



## Margery H. Seifert

June 26, 1948 - January 26, 2024

Margery Anne Helm Seifert, 75, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, was called back to the Lord on January 26, 2024. She was born in Pittsburgh, PA, on June 26, 1948, to Edward J. Helm and Margery McMaster Helm. Margie was raised in Mt. Lebanon, PA, where she graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1966. She attended Marietta College in Marietta, OH, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Spanish and Education. While at Marietta, she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and met her future husband, Bill. They started dating after Bill was attracted to her beautiful smile while passing her in the library. They were married the summer before their Senior year on August 23, 1969, at St. Ursula's Church in Allison Park, PA.

Following their graduation from Marietta College in 1970, they moved to West Lafayette, IN, where Bill attended graduate school at Purdue University. While there, Margie earned her P.H.T. (Putting Husband Through), driving 70 miles each day to teach Spanish and English at Monon High School. While at Purdue, they were blessed with their first child, Jennifer. After Bill completed his graduate degree, they moved to Houston in July 1975, where Bill had a position at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston (now McGovern Medical School). Margie worked for a time in the Registrars Offices of the Medical School and UTHSC-Houston.

While in Houston, Margie and Bill welcomed three more children, Joseph, Suzanne, and Robert. When Bill felt called to the permanent diaconate, Margie encouraged him during his studies and in his ministry after his ordination. Together they coordinated the Family CCE program at Holy Family Catholic Church in Missouri City, and later Margie taught in and coordinated the Elementary CCE program there.

Margie's greatest joy was being a mother and grandmother. She took an active role in her children's education and delighted in visits from her grandchildren. She was a lover of animals, especially dogs. During her time in Houston, there were rarely less than two dogs in her home. She enjoyed reading and watching her favorite soap, General Hospital.

Margie is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Edward J. Helm, Jr. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, William E. Seifert, Jr., her children Jennifer J. Seifert (Laura), Joseph J. Seifert (Jennifer), Suzanne S. Bingham (Clint), and Robert W. Seifert; by her grandsons Jared W. Seifert, Elijah J. Bingham, and Wyatt A. Bingham, and her nephew, Edward J. Helm, III.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the National MS Society, the Parkinson's Foundation, the American Humane Society, or Holy Family Church in Missouri City, TX.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1510 FIFTH STREET Missouri City, TX US 77489  
City, TX 77489

*\*There will be a Rosary at 1:00 p.m.*

## Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1510 FIFTH STREET Missouri City, TX US 77489  
City, TX 77489

# Tribute Wall

“ In his Bible studies and homilies, Deacon Bill shared stories of their marriage and I must say that she was an amazing person who set a great example for motherhood, wifehood (yes, that is a word that is underused today), and faith. Here is a poem that is most fitting for Margie's passing:

*Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones.  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief are over,  
Every restless tossing passed.  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread.  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father 's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So, you must not idly stand.  
Do it now, while life remaineth –  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*Priests of the Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart Monastery, Hales  
Corners, WI*

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**James Thurmond** - February 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of Margery H. Seifert.*



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January 31, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Margery H. Seifert.*



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January 30, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Wilma C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margery H. Seifert.*

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**Wilma C.** - January 30, 2024 at 02:51 PM

MP

“ Andrew and I send our condolences and prayers to Deacon Bill and family during this difficult time, words can never ease the pain you feel, know that you are not alone, the memories you made together will remain a priceless treasure, may Margie rest in peace, may God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you in days to come.

Mary Paul - January 30, 2024 at 12:11 AM

MG

“ Sending my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to Deacon Bill, Joey, Jeanne, Suzanne. & Bobby and all the family in the loss of our beloved sweet Margie. Praying asking Jesus to give you all courage, peace and strength during this very difficult time. May her soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her. Much love & blessings, Mary R Guajardo, Tony & Alicia, Jason j Terry, Tory & Sebastian Pete Guajardo



Mary R. Guajardo - January 28, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DC

My heartfelt condolences to Deacon Bill, Jennifer, Joey, Suzanne, Bobby and the grandchildren for the loss of your precious wife, mother and grandmother. Praying our merciful Lord send you strength and endurance during this time of sorrow. Share the memories and Margie will always be alive in your hearts. May she rest in eternal peace.

Debbie Cortez - January 29, 2024 at 06:12 PM

HF

*Sending our heartfelt prayers and our deepest condolence to you Deacon Bill and family for your great loss, your beautiful wife Margie. May God grant her eternal rest in his loving arms and perpetual light shine on her. And may God's healing grace surrounds you all at this time of your grief and sorrow. For this we pray.*

*With Love and Prayers,  
Ulysses/Helen and Family*

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**Helen Fadri** - January 29, 2024 at 11:33 PM