



Margaret Esther Williams Grabill

June 25, 1942 - April 19, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mrs. Grabill.

Margaret Esther Williams Grabill, of Woodstock, and formerly of Fairfax, Virginia, passed away on April 19, 2025.

A graveside service will be officiated by Pastor Brittney Lane on May 1, 2025, at 2:00 pm, at Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock, Virginia.

Margaret was born on June 25, 1942, in Washington, D.C., to John Chester Williams and Elsie Margaret Cassels Williams. She graduated from Fairfax High School and went to work in Washington, D.C. at Garfinkel's Department Store and then in Fairfax, at Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

On January 29, 1966, Margaret married William David Grabill. She was a member of Vienna Presbyterian Church and enjoyed teaching Sunday school. She was a homemaker, longtime member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Harmony Chapter #60 and the former Hope Chapter #73, member of the Fairfax County Extension Homemakers Dixie Hills Chapter, library volunteer, Girl Scouts troop leader, and delivered Meals on Wheels.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen

Margaret Grabill Klooster and her brother, Joseph Robert Hyer.

She is survived by her husband; her children, William David Grabill, Jr., Susan Lee Grabill, and Linda Marie Grabill Toothman and her husband, Alan; her son-in-law, James Klooster and wife, Cynthia; her grandchildren, William Klooster and his wife, Grace Abigail, Gordon Klooster, Seth Klooster and his wife, Christina, Benjamin Klooster, Henry Klooster, Rebekah Margaret Klooster, and Ella Grabill Toothman; her great-grandchildren, Karenn Anastasia René Klooster and Jameson Atticus Lee Klooster; her step-grandchildren, Justin Toothman and his wife, Anna McDonald, and Lindsey Toothman and her husband, Aaron Heishman; her sisters, Harriet Hyer Edwards, Virginia Williams Conrad and her husband, Thomas Schwertner; and her brother, John Cassels Williams and his wife, Norma; along with special nieces and nephews.

The family is grateful for the supportive care given by the staff of Skyline Terrace Nursing Home – Memory Lane.

In place of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seniors First, 207 Mosby Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630 and directed to the Woodstock center by designating the “Shenandoah Meals on Wheels” program.

Cemetery Details

Massanutten Cemetery

Benchoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Benchoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *The world lost a sweet soul. How many times have I said, I have a wonderful, "Mother in law", always in a supportive role. Whether it was never turning down a request to babysit or a chance to show up with a meal spread for no matter how many or where the task was that day. So many great memories from Christmas eve dinner after food baskets were distributed to leaf day at Aunt Margaret's in Madison. She always helped to make things better. We won't all leave a mark here in the same way but Margaret's showed me to help in any way you can or are able to. I think she leaves behind a wonderful mark on our world, and she will be missed.*

Jim Klooster - April 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Esther Williams Grabill.

April 29, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret Esther Williams Grabill.



April 28, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ I first got to know Grandma Grabill over 10 years ago, when my husband, I, and the other Klooster siblings came together for the annual Yard Crawl. After a long day in the sun, we would gather in her living room to relax, watch movies, and share stories.

Grandma Grabill was always warm, kind, and considerate. She had a way of making everyone feel welcome—never rushed, never in the way. Her gentle spirit created a home where we could just be ourselves.

She loved keeping her mind sharp with brain games, and we bonded over our shared enjoyment of Jeopardy! and Wheel of Fortune. Our children were always doted on during visits—showered with love, laughter, and sweet little spoils that only a grandma can give.

We will miss her dearly.

With all our love,
Bill, Grace, Anna René, Atticus Lee, and Angela Albrecht

Grace & William Klooster - April 25, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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Grace & William Klooster - April 25, 2025 at 06:47 PM