



MARGARET (BAKER) AKEMON

April 15, 1934 - May 2, 2025

AKEMON, Margaret (Baker), age 91, of Trenton, Ohio, entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 2, 2025 surrounded by her family. She was born April 15, 1934 to Brown and Nancy (Feltner) Baker in Hazard, Kentucky. She married the love of her life, Josh Akemon, on March 16, 1958 and moved to Ohio. They welcomed their only son, Josh, Jr. on Christmas Day 1958. Margaret retired from Edgewood City Schools in 2002 where she was a part of the Kitchen Staff for many years. She enjoyed teasing and joking with the high school students and they always brought a smile to her face. She was a long-time member of Grace Baptist Church. After retiring, she enjoyed being “Mamaw” and spending time with her granddaughters Lisa and Angela. She would host pool days (even though she never learned how to swim) with family and friends where she would have a surplus of food and fun. She also enjoyed traveling and making memories with her husband, Josh and friends. We will miss her wit, her sense of humor and contagious laugh. She never met a stranger, and even the simplest errand could take hours as she would run into someone she knew and stop for a chat. To know Margaret, was to love her. You always knew you were safe in her presence, you were loved and cared for and you would never leave without your belly full. Lisa and Angela would like to thank Birchwood Care Center for taking “Dunkey” under their wing and continuing to ensure her life was fulfilling during her final years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Brown and Nancy Baker; husband, Josh Akemon; son, Josh Akemon, Jr.; brothers, Barney Baker and Burnice

Baker; and two sisters, Marie Scott and Prudy Duff. She is survived by her granddaughters, Lisa (Ryan) Oehler and Angela (Jordan) Strack; and great grandchildren, Avery, Adley, and Andi Oehler; and Kaitlyn and Brayden Strack; daughter-in-love, Rhonda Akemon; special friend, Becky Schanke; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45044, followed by services at 7:00 p.m. Private interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Margaret and I had so much fun playing rummy together. She always kicked my butt. We also enjoyed watching the Reds baseball game and some of her favorite, go’ Kentucky basketball games. She was one of a kind she knew no enemies. She was the queen bee at BirchWood.!!! 🧠❤️



carla Phelan - May 08, 2025 at 05:32 PM

DS

“ Dot, Brenda and Paula Staton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MARGARET (BAKER) AKEMON.

Dot, Brenda and Paula Staton - May 08, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DS

“ Dot, Brenda and Paula Staton purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of MARGARET (BAKER) AKEMON.



Dot, Brenda and Paula Staton - May 08, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MD

“ I will never forget summers at Uncle Josh and Aunt Margaret's place. The running joke was that none of us were quite sure why they had the pool in the first place because it made Aunt Margaret a nervous wreck to see us kids learning how to swim without floaties. She'd sit under the awning a'wringin' her hands and talking about how afraid she was one of these kids was going to drown. I also remember the way she used to always bake chocolate chip cookies when we'd visit as a snack to keep us fueled for swimming. The only issue was that she'd pop them in the oven and come back outside to talk and forget about the cookies in the oven, so they were nearly always burnt. I had her convinced I preferred my cookies burnt anyways because I didn't want her to feel bad about the burnt cookies.

What I wouldn't give to be back in those days, sitting on the back porch after swimming with Mamaw, Papaw, Uncle Josh and Aunt Margaret. I just know in my heart that Aunt Margaret has been reunited with all of the loved ones who have gone before; Uncle Josh, Prudy, Hiram, Barney, Burnice, Marie and of course, her parents, Mamaw and Papaw Nancy and Brown Baker. Rest in peace, Aunt Margaret. Until we meet again over burnt chocolate chip cookies.

Megan Duff - May 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JC

“ Jean Mann and Chelle and Greg Creekbaum purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of MARGARET (BAKER) AKEMON.



Jean Mann and Chelle and Greg Creekbaum - May 08, 2025 at 07:17 AM

CB

“ *Carla and Sam Burton purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of MARGARET (BAKER) AKEMON.*



Carla and Sam Burton - May 07, 2025 at 03:33 PM

KR

“ *I remember sitting on Margaret's back Porch and Talk for a long time. When I was little I called her Crazy Margaret. I will miss her and see you in heaven.*

Kevin Richards - May 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM

BE

“ *There isn't quite enough room to write how much Margaret meant to me and helped me over the years. She nudged me toward Terry, spoiled Nicole as she grew up, showed by example how to love and care for everyone you see and loved her Lord Jesus. I so look forward to hugging her one day in heaven.*



Becky - May 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM

LI

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa - May 06, 2025 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



june Bales - May 05, 2025 at 01:58 PM

ST

“ I was one of Margaret's caregivers, absolutely adored her, she always made my day with her beautiful smile. will always remember her as that sweet and silly fancy lady. she was a grandma to all of us! we will miss her a lot! hugs, love & prayers to the family! ☐



Steph - May 05, 2025 at 01:14 PM

CA

“ *Our families were good friends and I will miss her.
She love Jesus and will be with our Lord in heaven*

Carroll - May 04, 2025 at 02:58 PM

CF

“ *Cheryl Foltz And Lisa Million And Family lit a
candle in memory of MARGARET (BAKER)
AKEMON*



Cheryl Foltz and Lisa million and family - May 03, 2025 at 10:24 PM