



Marjorie Dolan Parsons

April 28, 1932 - December 19, 2018

Marjorie Dolan Parsons died on Wednesday, December 19 in Columbus, Ohio at the age of eighty-six. Marge was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio and grew up on a dairy farm. At the age of 18, and amid some skepticism from her family who believed that the only “honest professions” were farming, teaching, and coaching, Marge married a Methodist minister, George Parsons. Together they served congregations in Toronto, Ohio, and Doylestown, Ohio before moving to the Cleveland suburb of Pepper Pike where they were community leaders for thirty years. Upon retirement they moved to Columbus where Marge lived until her death. During those years, Marge helped raise her beloved granddaughter Arielle. She was a nanny for many families in the area, giving loving care to all children as if they were her own and in true “Marge fashion” imparted words of wisdom to their parents if, and when she saw fit.

Known for her fierce independence, unwavering open mindedness, and extreme kindness, Marge loved hard work, babies, children, lively and intense conversation, antiques, fabrics, art, music and especially reading.

Marge is preceded in death by her son Alec, husband George, parents Mildred and James, siblings Nona, Ruth, Theron, Dick, Ronnie, David, and is survived by her brother Jimmy; daughter Heather; and granddaughter Arielle. A celebration of Marge’s life will be held on January 12 at 12:00pm at the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 444 E. Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43215 (www.first-church.org). A reception will follow. Marge

had a deep love for the stunning beauty of this building, was passionate about their mission of social justice, and held a deep level of respect for and friendship with the Reverend Timothy Ahrens who along with his wife Susan remained with Marge and her family as she took her last breath.

In honor of Marge's deep seeded belief and life-long practice of holistic mind-body health as well as her love of care-giving and compassion to and for those from all walks of life, in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Yoga on High foundation www.yogaonhighfoundation.org, 1020 Dennison Ave Ste 202, Columbus Ohio 43201.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church
444 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Dolan Parsons*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marjorie Dolan Parsons.*



January 11, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ *Marge was an amazing woman. She shared her home in Lakeside with our family. Our time there are some of our most cherished memories. Each year my children enjoyed talking with her and were amazed that she did not age!!! I will never forget that in her 80s she was climbing ladders, doing yard work and bought a home with stairs because “only old people don’t do stairs.” She was a special lady. We will miss her.*

Cathy Graf - January 08, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie Dolan Parsons.*



January 05, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Emily, Andi, & Nuti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marjorie Dolan Parsons.*



Emily, Andi, & Nuti - December 30, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Dolan Parsons.*



December 27, 2018 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Marge was one of the most authentic people I've ever known, and such a great listener! The world is definitely feeling her loss, but heaven is even brighter! I'm also sure she's already needling George about healthy habits lol. Heartfelt hugs to Heather and Arielle.*

Dianna and Tom Wiggins

Dianna Wiggins - December 26, 2018 at 09:18 PM