

ARNOLD

Marguerite K. "Maggie"

Marguerite K. "Maggie" Arnold, age 74, a longtime resident of Maumee, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2003, in Hospice of Northwest Ohio Inpatient Unit, Perrysburg, in the presence of her dear friend, Steven Ambrose. She was born August 28, 1929, to Paul C. and Anna M. (Gilman) Klein in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Maggie attended Nazareth Academy and State High School in Kalamazoo. She was a graduate of Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota and Theta Alpha Phi Honorary Societies. While living in Kalamazoo, MI, Maggie was one of the original employees of Fabri-Kal Corp. There she was a secretary, personnel director and assistant to the president. Maggie was a board member of Quota Club, as well as the former president of the Nazareth Alumnae Association. In 1967, Maggie was honored by the Nazareth Academy as "Alumni of the Year". Maggie was also the former Society Editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette. There she respectively earned one dime for each inch of column.

On July 1, 1961, Maggie married A. Reid Arnold and moved to Boston where she began employment with Ionic's, Inc. Two years later, Maggie and Reid moved to Toledo where Reid became employed with Owens Illinois. During this time the couple resided in Ottawa Hills. Shortly after moving to Toledo, Maggie retired from the business community and began to travel extensively with Reid. After his death in 1982, Maggie moved to the Embassy Estates and lived there for the next thirty years. She was an original owner, serving vivaciously on their Association Board. Maggie also served as a board member and Parliamentarian for the Ability Center Auxiliary, the Toledo Opera Guild and the Toledo Symphony League. She also served as a board member, Parliamentarian and president of Town club. As an advocate for Women's Rights, Maggie acted as an escort for the Center for Choice and was a member of Planned Parenthood.

Maggie's love for animals was shown by her interest in the Toledo Animal Shelter where she was a Life Member, active with the Auxiliary and served on the Board of Directors for over 20 years. Maggie was fondly known throughout the community as "the Shelter Sale Lady" as she diligently chaired the annual Animal Shelter Sale for several years.

Maggie was a founding member of Brandywine Country Club and a member of the Toledo Museum of Art and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was also a former member of the Toledo Club.

In addition to her parents, Maggie was preceded in death by her loving husband, A. Reid Arnold; sisters, Gerrie Yearick and Eleanore Clark. She is survived by her sister, Arlene J. Van Dyken; brother-in-law, Dale Yearick; several nieces and nephews; stepdaughters, Denise Munson, Kimetha Firpo and Rebecca Schaffer; cousin, Norma Lou McAbee, and dearest friend, Steven Ambrose.

Guests will be received Monday from 2-8:00 p.m. at the **Newcomer-Farley Funeral Home**, 4150 W. Laskey Rd. (419-473-0300). Funeral services will begin Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home followed by a Memorial service at 11:30 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 310 Elizabeth St., Maumee. Officiating will be the Rev. Christine E. Schutz. Interment will be Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The Arnold family would like to thank the staffs of Harborside Healthcare, especially Charity Lytten and Debbie Clark and Hospice of Northwest Ohio, especially Cathy Gerace for all the loving care and comfort they provided for Maggie making her end of life journey peaceful.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Episcopal Church.