



Marguerite N. Forsberg

January 22, 1957 - September 3, 2016

Marguerite Nellie Forsberg, age 59 of Clare, passed away suddenly on September 3, 2016 in Pentwater. And you know what? Marguerite Forsberg loved life. She loved her family, and travel, and adventure. She didn't care about what people thought about her; she cared about living life to the fullest and taking her friends and family along for the ride. She was a beacon of light for everyone who knew her, and to her very last day she was having a blast and planning the next big thing. She was the kind of woman who would fly out to Colorado to catch fish with her son – who would have an addition built on her house just to accommodate bigger holiday parties – who would go first down a waterslide to show her granddaughter that it was safe. Once again she has gone on ahead of us on the last great adventure, and though she can never be replaced, her life has left an enduring legacy on us all.

She was born the daughter of Howard and Marvel (Colton) Brown on January 22, 1957 in Reed City. She married Dave Forsberg in 1977. She is survived by her husband Dave, three sons Steve and Ashley Forsberg, Cody and Allee Forsberg, Alex Forsberg, her granddaughter Lily Forsberg, her mother Marvel Brown, sister Dawn and Dale Scheall, niece Marguerite Kay Scheall, and many other friends and family. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Junior Brown.

Visitation will be held at Clare United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 10 from 11am-1pm with a memorial service immediately following at 1pm. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Marguerite Forsberg

Memorial Rail Trail Fund. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear David and family,
My earliest and favorite memory of all of us must have been in the sixth grade in Ms. Thompson's class, Marguerite and I sat at one table and you, Mark Salchert, Albert Schug and David Couterier sat at the next table. You spent most of your time just starring at Marguerite all day and it was true love from the age of 12! You guys were so great together....I'm grateful you had such a great love together and for such a good long time. You'll see her again, David and you'll see her in your dreams quite often. (I have great talks with my dad to this day, and he's been gone almost 20 years.) David, you have a great family and wonderful friends, and we all love you and will always be there for you. Just reach out and we'll be there for you at anytime. We all love you so much. I'm so sorry this happened. If I could, I would take it away. I love you,
Laurie (Ulrich) Doornhaag

Laura Doornhaag - September 20, 2016 at 09:52 AM

MH

“ Our deepest heartfelt regrets about Marguerite. We will miss her too! She always had something positive to say on my Facebook page. God keeps the good ones! She'll be back soon with the power of love! From Mark and Dolores Herrick

Mark and Dolores Herrick - September 17, 2016 at 06:39 PM

LM

“ Dave and family. Prayers to you and family. Words cannot express our sadness. Mary and I are thinking of you at this. God bless.

Les McNeill - September 10, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marguerite N. Forsberg.*



September 09, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marguerite N. Forsberg.*



September 08, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marguerite N. Forsberg.*



September 08, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. She was very special. Our prayers are with you.*
Doug & Sharon Barnes

Doug & Sharon Barnes - September 08, 2016 at 02:28 AM

PS

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. So very sorry for your loss.

Jack and Phyllis Solberg

Phyllis Solberg - September 07, 2016 at 08:29 PM

SS

“ *Dave and family. My heart is broken to hear the news. Her smile will last forever. I have enjoyed all her Facebook post with all her family. The love she had for life showed in every picture. Heaven is brighter with its newest Angel. Just know she is watching from above. Enjoy all those memories. Peace. Love Sally Thomson Sullivan*

sally thomson sullivan - September 07, 2016 at 06:40 PM


Rebecca
Szul

“ *Oh my! This is such a shock! An amazing person that had the zest for life! So talented and creative! Everyone loved her glass half full outlook on life! Always looking at things for the best! Such fun! One of the best memories of long ago was when worked at Essex on the line wrapping the electrical harnesses with tape on a machine. We were always in a race for production with quality! We would laugh the day away! When asked what she did over the weekend, she would snicker and say that her and Dave went to deer camp! My daughter, Andrea had the opportunity to meet her when dating one of her son's and also agreed that she was the BEST! Very warm, kind and shined with hospitality! My heart goes out to her family! Many prayers and hugs for strength for understanding of why Angels are chosen! She truly is and now is looking over you! May you all be comforted knowing that she is your Guardian Angel! May peace be with you!! God bless!*

