



Margaret Marie O'Brien

November 12, 1928 - December 6, 2015

O'Brien

Margaret "Dolly"

1928-2015

Margaret "Dolly" (Milano) O'Brien, 87, of Toledo, OH, died peacefully on December 6, 2015, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg, surrounded by family. Born November 12, 1928 in New York, she was the daughter of the late Angelina and Angelo Joseph Milano. Margaret started her own successful finishing school, Margaret O'Brien's International Modeling Agency (1963-2000). During that time, she passionately taught social graces, proper etiquette, photography, and runway modeling to thousands of people; many dreaming of one day being discovered. However, her main objective for each student was self-improvement, hoping to build confidence. Her belief was that, "Beauty comes from within and radiates outwardly!" Being a life coach and having a genuine concern and compassion for helping others allowed Margaret to assist many in being the best they could be.

She is survived by her beloved husband, James Lavern O'Brien (90), a retired template-maker at the former Libby-Owens-Ford Company, sister, Rosie (Milano) Brown (Chuck); brother, Dominic Milano; sister in law, Judy Milano; two sons, James R. O'Brien and Kelly (Leslie) O'Brien; grandchildren, Kelly II (Danielle), Charlie, Spencer, Maggie, Jim (Adrienne), Mike (Sarah), Danny

(Karen); and four beautiful great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Lou LaGatta, a dear friend, pastor, and counselor, for his genuine care and kindness.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2015 from 2:00pm to 8:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where a funeral service will be held 10:00am Thursday. Interment at Toledo Memorial Park. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in Margaret's name are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the donor's favorite charity. To send her family condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Both my sister, Phyllis Beaverson and I attended Margaret's Modeling School in the early 70's. She was not only an awesome instructor, but a dear friend as well.
I'm sorry she never knew that I realized my dream and became the CEO of a million member organization.

Miriam Junge - December 10, 2015 at 03:39 PM

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“ You were a dear friend to our whole family and for that, we will never forget you. We had lost touch in the past few years but influenced all of us through time. These days, your in a much better place. Wishing Jim and your boys our deepest sympathy for their loss. I hope Jim is doing well considering. Again, thank you for your life long lessons and wisdom.

The Joseph Family - December 09, 2015 at 11:11 AM

JJ

“ Aunt Dolly always represented beauty to me. First, she was beautiful herself. Her profession dealt with beauty and character. Her family and extended Italian family were emotional, sometimes loud, but always bound by love and beauty. May she rest in peace.
Jerry and Karen Jankowski

Jerry Jankowski - December 07, 2015 at 06:14 PM

DJ

“ *Margaret, you have always been very close to my heart. I know your with the lord right now, and you will enjoy eternal beauty. You shaped my future from a young age, and taught me so much. I have carried many of your teachings with me all of these years. I will miss you, but I know that your in a beautiful place now. My deepest sympathies to your entire family, with Love, Dick*

Dick Johnson - December 07, 2015 at 11:52 AM