



Margaret Cozad

September 16, 1937 - October 1, 2023

Margaret Cozad, 86, of Huntington, passed away at 10:39 am Sunday, October 1, 2023, at her residence.

Margaret was born on September 16, 1937, in Sacramento, CA, the daughter of Robert Rodriguez and Florence (Moreno) Rodriguez. She graduated from Grant Union High School in Sacramento, CA, with the class of 1955 and proudly enlisted in the United States Navy. Margaret married the love of her life Mark Cozad on December 15, 1967, in Huntington, IN. They shared 53 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on February 14, 2021. She retired in 2004 from the Huntington Police Department after 28 years of service as an Office Manager. She then became a water aerobics instructor at the Huntington YMCA for many years. Margaret was a faithful member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, and she served as a member of the Women's Guild.

Margaret was not the type to let anything hold her back from a full vibrant life. She understood the value of life and how important it was to share with others. Her love was endless, she was passionate about spending time with her family, friends and co-workers that became family. She was known as "Mother Marge" at the Huntington Police Department. She was grateful for her neighborhood family, and the memories they made. Margaret's husband Mark had the same zealous heart for others, and they opened their home up to

many exchange students from all over the world from Uruguay, Brazil, Japan, Costa Rica, Amsterdam, and Spain. Margaret was truly one of a kind, the kind you want to have and cherish in your life.

Survivors include her Four Sons, Daniel (Susan) Cozad of South Whitley, IN, Arthur (Diana) Cozad of Huntington, IN, Anthony (Michael Von Habsburg) Cozad of Mount Airy, MD, Don (Dorene) Cozad of Zionsville, IN; Three Daughters, Sandra Kline of Fishers, IN, Tara (Scott) Wilcoxson of Huntington, IN, Amy (Mark) Hodges of South Whitley, IN; Fourteen Grandchildren; and Nine Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Mark Cozad, Father, Robert Rodriguez, Mother, Florence Prater

Visitation will be from 9:00 am - 11:00 am Friday, October 6, 2023, at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 648 North LaFontaine Street, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am Friday, October 6, 2023, at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Timothy Lorenz officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to, Humane Society of Whitley County in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Margaret Cozad.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
648 North LaFontaine Street
Huntington, IN

Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ I so enjoyed visiting with Marge when I would go to the PD for crash reports when I was doing insurance claims. Especially when she would get on the guys for something. She ruled. I had not seen her for a while until she started bringing Mark to the cardiology office where I work. We visited each time she came and it was like old times. God Bless You Marge. RIP

cathy anderson - October 06, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM



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

October 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 05, 2023 at 03:22 PM



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

October 05, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Marge was an important part of the Huntington Police Department, her service in case and accident management improved the mission. Marge will be remembered as a fine lady. J B Allen HPD

J B Allen - October 05, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 05, 2023 at 08:07 AM



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

October 05, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you-
Annette and David Pruett

Annette Pruett - October 05, 2023 at 04:05 AM



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

October 05, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 04, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



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

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the family of Marge. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terry & Pat Kelsey - October 04, 2023 at 01:29 PM

GS

“ Marge was a friend to all. Rest in peace dear lady.

Gerald Sailors - October 04, 2023 at 12:44 PM

MM

“ Mother Marge, thank you for your guidance, friendship, and love. You will be missed.💔💔 you taught me to not let anything hold you down. Enjoy every day. Until we meet again.💔💔🇺🇸

mary mccutcheon - October 04, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 04, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 04, 2023 at 07:59 AM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness.



Renee Ness - October 04, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 03, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Cozad.



October 03, 2023 at 05:21 PM

JJ

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the wonderful Cozad family. I'm proud to have been Marge's friend for over 40 years.
Judy Juergens

Judith Juergens - October 03, 2023 at 03:49 PM

BC

Marge you're a great gal , I enjoyed working with you all those years at the Police Dept. even when you got angry at me in Spanish . Will miss you. say Hi to Mark for us. Dianna and Barry

Barry Cochran - October 05, 2023 at 11:37 AM