Rebecca Szul - September 07, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss, Margarite was my mentor in beauty school, will miss her. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Marilyn Schaar Fruchey - September 07, 2016 at 12:10 PM

MB

“ Marguerite was my 'hair' lady....I haven't known her for very long but she made me feel like we were life-long friends. Prayers are sent to her family. She will be missed by so many. Midge

Midge Breen - September 07, 2016 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ Have known and loved Marguerite for many years. So sad she is gone and will miss her smiling face.

Patricia Maurer - September 07, 2016 at 09:54 AM



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September 07, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RG

“ When we lost our 15 year old son a man who had lost his entire family in a tragic accident gave us wise counsel. He said to picture a wheel and understand that right now Kevin is the hub of our life. We see everything through the loss and can think of nothing else because our grief is so deep. We nodded because it was so true. He said that to have him as the hub was perfectly normal. However, in time (and that time frame is different for everyone) the center will move from hub to spoke. He will always be a precious and important part of us, but more in balance as time goes on. I find myself thinking of Marguerite with every staple I pull from the floor as we are removing an old carpet. Remembering her smile and joy. Wondering why she was taken home in what seems to me to be way too soon! But I'm reminded of Psalm 139:16 that says "...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." God wrote that book. He ordained our time here. It's really not in our hands. And what lies ahead for those who love God is far greater than what we have experienced so far in this realm. So we do grieve, and God lovingly sustains and holds us, but we do not grieve without hope of meeting again in Heaven. Until that day sweet Marguerite, I remember you with thankfulness. I am blessed to have known you.

Rachel Garvey - September 07, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ I knew Marguerite from the salon, always really nice. One year ago my father was having a surgery and the doctor was not sure if he would make it, and my dad is from Spain, so I called the salon and she did my hair. I was telling her I was feeling guilty doing my hair and that moment just to go to Spain. I remember her telling me, its ok you are worrying about your father but you want to look pretty too. When she finished she didn't charge me anything and told me just give a hug and have a safe trip.

Julia Spicer-torres - September 07, 2016 at 08:17 AM

LK

“*Marguerite had a light that shined from within. She always had a hug and a smile to share. The first time I saw her, she was wearing very brightly colored clothes, flip-flops and a huge smile. I loved her courage, her can-do attitude and her joy which she shared freely. Paint heaven with your special colors, pretty lady. David, my heart goes out to you and your family. My prayer is that you feel God's love as well as that of your friends and family like a warm blanket and trust He will help you through this loss.*

Lynda Keppner - September 07, 2016 at 07:59 AM

JR

“*I knew Marguerite and Dave through my brother, John Dillon. I always remember her as lighthearted and happy. My heart aches for you, the family, feeling her loss. May God give you strength in this time of sorrow.*

Julie (Dillon) Rande - September 07, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“*Margarite, you could light up a room with your smile and infectious laugh! I feel like I have known you forever and I guess that is almost true. I have so many memories of you... all good and too many to share, but when I think of you the first thing that comes to mind is your smile. Your smile, your smile! I have never known anyone who smiled with their whole being, with absolute joy shining in their eyes! And it seemed you were always smiling and full of life. You were a joy to be around and you will be forever loved and missed. R.I.P. my dear friend. Dave and family.....I have no words. Shock, disbelief, and sadness. I am so very sorry and I can only imagine the loss you are feeling. Marguerite's love for you all was so evident to all who knew her. I pray that you will find comfort and peace.*

Becky Murphy - September 07, 2016 at 07:36 AM

TM

“ *Marguerite was a wonderful Wife, Mother and Lady. I can't believe she has left us, but that was in God's hands. I do know she will never be forgotten and looking back on all the memories she will continue to put smiles on our faces. My deepest condolences to Dave, the boys, and the ladies in this time of need. Proud to have the opportunity to watch you all grow into the loving family you are.*



