



## Margaret L. Colby

May 8, 1946 - April 19, 2021

Margaret L. Colby, of Hainesport, passed away suddenly at her home on Monday, April 19, 2021 at the age of 74. Born in Philadelphia, PA; the daughter of the late Alfredo and Mary Mastrodonato.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Robert A. Colby, Jr.; grandchildren, Joey, Steven, Patrick, and Rebecca Colby; great-grandchildren, Riley, Giovanni, Adam, Luke, and Ryan; brother, Bart Mastrodonato and his wife Joan; niece, Christine Coffey; great-niece, Sierra Coffey; great-nephew, Brian Coffey; best friends, Rosemarie, Marianne, and Pat; beloved cat, Lonnie; and numerous extended family and treasured friends.

Relatives and friends may attend her viewing on Monday, April 26 from 10-12 PM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Margaret's memory to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Zoom Meetings Begins on Monday at 11:30 AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 7726 9723

Passcode: Colby123



# Cemetery Details

## BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret L. Colby

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Margaret L. Colby

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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM

PC

“ I've sat here for the last week, on and off, staring at this little screen trying to come up with the words to let you know how devastating your passing is to me. I just can't find the right words.....

How we depended on each other every day for support and understanding having to do with our mental well being; which included discussions on a multitude of topics, laughing ourselves stupid over one thing or another, going to the Pet Expo's the last several years and having lunch after discussing all the animals, mostly dogs, or just sitting quietly together lost in our individual thoughts.

(Quiet didn't happen too often, however!)

While I don't remember every detail about events, like you used to, certain things stand out in my mind about something that we did or said or some sticky predicaments in which we found ourselves. And while we had our differences in thoughts on politics and a few other things, we remained friends for 33 years.

I remember one time, when my envy of your easy personality and way with people got the better of me, I told you "it is hard to be your friend ". In reflection, being your friend wasn't the hard part, it was my own insecurity and inadequacies rearing their ugly head!

Now, I want to say to you, even though it is the sunset hour of our friendship,

**I WILL MISS YOU MORE THAN I EVER THOUGHT I WOULD!**

I will miss your obstinance, your laughter, your giving ways, the way your eyes lit up at something funny, your determination, your strength of will, your mutual passion and love of God's creatures, our mutually shared insecurities and inadequacies (real or imagined) and our running joke about who tripped and fell more often. (I think YOU are the winner there!)

To say I will miss you is an understatement, dear friend. There really are no words.....!

Til we meet again, keep all the squirrels fed in Heaven and keep 'em laughing! 💔

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Pat Catullo - April 27, 2021 at 03:41 PM

SS

“ Margie you were a beautiful, wonderful person. You were my first campground friend, and you loved me and my kids like family. I loved our talks and all of our adventures. You will be greatly missed. We love you very much. Love, The Souffrin's

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**Stacy Souffrin** - April 26, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JC

“ i am Bob's youngest brother and enjoyed being around Marge We had some arguments over animal rights because we are ropers; Marge would go to a rodeo and cheer for the cows!! RUN RUN she would yell!! My wife Diana and I met Bob and Marge in New York City and had a great weekend several years back. Rest in peace Marge until we all meet again!!

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**John Colby** - April 26, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SL

“ I am still stunned with this news. Margie is responsible for me finding my true love. Starting as supervisors 25 years ago using magnets to designate when we were allowed to talk. Sitting next to one another- we often did not get our work done. We have been through so many ups and downs and it breaks my heart that we were not in contact more often these last couple years. When we were together we were always sharing amazing meals, playing pinochle or double solitaire. I would always gloat when I won! She appreciated my love of animals and asked me to watch over her Lani should this day ever happen. When we debated it would get heated. She has a strong spirit and huge heart! Thank you for all our good times!  
I will not be at her service today in person but will be in spirit.

