



Margaret "Sis" Best

October 18, 1923 - May 5, 2014

Margaret Mary "Sis" Best of Queenstown, MD, born October 18, 1923, died on May 5, 2014, at the Corsica Hills Nursing Home. She was 90.

Born in Rockville Centre, NY, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Adlyn (Carpenter) Schmitt. She was a graduate of South Side High School and Keuka College, in Keuka, NY. Margaret married Joseph F. Best, Jr., of Floral Park and Mattituck, NY, in 1947. They resided in Rockville Centre and Mattituck, NY; Sarasota, FL; and, finally, Queenstown, MD.

Margaret was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, North Fork Country Club, Mattituck Yacht Club and Bent Tree Country Club. Margaret sold World Book Encyclopedias and was a part-time assistant bookkeeper for Best Hardware and Mill Supply Stores in New Hyde Park and Floral Park, NY. Most of her time was spent volunteering in her children's activities. She was a 4H leader, volunteer driver for sports events, and tried not to miss a single game or event that any of her children participated in. She shared a great passion for the water with her husband. A lover of the outdoors, she enjoyed the beach, water sports, golf, daily walks, and biking. She bowled, belonged to several bridge clubs, and enjoyed "The Great Books."

She is survived by her sister, Adlyn Syverson of Mattituck, NY, and Palm Coast, FL; her daughters, Elinor Arnold of Bluffton, SC, and Barbara Best of

Queenstown, MD, and her sons, Joseph F. Best, III, of Atlanta, GA, and Carl R. Best of Amittyville, NY; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Best, Jr., and her two brothers, Carl and Treadwell Schmitt.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., May 17, 2014, at Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church, 1036 Carmichael Rd., Queenstown, MD. A second memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., August 2, 2014, at Mattituck Presbyterian Church, 12605 Main Rd, Mattituck, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to The Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/donation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church
1035 Carmichael Road
Queenstown, MD 21658

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret "Sis" Best

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Margaret "Sis" Best

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Margaret "Sis" Best

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all as I ponder the happy memories of Aunt Sis and the wonderful times our families shared together. Lola Casey

Lola Casey - July 19, 2014 at 10:00 AM



“ Barbara,
We are thinking of you and your family...



Joe and Ann Haymaker - May 17, 2014 at 08:43 AM

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“ Pat Weston lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Sis" Best



Pat Weston - May 07, 2014 at 07:04 PM