



## Margaret L. "Margie" Hofferber

January 7, 1931 - February 7, 2023

Margaret Lucille (Margie) Hofferber, daughter of Frank J. Neville and Evelyn M.(Cunningham) Neville, was born on January 7, 1931 in York, NE. She passed away on February 7, 2023 at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, NE at the age of 92 years and one month.

Margie grew up on the farm in York, NE and attended country school through 8th grade, then moved to town and lived with her grandmother while attending St. Joseph's High School. After high school, she attended York College where she studied business and began her career in York working as a bookkeeper for various companies.

In April of 1954 Margie married Loren Hofferber at St. Joseph's Church in York and moved to Geneva to start their family. Over the next 14 years they had 5 children. While raising the children Margie continued to work, keeping books and running offices in Geneva including Nichols Construction, Geneva High School and YRTC among many others. Margie was ahead of her time as one of the first women to "work from home". She didn't want to leave her new babies with a sitter and her bosses didn't want to lose her, so they would ask her if she could do their books once she got the children to bed. She nearly always said yes.

If the measure of a person is the number of friends, then Margie's glass

overflowed. She was kind, considerate, fun and always rendering some small deed that endeared her to those who knew her. Never was there a mom more devoted to her family. Their happiness and comfort was always her first consideration and her love for them was as beautiful as it was great.

Margie was one of the last true matriarchs. The glue that held her family together with dignity and strength of character, a strong will, a deep sense of propriety and boundless, endless love. Generous and kind with a very strong faith, Margie's life was filled with family, friends and laughter.

Before her eyesight failed, Margie took enormous pleasure in her flower garden, cooking, baking and hosting family for the holidays or anytime they were able to visit. Spoiling the grandkids was always one of her favorite things to do. And they adored her, too. Many even spending their spring breaks from college with Grandma in Geneva.

She loved spending summer weekends at the lake with Loren and traveling. Of all her travels, the trips to Ireland were some of her favorites. Close seconds to visiting her kids and grandkids.

As her health declined and she was not able to do many of the things she enjoyed, she couldn't give up her time with her Coffee Group. It was always the highlight of her week.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents; husband Loren; her sisters Mary Virginia Eichstedt and Carol (Kalli) Dailey; her brother, Francis J. (Bud) Neville, Jr.; and son-in-law, Mike Schotsch.

She is survived by her brothers Jerry (Carol) Neville and Bob (Marilyn) Neville; Children Karen Schotsch, Kathy (Kirby) Kloppenborg (grandchildren Lauren & Bryan Hoefer, Zachary & Mariel Kloppenborg), Kent (Chris) Hofferber

(grandchildren Amanda & Will Naylor, Eric & Madeleine Hofferber and Matthew Hofferber), Kevin (Dian) Hofferber (grandchildren Jason Hofferber & fiancée Megan Frangenberg and Natalie Hofferber), and Kurt Hofferber; Great Grandchildren Alana, Lane & Rylan Hoefler, Marvin Kloppenborg and Harper & Lilly Naylor.

A Funeral Mass for Margie was held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, Nebraska. A Rosary was prayed at 10:00 a.m. at the Church. Father Harlan Waskowiak presided over the Services. Terry Kloppenborg accompanied Zachary Kloppenborg in the singing of "You Raise Me Up" prior to the Mass. Charlotte Bumgarner was the Organist and Ron Fleecs was the Cantor leading the congregation in the singing of "May The Road Rise To Meet You" (Old Irish Blessing), "On Eagles' Wings," "Blest Are They," and "Song Of Farewell."

Pallbearers included Zachary Kloppenborg, Eric Hofferber, Matt Hofferber, Jason Hofferber, Bryan Hoefler, and Will Naylor.

A Graveside Service was held in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery following the Funeral Mass.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the Foundation For Fighting Blindness.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present for Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## **Rosary**

---

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
831 E Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

## **Funeral Mass**

---

FEB 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
831 E Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Your parents were very close to ours. The McCarthy family sends love and prayers. Kathleen, Mike, Bridget, Mary Louise, and Shirley. Kelley has passed away. Take care of yourselves.

Kathleen Wilbeck - February 16, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 11, 2023 at 01:25 PM

NN

“ Nancy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Margaret Hofferber



Nancy Nichols - February 10, 2023 at 04:00 PM

NH

“ My condolences to the Hofferber family. May she rest in God's arms.  
- Nancy (Ward) Hansen



Nancy (Ward) Hansen - February 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM

VJ

“ Margie was a gracious and beautiful lady that always greeted you. Sincere condolences to the family!



Virginia Johnson - February 09, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret L. "Margie" Hofferber.



February 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

LD

“ Linda L Doll purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Margaret L. "Margie" Hofferber.



Linda L Doll - February 09, 2023 at 01:50 PM

JK

“*Joyce Koozer lit a candle in memory of Margaret Hofferber*



Joyce Koozer - February 09, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret L. "Margie" Hofferber.*



February 09, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret L. "Margie" Hofferber.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:55 AM

MJ

“*My deepest sympathy to all of Margie's family. I have many happy memories with her from the day we met to our last visit. Her sense of humor and insight to life were "spot on". May she Rest In Peace, and I look forward to meeting her again.*

Mary (Schulte) Johnson - February 09, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Margaret L. "Margie" Hofferber.



---

February 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family and friends of Margie. Many memories over the years.*



---

**RodandSandi Renken** - February 08, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Hofferber family. Margie was a wonderful lady.*



---

**Rodney and Donna Norrie** - February 08, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Margaret L. "Margie" Hofferber.



---

February 08, 2023 at 03:50 PM

CB

“ *Our condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



---

**Carol Best** - February 08, 2023 at 03:06 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Margaret Hofferber*



---

**Lisa Dondlinger** - February 08, 2023 at 02:13 PM