



Marjorie Ann Desmond

March 12, 1935 - February 18, 2026

Marjorie Ann Desmond, age 90, passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 18, 2026 in a local hospital. There will be no services.

Born in Lead, South Dakota on March 12 1935, Marjorie attended public school in Brookings, South Dakota graduating from South Dakota State University in 1956 with a four year degree in Nursing where she met her life partner, Lt. Col. William B Desmond Jr., USAF (Ret) Together they traveled the world, saw much of Europe and raised two daughters. Lt. Col. Desmond retired from the Air Force in 1980 and they settled in Prattville, Al.

Marjorie was an avid bridge player, loved to bowl and golf, enjoyed reading and was a loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Marvel Nelson, brothers, Richard and James Nelson and sister, Naomi Evelyn.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, daughters Julie Wilson, of Prattville, AL. and Susan Crum (Jarrett) of Fairhope, Al. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Corey Wilson (Ballyn), Dr. Sara Beth Norton (Patrick), Whitaker Deas, Conner Crum (Katey) and Aiden Crum: and her Great Grandchildren, Ellie Wilson, Brooks Norton, Baylee Wilson, Joseph Crum and Sage Crum. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the Physician's, Nursing Staff, Caregivers and Baptist Hospice for the exceptional care they provided.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Joseph Indian School, PO Box 326, Chamberlain, South Dakota 57326.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest most heartfelt condolences go out to Miss Marge's and Bill's family. I had the pleasure of meeting these lovely people several years ago when I was visiting my daughter Angela in Prattville. Miss Marge is one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever gotten to know. Bill and Marge were great folks and I will always have very fond memories of both of them.* ”



Richard A. Ory - March 03 at 07:44 PM

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God Bless you Miss Marge.

Richard A. Ory - March 03 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Mrs. Evelyn Morrow lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Desmond* ”



Mrs. Evelyn Morrow - February 20 at 09:36 PM

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I will always remember the moments and memories that we shared and the support that you and Bill provided when I needed it most. May our “Heavenly Father” keep you in “HIS” care forever.

Mrs. Evelyn Morrow - February 20 at 09:42 PM

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“ *My memories of aunt Marge is how much she helped me when I would call to ask about family questions for the Family Tree. She would also write letters to me. She was my mother’s sister and they would play Words with Friends and called each other often. You could feel the joy they brought to each other from a distance. I know you both are together now chatting and laughing! You will be missed deeply* ❤️



Callie - February 20 at 04:55 PM