



Maggie O'Neil

July 23, 1955 - January 1, 2019

Maggie O'Neil, beloved wife of Ken Stokes, passed away peacefully at her home while surrounded by family on January 1st at the age of 63.

Maggie was born in Hollywood, CA, and raised in Rockville, MD. After living in many locations including Germany, Texas, North Carolina, California, New Jersey and Hawaii, the family settled in Sarasota in 1999.

Maggie served in the U.S. Army as a physical therapist and retired at the rank of Lt. Colonel. After retiring from the Army, she continued her work as a physical therapist which she thoroughly enjoyed, especially her work in home health.

Maggie fought a courageous four-year battle with ovarian cancer. She will be truly missed by many.

She is survived by her husband Ken, sons Michael and Daniel, step-daughter Kelly, mother Irene, siblings Mary Beth (Steve), Kathy (George), Kris (Roland), Marcy, Liz (Bart) and Billy (Carol), father-in-law Ken, sisters-in-law Dawn and Paula and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father Joe, brother Denny and mother-in-law Carol.

Maggie will be laid to rest at Sarasota National Cemetery on Friday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m. Following the interment, a Celebration of Life will take place at Toale Brothers Funeral Home (Gulf Gate Chapel - 6903 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL) beginning at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to:

Tidewell Hospice – 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance – PO Box 32141, New York, NY 10087

Democratic National Committee

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Gulf Gate Chapel

6903 S. Tamiami Tr.

Sarasota, FL 34231

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ Frederick T. Fout and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maggie O'Neil.



Frederick T. Fout and Family - January 11, 2019 at 06:32 AM

MR

“ Mike, Beth and Natalie Roth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maggie O'Neil.



Mike, Beth and Natalie Roth - January 10, 2019 at 03:10 PM

TC

“ The Book Club purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Maggie O'Neil.



The Book Club - January 10, 2019 at 11:02 AM

BD

“ Maggie and I became friends over politics, and remained friends through every other aspect of life. She was a pure joy to know.

Barb Deminico - January 10, 2019 at 10:27 AM

CG

“ To Maggie's family-

I was so sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. We grew up next door to each other and she was always so kind and a good friend to all those who knew her. Peace be with you all.

Chip Gruver

chip Gruver - January 09, 2019 at 09:48 AM

BB

“ To Maggie's entire family:

I was so saddened to hear of Maggie's passing. Even though it has been decades since we were both stationed at Landstuhl, Germany, I have many fond memories of our friendship & the shared caring for our patients. It was a special time in my nursing career. I was very fortunate to serve with Maggie, such a vibrant spirit. My deepest sympathy to all.

Bronwyn (B.B.) Byron

Former Army Nurse Corps

Towson, MD

Bronwyn (B.B.) Byron - January 09, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Maggie was such a fighter and so fiesty especially regarding womans rights and politics. As she would soeed by me walking her dog we share a comment or two about that. She will be missed sending love and hugs to her family .

Mauri Blefeld - January 09, 2019 at 08:16 AM

DK

“ *My sister in law Maggie was an amazing woman!! Her spirit and will throughout this journey was inspiring !! I always let Maggie know how amazing she was !! ❤️ Our world will be a dimmer place without her in it !! She is now shining down upon us !! 🦋🌈 I will miss her very much !!*

Dawn Knight - January 05, 2019 at 09:41 PM