



## Margaret McCracken

April 14, 1930 - December 28, 2019

Margaret H. (Poore) McCracken, 89, of Monrovia, passed from this life at 4:05 p.m., on Saturday, December 28, 2019, in Plainfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on April 14, 1930, to the late William "Gayle" and Mildred Juanita (Sleighter) Poore.

A 1948 graduate from Trafalgar High School, Margaret lettered in cheerleading and enjoyed spending time with her classmates putting on plays with the drama club. Seasoned in the Rodeo, Margaret and her family traveled to Shotter's Farm in Monrovia to participate in shows put on by the Monrovia Saddle Club. In addition to a loving mother and homemaker, she worked at The Chicken in Monrovia with her family, along with Gray Brothers Cafeteria before retiring from the cafeteria at Allison's Transmission.

An avid IU sports fan, she enjoyed the outdoors and tending to her flower gardens. Dogs held a special place in Margaret's heart, taking in every canine companion that crossed her path. Known as "Cluck" to friends and family, she was blessed to share the last 40 years with her soulmate. She will be greatly missed.

Along with her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her children, Gail Koopman, Phil McCracken and Jimmy McCracken.

Survivors include her life partner of 40 years, Irvin Russell of Monrovia; children, Danny Koopman (wife, Gretchen) of Franklin, Judy Mobley (husband, Terry) of Monrovia, Ann Brindley (husband, Troy) of Monrovia and Juanita Lavy (husband, Pete) of Plainfield, Jimmy Russell (wife, Amy) of Monrovia, and Tammy Wingler (husband, Terry) of Campbellsville; brother, Edmund Poore (wife, Betty) of Naples, FL; grandchildren, Risa, Josh (wife, Haley), Stacy (husband, Zach), Taleena (husband, Jeremy), Samantha, Kaitlyn, Baylee, Brock, Heather, Tina (husband, Don), John (wife, Lori) Nikki (husband, Jot); along with 9 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 2, 2020, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel. Friends and family are invited to gather from 11:00 a.m. until time of service, with burial to follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Plainfield Health Care Center. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in Margaret's memory please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LF

“ I am so sorry on the loss of your mother. She was such a nice lady and no matter where I was she always had a conversation with me. Prayers for all of you 🙏

Loretta Faulkenberg - January 06, 2020 at 09:08 AM

CD

“ Prayers & heart felt condolences to her family. Will sure miss Margaret, she was a wonderful neighbor. She grew the best tomatoes & has certainly earned a well-deserved rest. God Bless.

Carolyn Dunbar - January 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 02, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ Jeannie McCloud Stephens lit a candle in memory of Margaret McCracken



Jeannie McCloud Stephens - January 01, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - December 31, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Margaret McCracken*.



December 31, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Jackie Royal* lit a candle in memory of *Margaret McCracken*



**Jackie Royal** - December 30, 2019 at 05:59 PM

RC

“ *Rocky Carter lit a candle in memory of Margaret McCracken*



Rocky Carter - December 30, 2019 at 05:43 PM

SC

“ *Sandra A Chitwood lit a candle in memory of Margaret McCracken*



Sandra A Chitwood - December 30, 2019 at 03:10 PM

RC

“ *Roxann Carter lit a candle in memory of Margaret McCracken*



Roxann Carter - December 30, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *Karen Riggs Owen lit a candle in memory of Margaret McCracken*



Karen Riggs Owen - December 30, 2019 at 08:33 AM



*Prayers for the family at this difficult time.*

**Karen Riggs Owen** - December 30, 2019 at 08:38 AM

EF

“ *Edmund and Betty Poore and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret McCracken.*



**Edmund and Betty Poore and family** - December 29, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret McCracken.*



December 29, 2019 at 05:47 PM