Thomas Scot Mickle - September 07, 2016 at 06:30 AM

D(

“ *Marguerite was most definitely a person I aspired to be like. She was so kind, warm, free-spirited and wonderful. Her laugh was infectious and her cooking was superb! I am thinking about my old friend Cody and keeping your whole family in my prayers.*

Love, Deanna Tartaglia (Wiltse)

Deanna Tartaglia (Wiltse) - September 07, 2016 at 05:30 AM

CN

“ *Chuck and Linda Neitzel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marguerite N. Forsberg.*



Chuck and Linda Neitzel - September 07, 2016 at 12:33 AM

JD

“ *Dave and family,
Marguerite was a fantastic, caring, loving
friend that will me missed so much. May God
give you the comfort you need during this
difficult time.*



Jim and Renee Doherty - September 06, 2016 at 09:58 PM

AH

“ *Marguerite is truly an inspiration... A solid example for a woman to
follow. Her spirit was adventurous and her laughter was contagious.
Her love and devotion to her family is much to be admired. I'll
forever cherish my memories... sharing a glass of vino or two;) ,
cooking and painting pumpkins. My most heartfelt condolences to
her family.*

Andrea Tice Hodges - September 06, 2016 at 09:45 PM

LA

“ *So sorry for your loss but just think of her as being away on another
adventure
and you will see her later. She was a great gal and I am sure she
has left a great legacy. God Bless you and your family.*

The John Abbott family.

Linda Abbott - September 06, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JD

“ *I met Marguerite when she would come with Marvel to dialysis, she
was always so cheerful and had a smile for all of us! Thoughts and
prayers to you all, so sorry for your loss.*

Jan S. RN at Davita - September 06, 2016 at 07:49 PM

KB

“ Dave and family so sorry to hear she was a beautiful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kenny and Suzzy Billman. - September 06, 2016 at 07:42 PM

MS

“ I only met you maybe a couple times. Most recently when I brought my Dad to Divita for his treatments. You made a bright spot in the days I saw you. What an inspiration you will always be to everyone you came in contact with! RIP and prayers for your family. I'll see you and get to know you better in paradise!

Michelle Lankheet John Dillon's sister - September 06, 2016 at 07:21 PM

 John
Dillon

“ I have way too many memories of Marguerite to mention here and they are all some of the best memories of my life. Looking forward to seeing you in paradise my lifelong friend. Love and prayers...

John Dillon - September 06, 2016 at 06:37 PM

CF

“ Chad & Julie Fike lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg



Chad & Julie Fike - September 06, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite N. Forsberg.*



September 06, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *Forsberg Family, my heart goes out to you all during this difficult time, wow huh? My memories of her will always settle around events for the kids, games, field trips, and always with a smile on her face simply watching all of you grow into amazing men. You are her legacy, a wonderful legacy.*

Bruce Hales - September 06, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Marguerite was a shining light! She made the biggest impression on me working with her when I got out of beauty school..My heart aches for Dave and the boys....she will be greatly missed..I'm blessed to have known her*

Jane Green - September 06, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *Dear Marguerite,
I miss you dearly and will always be grateful for your love and friendship. I have enjoyed being one of Lily's "grammies" with you. I am so grateful for all the love you showered on her and the kids. I will always treasure the times that I spent with you, Dave and the kids in South Bend, Indiana. You have left a wonderful legacy of inspiration and living life well. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend—Barbara Peet*

Barbara Peet - September 06, 2016 at 03:46 PM

MG

“ *Dave & family,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Marguerite. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of you. God bless you. Michael R. & Lee Ann Grogan*

Michael R Grogan - September 06, 2016 at 03:42 PM

KY

“ *Dave and Family, We were shocked and saddened to hear of Marguerite's passing. The Yats Family sends our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss. We will lift you and your family up in our daily prayers.*

Kirk, Benjamin, Daniel and Amanda Yats

Kirk Yats - September 06, 2016 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ *Alex and family, everyone at your Minturn Anglers family is thinking of you and hoping that you all get through this time with as much strength as possible.*



Rosie Sprecher - September 06, 2016 at 01:56 PM

SG

“ *Steven & Sheila Gingery lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg*



Steven & Sheila Gingery - September 06, 2016 at 01:50 PM

JB

I will never forget the time Dale and I help you. With a flat tire on the expressway Two kids in the back set and one on the way and a winter Blizzerd. You needed help and we happen to be there and you always help me with Toys for Tots. RIP my friend...

