



## Margene A. Absolon

July 26, 1934 - January 8, 2026

Margene Ann Absolon passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at age 91, in Florence, Wisconsin, at Florence Health Services. She was born in Elgin, Illinois, in July of 1934, the only daughter and youngest child of Alfred and Gertrude (Gnekow) Schmoldt.

Margene grew up in northern Illinois and graduated from Barrington High School. In May of 1956 she married Richard Absolon. They lived in Illinois until April of 1968 when they moved their family to Crystal Falls, Michigan.

She enjoyed her family, being outdoors (especially at camp), gardening, sewing, knitting, and watching birds at her feeders. In her younger years, she loved to roller skate and ice skate. Margene enjoyed hunting and fishing and fostered a love and respect for nature in her children. She was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, and also closely followed the Green Bay Packers, Detroit Red Wings, and Forest Park Trojans.

Margene was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Richard; brothers Marvin, Howard, Lawrence, and William; brother-in-law Robert Absolon; sisters-in-law Jean and Margaret Schmoldt, and Marilyn Absolon.

She is survived by her sons, Randall (Sabrina) and Daniel (Cynthia) Absolon, and daughter, Sandra (David) Anderson; grandsons, Alfred and Richard

Absolon, and Andrew and Benjamin Anderson; step-grandchildren, Heather Cooper and Jason and Scott Mendoza; sister-in-law Patricia Schmoldt; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Feel free to honor her by having a piece of lemon pie in your Packer, Red Wing or Trojan apparel while listening to some Statler Brothers Music.

In lieu of flowers consider giving a donation to the Make A Wish Foundation or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Margene Ann Absolon online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Taking care of Margene every day was always such a delight. She was the sweetest lady, always made us smile, and had a smile on her face herself every day no matter what! So sorry for your family’s loss ❤️

Kimberly Spigarelli - January 17 at 06:39 AM

CP

“ Dan and family,  
Your Mom was such a wonderful woman! She had a great sense of humor, and it was obvious how much she loved all of you. May precious memories of her keep your heart light in this difficult time.  
Christine Perry

Christine Perry - January 16 at 11:44 AM

PB

“ Randy, Danny, Sandy and Family! I am so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. So many fond memories while growing up together on Swan Lake. I also remember “Tippy” the dog. Your parents were very special people. May you find comfort in knowing your parents are now together along with all the cherished memories you hold dear in your hearts ❤️

Penny Bruce - January 09 at 07:31 PM

KK

“ Sandy, Dan, Randy & families,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting your mom  
some years ago. She was a wonderful beautiful soul. Now she will  
be able to breathe well in heaven and watch down on the beautiful  
children she created.  
Prayers to all, God Bless  
Kathi Krans

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**kathi krans** - January 09 at 06:23 PM

KA

*Sending loving hugs to you, Sandy, and your family.*

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**Kathy** - January 09 at 07:20 PM

MS

*Danny, Randy Sandy, Alfred and your extended family, we were so  
saddened to hear of Margene's death. She was a great woman and will  
be sorely missed. I think she's in a better place, and she's reunited with  
Richard.*

*Celebrate her life. It's what she would have wanted. Thinking of you all.*

*Mike and Leslie Stahlschmidt*

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**Michael Stahlschmidt** - January 13 at 09:29 AM

MC

*Hoping happy memories lift you up in the days ahead. I didn't know her  
well but I do know she was a very kind and thoughtful person. She was  
a wonderful neighbor and friend to Tony's mother Aino Clark. She  
helped her out in many ways when she lived alone next to her. She  
brought her bakery she made and veggies from her garden. Her visits  
were special to her and she looked forward to them.*

*Her neighbors on Clark Road,  
Tony and Maxine Clark  
Jason and Peggy Clark*

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**Maxine Clark** - February 24 at 12:43 PM