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**Sarah Long-Free** - April 26, 2021 at 08:12 AM

DN

“ My dear God... I just had dinner with her. She had her all time favorite that she always had after a WW meeting on Tuesday evenings. Belgium waffle, Scrapple and Matzo Ball Soup with a cup of coffee and a glass of water. Couldn't imagine eating it and teased her about it but she did love it. Such an inspiration in and out of our meetings. Always so encouraging and supportive. She called me a few days before this happened and left her usual joke on my voicemail. I can't erase the voicemail. You could have knocked me over with a feather when I found out that she was gone. I had to read the message over and over for it to register. So full of life on the outside but sad on the inside. She did her best but it was very hard on her. Her beautiful heart wouldn't let her stop even though it was so hard. We had so many serious talks, if only we could have one more. I love her with my heart. She could definitely turn anytime into something fun and that she did. Thank you for taking me for my surgery. You did make me laugh that day which got me through it. Rest in peace my dear friend. You will be so desperately missed.

*Love, Donna Nymick*

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**Donna Nymick** - April 26, 2021 at 02:21 AM

RL

“ I was heartbroken to hear of Margie’s passing. Everyone loved her and she made everyone laugh. Even though we had to go to work, she always made it fun, she cracked jokes, she could make you laugh and laugh and just her presence made you smile. She was always a dear friend to me, but especially at a time of need. Even though Margie didn’t drink, she would let me bring my wine over and drink the whole bottle and cry my eyes out to her. I used to joke with her about letting me be her adopted daughter. She was a truly selfless, kind, loving woman who I will miss dearly, just knowing she is gone and not able to pick up the phone, see her posts on Facebook or go to dinner with her. She will forever be missed. Rest In Peace dear Margie, and may God hold you in the palm of his hands until meet again. Will always love and miss you.

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**Rhonda Lyons** - April 24, 2021 at 05:30 PM

GC

“ Margie was my Brothers wife and a great person. She took excellent care of Bob in the last few years and went well above what others would have done. Her and I had a lot of fun over the years pulling pranks on one another and telling jokes. Mine were always clean is all I can say! I remember one year we had a bet on the Super Bowl. My team was the Broncos and they won. To pay the bet Margie put 50 one dollar bills in a cookie tin then went to a local farm and gathered enough horse manure to fill the tin, sealed it up and sent it to me by US Mail!! I will miss her and ask God to give her a great reception as she meets with her beloved Father and Mother at Heavens Gate.  
George R. Colby  
Family

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**George cooby** - April 23, 2021 at 02:41 PM

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**George cooby** - April 23, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret L. Colby.*



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April 23, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KD

“ *Kathie Mazur DiPietropolo lit a candle in memory of Margaret L. Colby*



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**kathie Mazur DiPietropolo** - April 22, 2021 at 09:38 PM

LV

“ Margie my dear friend, I'm heartbroken to say the least. You were the life of every party. You will be missed and I am so blessed to have been your friend. RIP my dear friend. I'm sure you will keep the Angels in stitches so laugh with those Angels and Rest because you surely have a special seat in heaven. I will forever miss you.

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**Linda Vician** - April 22, 2021 at 09:04 PM

CH

“ Auntie is such a beautiful person! I love her, and miss her so much. I have so many beautiful memories with, and of her. She was one of a kind. Now she's my angel. She was the most caring, giving, loving person ever! The food she created can't be duplicated. She was my rock. I'm lost right now, when we played words with friends, she sent me little memes to make me laugh, and get me stirred up. Thankyou to everyone who loves my auntie, she was a true blessing that can't be replaced. Rest easy auntie. I'm very sad!

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**CherylBabcock** - April 22, 2021 at 08:43 PM

BS

“ Oh Margie, I was stunned to hear of your passing so suddenly. I guess I felt your indomitable spirit would go on forever. You were a very special lady and will be missed by so many. May God Bless you and hold you in his hands. Barbara Smith

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**Barbara Smith** - April 22, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MM

“ R.I.P. you will be missed.

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**Michael Mulcahy** - April 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

KK

“ I am devastated to hear of my good friend Margie's passing. My friend, cubicle partner, co-worker, and partner in crime. We shared so many laughs and you made my job a pleasure. God Speed my friend.

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**Kathie Krieck-Priest** - April 22, 2021 at 07:27 PM

MD

“ Margie always told stories that made you laugh! She was a great person to have as a friend she will be missed❤️

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**maryann Dymond** - April 22, 2021 at 07:27 PM