Jan Brandon - September 06, 2016 at 02:10 PM

JW

“ *First let me say how my heart is heavy for Dave and her family..I loved her so much..,always had a way of telling me how it was and always had a minute or ten to talk to me..such an admirable lady.. I will always miss her zest for life and people..*

Jenny Walkiewicz - September 06, 2016 at 12:57 PM

JS

“ *We will always remember her kindness and beautiful smile.She was a wonderful lady.*

Joan, Max, Alex, Kyle, Dean Schunk - September 06, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *She was a good grandma to Lilly, caring, fun-loving, vibrant; and loving "other mother" to Allee. I can't imagine the pain you all are experiencing. May God give you strength. Love to you all, Jim & Carol Stewart*

Carol Stewart - September 06, 2016 at 12:14 PM

JB

“ *To the Family of Marguerite,*

Marguerite was a wonderful Christian woman, and I am certain that she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Words can never express the depth of sorrow that her death has brought, but I pray that you will gain comfort in knowing that she is at peace. May the Lord bless and keep you as you gather to mourn and remember her.

*Sister in Christ,
Janice Buckley*

Janice Buckley - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ *Dave and family,*

So sorry for your loss. A true beacon of light to this world. You are in my prayers.

Mark.

mark salchert - September 06, 2016 at 11:58 AM

MG

“ *Shelley and I just couldn't believe this when we heard. Our hearts go out to the family. Thinking back over nursery school and onward as our children grew up and went their separate ways, and all the memories created. I loved being your facebook friend and keeping up with the kids and their families. There is a hole now in my wall, and we'll all miss you. Michael & Shelley Greer, and family*

michael greer - September 06, 2016 at 10:29 AM

SJ

“ *To the Family of Marguerite,*

I loved her joy and I loved her spirit of adventure. I will miss her smile and much more. The world lost a beautiful light last weekend. She is on to another adventure in another place. So sorry for your loss,

Sandi and Don Jeffery

Sandi Jeffery - September 06, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JL

“ *Juliann E Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg*



Juliann E Lloyd - September 06, 2016 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ *To Dave and Family... Our thoughts and prayers with you all in the coming days, Marguerite was a special person and will be sadly missed.*

Mark and Linda Slater

Mark Slater - September 06, 2016 at 09:17 AM

DC

“ Our memories are many, your love of life, family and all the things you were blessed to be able to do. You and I shared many secrets, and they will always be secrets between the 2 of us. We will always remember the last time we saw you and you were so proud of your new decorations in the home. We love you, our dear niece.
Aunt Donna and Uncle Mike

Donna and Mike Colton - September 06, 2016 at 08:45 AM

JH

“ Jen, Bob And Alison Hopp lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg



Jen, Bob and Alison Hopp - September 06, 2016 at 08:15 AM

MD

“ Sharing tales of those we've lost is how we keep from really losing them! Marguerite was so full of life and happiness. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was one special lady!

Mary Jane Jackson Dupree - September 06, 2016 at 07:45 AM

LL

“ LuAnn Louch lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg



LuAnn Louch - September 06, 2016 at 07:42 AM

LG

*To Dave, boys and her entire family, I was so very saddened to hear about Marguerite. I will miss our long talks while getting my hair done and will especially miss her boisterous laugh and that twinkle in her eyes! You're right that she has gone ahead of you on her next adventure. Dan and I will continue to keep you all in our prayers and in our hearts. God Bless,
Lori and Dan Gamble and family*

Lori Gamble - September 06, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DY

“ *Diana Yarhouse lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg*



Diana yarhouse - September 06, 2016 at 07:33 AM

KM

“ *Marguerite will be missed by many people but I will miss her calls, texts and emails. She was always so kind to me. She was a proud wife and mother who always gave me updates on the family. May she rest in peace knowing she lived her life her way and to the fullest. Love you my Michigan sister, Kristi Nell Morrow*

