



## MARGOT MINNIX BAKER

August 6, 1943 - February 27, 2023

Margot Minnix Baker was born on August 6, 1943, in Middletown, OH, and passed away on Monday, February 27, 2023, at her residence in Carlisle, OH. Mom lived an unapologetic life, on her own terms, from raising her children as a single parent in the 1960s, to winning a sexual discrimination suit against her employer in the 1970s and adopting the young man, who is now known as “mom’s favorite,” when she was in her 60s. Margot did everything with an undeniable flair and her unparalleled wit, sage advice and loving nature endeared her to all she met. Mom was the consummate storyteller and was usually the life of the party. She had a way of making the mundane fascinating, drawing people into her circle and it was not unusual for her to be the center of attention. On the rare occasions words failed her, mom had ‘the look.’ Her carefully perfected look spoke volumes and stopped many an errant child in their tracks. Margot spent many years working in/around Middletown. She worked in production control at Aeronca and then she moved to office administration for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. She took early retirement from Wells Fargo when she was diagnosed with cancer in 2001. Given a 5% chance of surviving throat cancer, she made it clear she would defy those odds and, no surprise, she did. Margot was preceded in death by her parents, Alice (Westerman) and LeRoy Minnix, her beloved husband of 48 years, Ronald Baker. She is survived by her dear brother, Timothy (Cindy) Minnix, and 6 children: Kent Baker; Scott Baker; Cinda (Dennis) Lee; Joseph (Tammy) Lansaw; Susan (Mike) Priest; and her unconfirmed favorite, Timothy Baker;

plus 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; extended family and many loving friends. Private services will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to All Paws Matter Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 694, Middletown, OH 45042. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main Street, Middletown, OH. Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was my dearest friend for 64 years really my Sister we said. She was a wonderful kind loving person, oh she could be tough if need be. Very smart and honest! I will miss her everyday until we meet again at home with the Lord.*

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**Catherine Adams** - March 17, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ *I loved her a lot. Love you Mimi!*

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**Mike** - March 10, 2023 at 09:32 AM