



Margaret Sullivan McMillan

November 22, 1922 - August 6, 2019

Margaret S. McMillan, 96, artist, world traveler, linguist, wife, and mother passed away peacefully on 6 Aug 2019. Margaret was born in New Jersey, oldest daughter of the seven children of James and Eleanor Sullivan. She was raised in Panama. She attended Radcliffe College, majoring in Romance languages, then she joined the State Department and travelled the world. While in Rio de Janeiro she studied the Russian language Next she was assigned to Moscow where there was close knit group at the embassy and she met a handsome Marine officer, Col. John H. McMillan, whom she later married. Back in the States, Margaret and Mac settled into the military lifestyle and had a daughter, Katherine McMillan. A few years later Mac was assigned to the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean and Margaret and Kathy lived in Ville Franche sur Mer in the South of France for a few years. While there Margaret was inspired to explore her love of art and painting. After a few more duty stations the family ended up in Hawai'i. Mac retired from the Marine Corps and Margaret studied more art. She met some other artists through classes, they started painting together on location, and formed a group called the Roving Rembrandts holding exclusive exhibits. Expanding her talent she started teaching landscape painting. With some of her artist friends and others she did more traveling. She also remained close with her siblings throughout her life, making lots of trips to see them and attend all important family events. She is survived by her daughter, two sisters, a brother, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. A private gathering will be held to celebrate her amazing life.

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“ How do I start my story about my dear friend Margaret. I met Margaret in 1965 when I was a girl scout leader in Foster Village; and her daughter “Kitty” who became my daughter’s good friend. (and later mine) who was also in the troop. I found out that Margaret had lived in Moscow, stationed with her U.S. Marine husband “Mac”. Since I am an immigrant born of Russian parents, we had fun spending time speaking “Russian.” She introduced me to her “plein aire” art group, which we later named; “The Roving Rembrandts.” We painted all over the islands and we held wonderful art shows displaying our paintings capturing the beauty of the islands. Her lovely paintings are in many collections throughout the world. Margaret had a wonderful spirit; and her daughter Kitty is carrying on that same happy smile and disposition. God Bless the family. Aloha my dear friend. Olga Venedictovna

Olga - September 09, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ I am a long time friend of the McMillan family beginning when we were living in Foster Village, Oahu, Hawaii. Kitty and I went to Radford High School and our mother's; Margaret and Olga were good friends and members of the Roving Rembrandts (artists who painted oils and watercolors) The ladies were always going on adventures to create beautiful pieces of art. Margaret was a kind, thoughtful, happy & loving woman. Sending prayers and blessings. aloha, Joany

Joany Goodwin - September 09, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ I was Kitty’s best friend in high school and spent a lot of time at their home. Margaret’s wonderful canvases were always in various stages in the house evidencing her prolific and successful life as a Roving Rembrandt artist. I fondly remember Margaret sitting on her sofa to enjoy cocktail hour in the evening. She was a charming and gracious lady and is able to Rest In Peace after living a very full life with a loving family and so many good friends. With love, Elizabeth



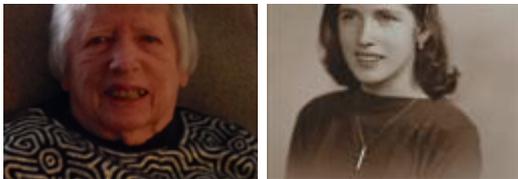
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