



## Margo McDowell Cowan

November 1, 1951 - October 7, 2021

Margo “Mac” McDowell Cowan, a loving wife, mom and grandmother, passed away on October 7, 2021 at the age of 69 after a brief battle with liver cancer.

Margo is survived by her husband, Jim; her son and daughter, Shaun and Stephanie. Her daughter in law Lisa and her beloved grandchildren: Maya, Mackenzie, Ella and Shaun. Margo is predeceased by her sister, Patricia McDowell, and mother, Betty Jean McDowell.

Margo was the Coordinator for the Fort Bend Master Gardener Program and the Coastal Prairie Texas Master Naturalists for the past 22 years; it was a job that she loved going to everyday and considered everyone in the program a part of her family. Margo had a green thumb and was a “plant whisperer”. She could grow anything, bring any plant back to life and loved anything that had to do with gardening. Margo’s love for horticulture was evident to all who knew her and wanted people to share in her love of gardening and nature.

Margo’s other love in life was her family. Her husband, Jim, who came into her life unexpectedly one night at a party, and swept her off her feet, was the love of her life. They were married for over 30 years. Margo’s twins: “Steffen” and “Sport”, who she raised on her own until they were 6, were the light of her life and she talked about them to whomever would listen. When the grandchildren came, Margo’s weekends were spent with them, whether it was Mackenzie on the volleyball court, Bubba on the football field, Ella on the softball fields, or

Maya with her FFA project, Granny was always there. She was so proud to be their grandmother and be a part of their lives.

Margo had an infectious laugh and was notorious for laughing at her own jokes. Her laughter, her smile, and the way she made everyone feel like family, will be deeply missed by friends, family and all who knew her.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mac made you feel like you were her best friend, Truly miss that I will not get to see her again.*

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**Stacey Brown** - December 31, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CB

“ *Mac was such a kind and caring soul! She was very open and glad to connect with anyone, a quality I much admired in my brief friendship with her. I know she will be greatly missed.*

*Christine Bolton*

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**Christine Bolton** - October 29, 2021 at 03:00 PM

MA

“ *Jim,  
My prayers are with you. So sorry to hear of Margo's passing. May she rest in peace.*  
*Mark Zgabay*

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**Mark** - October 15, 2021 at 02:20 PM

CH

“ *Completing my Master Gardening classes and earning the right to wear the shirt has been my greatest challenge and privilege. Putting on the name tag and being a part of the program was made possible because we had a leader, an awesome leader, in Margo, who made it all look so fun. When she asked me to be a part of a project, via Fruit Tree Sale or chief weed puller, it was such a great honor, and yet the greatest honor of them all, was to be considered her friend.*

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**Cheryl O'Brien Huber** - October 13, 2021 at 11:22 AM

PT

“ Margo was a special co-worker who was willing to be a team member and support new projects. She added a positive spirit and fun to a task. Her smile and friendless will be missed at the Extension office.

*Pam Terry*

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**Pamela Terry** - October 12, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Margo McDowell Cowan.



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October 09, 2021 at 02:27 PM

KW

“ Jim,

*We are so sorry to hear about Margo's passing. Please know that you and the family are in our hearts and we are praying with you.*



*We hold you close within our hearts  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives  
Until we meet again.*

*So rest in peace  
Dear loved one,  
And thanks for all  
You've done.  
We pray that God  
Has given you  
The crown  
You've truly won!*

*Kent and Denise Winn*

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**Kent & Denise Winn** - October 09, 2021 at 02:12 PM