Kristi Morrow - September 06, 2016 at 06:20 AM

DH

“ *We send our deepest condolences to Dave and all the Forsberg, and Brown Family. May you all find peace and comfort in the Lord and may your faith be strengthened in this time of need. Sending our love and praying for God's blessings on all.*

Dick & Edith Hunt

Dick & Edith Hunt - September 06, 2016 at 05:48 AM



“ *Whimsical and loving!*



Tangi Fisch - September 06, 2016 at 03:36 AM

CS

“ *Connie Shafer lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg*



Connie Shafer - September 05, 2016 at 11:44 PM

KR

“ *Alex and family,*

Our deepest condolences to you and your family.

We never met her, but she seems to have raised a fine son, and that is a tribute to her.

*Gayle and Kip Reaves
Imlay City, Mi*



Kip Reaves - September 05, 2016 at 07:20 PM

MR

Alex and family, it was a pleasure to meet your mother last year at the Metamora Days Balloon ride. May your sadness linger sort, but your loving memories last forever. Mother's are very special people!

Mark Reaves

Mark Reaves - September 05, 2016 at 08:48 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Arcbold Wilkinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg*



Joyce Arcbold Wilkinson - September 05, 2016 at 05:23 PM

JW

I was so sorry to hear of Marguerite passing away. life is so fragile. I'm so saddened for her family.

Joyce Arcbold Wilkinson - September 05, 2016 at 05:27 PM

MC

“ *Mark And Jan Colton lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg*



Mark and Jan Colton - September 05, 2016 at 05:18 PM

RJ

“ *We are so sorry! It is so hard to understand these freak accidents. Taking a very special person away from her family and friends, God must have a very special plan for Marguerite. He chose a very special angel.*

Rick & Janet - September 05, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ With deepest sympathy to you Dave, your boys and their families, as well as the Brown family. My heart is saddened with the loss of such a vibrant women. Marguerite will stay in our hearts and memories forever. May the loving hands of God guide you all through this time of great sorrow....

Patti Armentrout-Wamsley

Patti Armentrout-Wamsley - September 05, 2016 at 03:41 PM

KK

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Dave and your entire family. I know she will be terribly missed. Marguerite was so kind and loving to everyone with a great smile and wonderful sense of humor. Please know you will be in our prayers in the days to come. Roger and Kim Kushmaul

Kim Kushmaul - September 05, 2016 at 01:53 PM

JR

“ Dave and family, We are so extremely saddened to hear the new of Marguerite's passing. We are praying for all of your family and extend our very heartfelt sympathy. May God's love and grace stengthen you now and always.
Kurt and Julie Rank

Julie Rank - September 05, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hales lit a candle in memory of Marguerite N. Forsberg*



Judy Hales - September 05, 2016 at 12:53 PM

JH

“*Dave and family. We are sorry for the loss of this special person. She had a smile to warm you to your soul. And a laugh to match. May all your memories of her and God's love help be some comfort to all of you. Keeping all of you in our thoughts. Judy and Dean Hales*

Judy Hales - September 05, 2016 at 12:52 PM

MD

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dave and your family, heartbreaking news. Heaven sure got a very special angel 🙏*

Mark and Lisa Dysinger - September 05, 2016 at 10:40 AM

ML

“*Marvel, Dave & family - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Maxine Lago - September 05, 2016 at 09:37 AM

MM

“*So very sorry to hear of this sudden loss of Marguerite!! Jan and I will be praying for you, Dave, and the family! May God be with you through the hard rode ahead!!*

Marty Miller - September 05, 2016 at 06:04 AM

 Julie
Alderton

“ Awe darn Marguerite :(.. I just saw you last year @our class reunion, now my heart hurts, that I didn't hug you a lil longer. With tears in my eyes I say goodnite and not goodbye because i know you are with the creator and one day he will raise you up again.
My heartfelt condolences to her Husband Dave and her beloved family ♡

Julie Alderton - September 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM