



Margaret "Maggie" Ann Velte

November 26, 1945 - February 27, 2017

Margaret "Maggie" Ann Velte, 71, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Monday, February 27, 2017, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Maggie was born in Texarkana, Arkansas to Jewell and Hugh Campbell on November 26, 1945. Her early years centered around family, Girls Auxiliary at church, and the Girl Scouts. In high school, she was a majorette and played valve trombone in stage band. She graduated from Texarkana High School in 1963, then worked at Texas Instruments from 1963 - 1966. She enlisted in the Air Force in 1966 as a nurse. During her service, she met Gerald Lawrence Velte, and they married in Bellevue, Nebraska on July 27, 1968. In 1970, she was honorably discharged from the Air Force. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from Wright State University in 1973 and worked in that field her whole life. She was blessed with her first son Jonathan in 1974 and shortly after the family moved from Ohio to California, where they spent the next 20 years. She was further blessed with two more sons: Steven in 1979 and Michael in 1981. In 1994, the family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, where she lived the remainder of her life, serving God, her husband, and her family.

Maggie loved the Lord and working with the ladies in Bible study. She was loved by all who knew her, for her kindness and generous spirit. She cherished spending time with her grandchildren and had the extraordinary gift

of family. She enjoyed reading, traveling, movies, and most of all spending time with her family and friends. Maggie will be deeply missed and her memory cherished.

Maggie is preceded in death by her parents, Jewell and Hugh; and two brothers John and Hugh.

Maggie is survived by her husband: Gerald Velte; her sisters: Marilyn Anderson and Carol Thornton; three sons: Jonathan, Steven, and Michael Velte; and three granddaughters: Vivian, Emily, and Victoria Velte.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory

3665 Canal Drive

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Memorial Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Faith Evangelical Free Church

3920 S Shields Street

Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our sister nurse, Maggie Campbell Velte. It takes a patriot, willing to give of themselves to other human beings in their time of need, to step forth and join the ranks of our U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps. Your beloved one will be mourned and missed by many who served alongside her. We will include her name in our Memorial Program of the Society of Air Force Nurses in commemoration of her life and service to our nation. With Sincerest Regards and Gratitude,
Wendy S. Collins, Lt Col, USAF, Nurse Corps (Retired)



LtC W Collins, USAF, NC, Ret - August 12, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Margaret "Maggie" Ann Velte

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

GW

“ Please know that I consider Margaret one of my very best life-long friends. We shared band together and many youthful talks, tales, and giggles. How delighted I was a couple of years ago when she came to Texarkana to visit with classmates at a monthly luncheon we have and stayed with Bob and me! I had so much fun driving her around town, showing her the changes here in Texarkana, and chattering with her as if no time had lapsed since 1963. I found her gentle, caring, loving spirit intact and just as it was all those years ago. I treasure that very special friendship in my memory now. God gave us a blessing in her life, and I wish he hadn't taken her back so soon.

*Bob joins me in sending our love and heartfelt sorrow to you, her lovely family,
Bob Wright and Genie Gilbert Wright*

Genie Wright - March 05, 2017 at 08:35 AM

DB

“ We are sad to hear of the death of Maggie. We were pastors at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Texarkana from 1979-1986. Maggie's mother, Jewell Campbell was one of our dearest friends. We love the poems she wrote and shared with us. Our oldest son, John Blase, lives in Monument, CO. and is an Editor and Poet. His 50th birthday will be March 22 and he is publishing a book of his poems for his 50th birthday titled, "Jubilee". His poems remind us of Maggie's mother. We are praying for you all at this difficult time.
*Rev. David Blase and Anna
Nashville, Arkansas*

David Blase - March 05, 2017 at 08:09 AM

BR

“ *Becky McKnight Robertson lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Ann Velte*



Becky McKnight Robertson - March 05, 2017 at 06:40 AM

GJ

“ *Glenn and June purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret "Maggie" Ann Velte.*



Glenn and June - March 04, 2017 at 01:01 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Ann Velte*



Chrissy - March 03, 2017 at 10:09 AM