



Margaret Akerlund

May 17, 1938 - January 3, 2008

Services for Margaret Akerlund, 70 of Bullard will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church of Bullard with Dr. Gary Fitzgerald and Dr. Randy Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Akerlund passed away Saturday, January 3, 2009 at Hospice of East Texas following an illness. She was born on May 17, 1938 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee to the late John and Lela Beard Freeman. She moved to Texas when she married her husband, Eric Akerlund and they were married for 49 years. She resided in Kingwood, Texas for 28 years where she worked as a school secretary for 25 years at Bear Branch Elementary School. Upon retirement she moved to Bullard, Texas with her family. During this time Margaret enjoyed spending time on the lake with her grandchildren. The Akerlunds have many friends and were active in their church, the First United Methodist Church of Bullard where she was a member of the Seekers Sunday School Class. Margaret is survived by her husband, Eric Akerlund of Bullard, daughters Erica Miller and husband Paul of Tyler, Nicole Bunger and husband Michael of McKinney and son Mark Akerlund of Houston. Sisters Oralee Schoeman of Denver, Colorado and Carolyn Gallaher of Slidell, Louisiana and four grandchildren Travis and Campbell Miller, Emma Rae and Ruby Bunger. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, January 5, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, the family is

requesting that donations be made to either Hospice of East Texas 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701, Alzheimer's Alliance of East Texas 3613 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701 or American Cancer Society 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701.

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“ Eric, Erica, Mark & Nikki,

Such a shock to hear about Margaret.

I'll always remember her as the first person I met when we moved to Kingwood in 1975. She came down with kiddos in tow to welcome us to the neighborhood. Always available when a question came up and so friendly, always with a smile.

I know you will miss her and our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Glenda

Glenda (Teer)Niederhofer - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I had the great privilege of working with Margaret for several years at Bear Branch. She helped me so much when I started my new position at the school. I treasured her as a friend. I was so happy for Margaret and Eric when they were able to retire to their dream home on the lake. I will always remember when my husband and I visited them there and how happy they were. Jack and I send our deepest sympathy to Eric and the entire family.*

Debbie Warren - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Eric, Erica, Mark, and Nikki,*

We will always remember Margaret's lovely smile and the fun times over the many years on Round Spring. Please know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are deeply saddened by her passing for y'all and all of us who knew her. She was a lovely lady.

Bob & Helen Witthauer - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Margaret was a wonderful, caring, and thoughtful person. She was the first smiling face I saw when my family first came to Kingwood, and we registered at Bear Branch Elementary. She was so warm and welcoming. In later years, we were co-workers and friends. She loved her family and loved the people she worked with. She was so patient with the children at her school.*

My sincere condolences to her husband and children. May God comfort you in this time of great loss and pain. You now have an angel watching over you.

God Bless you all.

Alice Blazek

Alice Blazek - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *The Akerlund family is in our prayers. We are sad to hear of Margaret's death.*

Jim, Betty, Greg Walters

Lynn Thomas

Betty Walters - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Margaret was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many people. My daughter, Kristen, reminded me, Margaret taught her multiplication facts on her fingers. Just one of the memories she has of her. We called each other on our birthdays and I will miss that call. We worked at Bear Branch together and had a great time. We will all miss her and remember her with such fondness.

Linda Bearden - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM