Margaret Ann Boesiger

May 6, 1938 - February 27, 2025

Our beloved, Margaret Ann Boesiger passed peacefully in her home with her two daughters and caregivers by her side, February 27, 2025 at the age of 86. She lived gracefully with dementia and breast cancer for many years without complaint. Her family feels at peace, she is now with her Lord and Savior.

Born in Ogallala, Nebraska, to C.G. and Lenore Schwentker, she graduated from Ogallala High School in 1956. Margaret attended the University of Nebraska, majoring in Education, with an emphasis in music. Her first teaching position in San Francisco was short-lived, as her college sweetheart Dwight Boesiger drove out to propose and bring her back to the Midwest. They spent their early years of marriage in Lawrence, Kansas, and Ames, Iowa, before making their ultimate home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Family time was Margaret’s ultimate joy. She adored her two grandsons and enjoyed card games, board games, museums, concerts, walks, and traveling. One of her part-time jobs was acting as “co-pilot” for her husband in their single-engine plane, which took them across the country visiting family and friends over four decades.

As a 57-year resident of Bartlesville, she had a gift of teaching and shared her love of music. Her home was a revolving door for families with hundreds of piano students taught over the years. In the words of one of her students,

“Mrs. Boesiger was one of the most impactful figures of my childhood. In title, she was just my piano teacher, but she taught me lessons about life that I continue to carry with me even as an adult. I am so lucky to have had a teacher like her in my life.”

Always active, rarely resting, she was found around town supporting philanthropic endeavors, joining service organizations, attending multiple bridge groups, and delivering goodies to nursing homes and shut-ins. Fully immersed in the culture of Bartlesville, she approached everything with passion as the heart and soul of any group to which she belonged. Margaret cherished her dear relationships made through PEO, Chi Omega Alumni, Good Shepherd Church, and Suzuki Music among many others.
Her bright smile and kindness will be remembered.

Margaret is survived by daughters Michelle Reimer (Tom) of Shady Shores, TX; and Amy Kerr (Brandon) of Cypress, TX; and grandsons Ty and Bo Kerr. She is preceded in death by sons Mark and Sean, husband Dwight D. Boesiger, and sister Mary Lynn Callen.

A celebration of life is pending.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts may be made to the Bartlesville Community Foundation: referencing the “Margaret Boesiger Memorial” at 208 East 4th Street, Bartlesville, OK, 74003 or by calling 918-337-2287.

Tribute Wall

SS

Margaret was one of my best friends when we live in Bartlesville. We taught Suzuki piano, played piano duets together, and spent so many good times with her and her wonderful Dwight- it's so great to remember her and all she's done for Bartlesville. I've missed her.

Sue Schaffer - March 16 at 06:45 PM

VF

My son had piano lessons with Ms. B from age 6-14 before we moved to Tulsa. He credits her with his passion for music. He is a fledgling songwriter now, continuing to play the piano and immerse himself in fine arts. We are thankful for her patience and instruction of our ADHD son. Her legacy lives on in our family.

Vay Facione - July 19, 2025 at 03:02 PM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Margaret Ann Boesiger.

March 01, 2025 at 09:51 AM

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Boesiger.

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AA

Ashlee, Jenny, Tana, an Aimee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Ann Boesiger.

Ashlee, Jenny, Tana, an Aimee - February 28, 2025 at 06:19 PM

DS

Margaret was an angel who enriched the lives of everyone with whom she came in contact. I NEVER heard a negative word from her. She looked for and found beauty everywhere, and it was an honor to know her. Dixie Squires

Dixie Squires - February 28, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MS

I'm saddened to hear of Margaret's passing . . .She was a lovely faithful human being Thankful to have many memories of time /life with her Marsha Sauter

Marsha Sauter - February 28, 2025 at 09:39 AM

MH

Margaret was a very special member of our class of '56 in Ogallala, NE - always kind, talented the beautiful. She and Dwight shared a vey happy life in Bartlesville.

marilyn Horner - March 03, 2025 at 07:40 AM

TD

Mrs. Boesiger taught us music when I was a kid in church. I will always remember her as a classy lady.

Tommy Droege - March 03, 2025 at 07:04 PM

LC

I could not have had a better sister-in-law. MA was a beautiful soul with a wonderful personality and love of life. Larry Callen

Larry Callen - March 04, 2025 at 03:42 PM