward Mateer, and Thomas Lee (Donna) Mateer, all of Oskaloosa; six grandchildren: Jessie Mateer and Heather Withlatch, Justin and Merle Fawcett, and Brandy Mateer and Samantha Hershey fourteen great-grandchildren; and a brother, George Rust of Oskaloosa. In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her daughter,

Heidi Jean Flowers, a brother, Eddie Rust, and a sister, Carla Stanish.
Funeral Services for Margaret will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 30, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Mike Dotson of Assembly of God Church officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.
Private Family interment will take place at Wymore Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ Randy Sterling lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth Mateer



Randy Sterling - January 06, 2025 at 12:12 PM



So sorry for your loss Larry.

Randy Sterling - January 06, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SW

“ Lifting light, blessings and love to the family.

Sandra Wallace - November 30, 2024 at 12:37 PM

MJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Larry. Margaret will be missed by all who knew her. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Mari Job - November 29, 2024 at 05:50 PM

VB

“ Very sorry for your loss. Margaret was a very kind lady.

Vicki & Jim Barnett - November 29, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of the loss I was in the
Same class in school. She was a very
Nice person
Janet Keylor Mann

Janet keylor Mann - November 28, 2024 at 06:50 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss Larry and family.
Karen Hansen

Karen Hansen - November 28, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MJ

“ I always thought of Margaret as one of the sweetest person I ever
knew. Just wish I good be there for her family. I have another
funeral to attend. My prayers are with all the family. Monte Johnson.

Monte Johnson - November 28, 2024 at 11:14 AM

MW

“ Sorry for your loss

Mark A Weaver - November 28, 2024 at 10:06 AM

SG

“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Sandra George - November 28, 2024 at 12:05 AM

HE

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



heather - November 27, 2024 at 02:00 PM