



Margaret Anne Joefreda

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JOEFREDA, Margaret A., age 86, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2026.

Born on April 15, 1939, in Dayton, Ohio, to Robert and Catherine Hand. She was a graduate of Julienne High School, class of 1957. Margaret lived a full, vibrant, and fiercely independent life.

Margaret spent many years building a successful career as a real estate agent. Dedicated and knowledgeable, she earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike through her professionalism and unwavering commitment to her work.

A creative spirit at heart, Margaret embraced art throughout her life. She found great joy in painting and expressing herself through a variety of mediums — At one point, she even transformed an entire propane bus into a rolling work of art — painting it herself and proudly driving it from California to Ohio. Creativity was not simply a hobby, but a meaningful and constant thread woven through her life.

She also found deep happiness tending her wildflowers and garden, especially her beloved raspberry bushes, and she had a special affection for the cats she cherished over the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Catherine Hand; her sister, Louise Comstock; and her two brothers, Lawrence Hand and Thomas Hand. She is survived by her children, Matthew (Carole) Joefreda, Catherine (Gregg) Joefreda-Taylor, Anne (Jack) Wagner, and Mark Joefreda; her grandchildren, Alicia, Matthew, Alexandra, Taylor, Nicole, Emily, and Michael; her great-grandchildren, Owen, Luke, Callie, Pearl, Jasper, Parker, Audrey, Kove, Joseph, Brynn, and Jensen; and her brother, Robert Hand.

Margaret will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.



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The family will celebrate her life in a private ceremony on April 9, 2026, at the family residence.



Tribute Wall

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Love, Your Leos planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margaret.



March 6 at 6:00 PM



Love, Your Leos sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Joefreda family.



March 6 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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