



## Margaret Jeanne Heiduk

September 18, 1940 - July 14, 2014

HEIDUK, Margaret Jeanne

9/18/40 - 7/14/14

A NEW BRIGHT LIGHT SHINES IN THE HEAVENS AT NIGHT

Margaret passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Monday, July 14, 2014 after a gallant 10 year battle with cancer.

Margaret was born in Santa Barbara at St. Francis Hospital, attended San Roque Catholic Grammar School and graduated from Santa Barbara Catholic High School in 1958.

Her happy childhood memories included summers spent on her Basque grandfather's farm in Santa Maria and spending time at her Irish grandmother's cabin at White Rock on the Santa Ynez river.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years Robert, four sons, Robert V., John (Denise), Thomas and Don (Allison), three granddaughters, Kaitlyn, Jillian and Riley, three grandsons, John K. (Elizabeth), Sean and Tim, and two great grandsons, John K. Jr. and Ryder. Also surviving Margaret are two brothers, James and Michael Morrissey and ten nieces, two nephews and many cousins.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents James J. Morrissey and Rose (Apalategui) Morrissey, two sisters, Kathleen Morrissey, BVM, and Bobbie (Morrissey) Lewis.

Her love for her family was complete and unquestioning. She always said her children, grandchildren and great grandsons were true gifts from God that

completed her life and filled it with happiness.

Margaret was a loving, kind and caring person which can be attested to by not only her family, but by her many, many friends, the patients she cared for during her 35 year career as a nurse at Cottage Hospital and in her time spent as a volunteer with Hospice.

Margaret loved to travel and visited many areas in the States as well as many foreign countries with her husband and friends. Memories of attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany in 2010 and her pilgrimage to Lourdes, France in 2011 remained highlights of her life.

She loved to knit and over the years made innumerable scarfs, gloves and blankets for just about everyone she knew.

A rosery will be held at Saint Raphael's Catholic Church on Monday, July 28th at 7:00 P.M. and a funeral mass will be celebrated at Saint Raphael's Church on Tuesday, July 29th at 10:00 A.M. with a reception to be held in the church hall following the service.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to Dr. Tomas Woliver and the nurses and staff of the Cancer Center and Dr. Michael Kearney and the nurses and staff of Serenity House for their professional and loving care shown to Margaret.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Santa Barbara Cancer Center or the Hospice Serenity House.

Margaret, you were my first and only love, I will miss you every moment until we are united again. Until that time comes, save a place next to you for me.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 28. 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *My Mom was simply the finest person that I have ever known. She was selfless when it came to my Dad, my Brothers, my Children and my niece and nephews. She taught me, by example, how to be a good parent and person. I am a better man and parent today because of my parents. Mom, Mommy, Mother, I miss you so much that I could never express my loss in words. Heaven truly is a better place with you in it.*

Rob Heiduk - August 02, 2014 at 01:48 AM

RH

“ *Rob Heiduk lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



Rob Heiduk - August 02, 2014 at 01:44 AM

GS

“ *Gail Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



Gail Sanchez - July 24, 2014 at 03:45 PM

GS

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family Bob. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Gail Sanchez - July 24, 2014 at 03:47 PM

AH

“ Margaret was a genuinely thoughtful and caring person. No one could ask for a more accepting and loving mother-in-law and grandmother to my children. How thankful I am that you were able to touch our lives and make us all better through your example. We love you, we miss you and you will forever be in our hearts and guiding us. Rest peacefully mom and Grammy. We love you!

Allison Heiduk - July 23, 2014 at 06:26 PM

MC

“ You will be sorely missed, but NEVER forgotten. So many memories! My Aunt Margaret was more than just an aunt to me, more than a friend--a teacher of LIFE; with LOVE being shared in its many forms, and the pinnacle of such teachings. Thank you from the core of my being and sharing that precious gift called LOVE with me for so many memorable years!!



Mike Campos - July 23, 2014 at 12:46 AM

RC

“ We love you and miss you. You'll always be in our hearts.



Ruth and Mario Campos - July 22, 2014 at 08:48 PM

SC

“ Scott And Krista Craig lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



Scott and Krista Craig - July 22, 2014 at 12:35 PM

RH

“ Margaret was the love of my life, my wife, my partner, my best friend. Life will be empty without her. The sun, moon and stars will not shine as bright. I will always love her and miss her until the end of my time her on earth.

Bob Heiduk

robert heiduk - July 21, 2014 at 09:45 PM

KB

“ Aunt Margaret was just a beautiful person. She always put everyone before her and always had a smile on her face. Heaven has truly gained an angel. How lucky to have had her in my life. Aunt Margaret I will miss you and I will love you forever.



Karen Berry - July 21, 2014 at 09:18 PM

CG

“ Margaret's thoughtful lines over the years always brightened my day. She always took the time to care. I treasure every word she sent in my heart. Margaret will always be in our memories, forever in our hearts, in the Basque Country.

Christelle Gabarren - July 21, 2014 at 02:47 AM

DH

“ *My mom was the best person I have ever met. She was the only person I ever knew who truly did the right thing even when no one was watching. She always thought of others first. Although I think she had more to give, for all of us who knew her, we received far more than a life time's worth of love from her. She had a way of making everyone feel special. Words cannot express how much I already miss her.*

Don Heiduk - July 20, 2014 at 10:58 PM

SG

“ *My Deepest sympathy goes out to Rob, John and the rest of the Heiduk Family! Sincerely, Steve Garcia*

Stephen Garcia - July 20, 2014 at 07:50 PM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Morrissey lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



Rose Ann Morrissey - July 20, 2014 at 07:25 PM

DH

“ *Debra Huston lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



Debra Huston - July 19, 2014 at 06:08 PM

BA

“ *Beulah Apalategui lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



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**Beulah Apalategui** - July 19, 2014 at 05:38 PM

AR

“ *Allison, Don, Tim And Riley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



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**Allison, Don, Tim and Riley** - July 19, 2014 at 03:33 PM

MP

“ *Mary Jo Perry lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



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**Mary Jo Perry** - July 18, 2014 at 11:50 PM

JH

“ *John & Denise Heiduk lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



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**John & Denise Heiduk** - July 18, 2014 at 10:43 PM

RH

“ Robert Heiduk lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



robert heiduk - July 18, 2014 at 07:06 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



Kathy Thompson - July 18, 2014 at 10:53 AM

CG

“ Christelle Gabarren lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



Christelle Gabarren - July 18, 2014 at 08:16 AM

TM

“ Tara Morrissey lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



Tara Morrissey - July 18, 2014 at 01:26 AM

AH

“ Allison Heiduk lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



Allison Heiduk - July 18, 2014 at 12:02 AM

TH

“ Tara Hunt lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



Tara Hunt - July 17, 2014 at 11:25 PM

TH

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Tom Heiduk - July 17, 2014 at 11:20 PM

TH

“ Tom Heiduk lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk



Tom Heiduk - July 17, 2014 at 11:18 PM

SP

“ *Sally Payne lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



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**Sally Payne** - July 17, 2014 at 10:20 PM

DH

“ *Don Heiduk lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jeanne Heiduk*



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**Don Heiduk** - July 17, 2014 at 06:12 PM

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**Don Heiduk** - July 17, 2014 at 06:07 PM

MF

*I appreciated every moment I had with Margaret, yes I met her late in life, but she taught me so much about caring, love and honesty, people don't get any better than Margaret.*

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**Marti Furman** - July 21, 2014 at 11:26 AM