



## Margaret Kilpatrick Allen

March 2, 1947 - June 6, 2024

Memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Humane Society or the Golden Retriever Rescue.

Margaret Francis Kilpatrick Allen, a “virtuous” Proverbs 31 woman fought the good fight “with the hope” of total recovery to the end.

Margaret grew up in Denver, Colorado. She was a Brownie, followed by Girl Scouts through middle school and into her sophomore year. She attended school in Englewood, Colorado and graduated from Cherry Creek High. She graduated with a Bachelor of Home Economics degree at Butler University in Indiana in 1969.

She and her family enjoyed many outdoor activities. Margaret’s Grandmother, who taught her how to knit, needlepoint, sew and that sort of thing... is where the seeds of Margaret’s love of home keeping skills began.

While caring for her brother’s Golden Retriever while he was gone to college, her passion to compete with her own Golden Retrievers ignited. This would lead to a deep passion to have a champion Golden.

After college, Margaret worked at Creighton Medical Center in the vascular department. Then she worked as the office manager at Skyline Medical

Center for over 30 years. Retiring from there she was on her quest to get her championship Golden. She got heavily involved in dog agility events and eventually into Dock Diving, which would be a springboard to her championship Golden. By fate, she ran into dog trainer extraordinaire, Scott Bruhn. She and her Goldens became the Top Gun dogs at Pheasant Haven. Margaret and her Goldens guided Senators, top business leaders of Omaha and celebrities alike. The relationship between Scott and Margaret grew passionately beyond their dreams. They would create a masterpiece of beautiful landscaping including massive annual tree planting, fruit orchard, several vegetable and flower gardens. They would have a laugh sometimes and call themselves "landscape victims" after a trip to the garden center. Her canned fruits, marinara sauce and bread and butter pickles were enjoyed by many.

On April 4, 2010, Margaret gave her life to Christ. She joined the family at Christ is the Lord Church. She got involved with the Ladies Bible study, took care of the plants, enjoyed greeting before services and thoroughly enjoyed the sermons of Pastor Doug Bildt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - June 10, 2024 at 07:56 PM

AD

“ *I'm so sorry to just now be seeing the news of Margaret's passing. Thank you, Margaret, for being such a wonderful sister to Alpha Phi and a loyal donor to the Alpha Phi Foundation. Your generosity meant so much, and I know you would be proud of the work and impact continuing today. Sending love and condolences to her family and all who knew her.*

Alyssa Dawson - March 09 at 11:38 AM

BF

“ *The first time I met Margaret, many years ago, she was attempting to walk 3 goldens on leash into CDC. The dogs were full of energy and life and strength. When I asked if I could help she said no she had it. And she did have it she managed to get all 3 of those dogs into CDC. Her strength and quiet ways is how I will always remember her.*

Barbara and Mark Farrell - June 11, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SB

*Barbra, she talked about u and your dogs..alot ..respectively*

Scott Bruhn - August 20, 2024 at 10:45 PM

JB

“ Jeff, Sooky, Rainer and Estelle Brooks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.



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**Jeff, Sooky, Rainer and Estelle Brooks** - June 10, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.



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June 10, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SC

“ Skyline Medical Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.

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**Skyline Medical Center** - June 10, 2024 at 01:50 PM

LA

“ Linda A. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.



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**Linda A.** - June 10, 2024 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ As the oldest, Margaret went first; first to kindergarten, first to middle school, first to high school, first to get a learner's permit, first to drive a car. I got to observe and follow, so I knew which teachers to "go for" and which to avoid, which subject to consider and which to reject and why. I did not have to have the hard family discussions about being old enough to stay at home alone, babysit, shop using the "charge card", or to stay out late. For a great many things, my "me too" position did not apply, and I do not know that Margaret appreciated the benefits her position afforded me. I just know that is how it worked and I had no complaints!

Linda Ann Kilpatrick Brooks - June 10, 2024 at 12:58 PM

DB

“ Daryl, Brandie, Ansley, and Addy Brooks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.



Daryl, Brandie, Ansley, and Addy Brooks - June 09, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DB

“ Daryl, Brandie, Ansley, and Addy Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.

Daryl, Brandie, Ansley, and Addy Brooks - June 09, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ Taro and Toni Iwasaki purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.



Taro and Toni Iwasaki - June 09, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Taro and Toni Iwasaki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.

Taro and Toni Iwasaki - June 09, 2024 at 08:43 AM



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



June 08, 2024 at 08:53 AM



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



June 07, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JM

“ Jenn and Brent Floden, Wendell MN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Kilpatrick Allen.

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**Jenn and Brent Floden, Wendell MN** - June 07, 2024 at 09:13 PM