



Margaret Fox "Peg" Borstel

June 21, 1930 - June 14, 2026

Margaret, age 95, joined her husband in Heaven on Sunday, June 14, 2026. She was born in Reading, PA and a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Margaret was a longtime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Order of the Eastern Star, where she valued the friendships and opportunities to serve others. She and her husband shared a love of travel that took them around the world and across the United States. They spent many years exploring the country in their motor home, collecting memories wherever they went. At home, Margaret enjoyed gardening and watching the birds that visited her yard. She found happiness in caring for her flowers and spending time outdoors. More than anything, Margaret loved her family and treasured the time they spent together. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Martha Lynn Borstel, Kathryn B. Walsh, Edward Blake Borstel (Patricia), Beverly Whitely (Joe), Brant Brown (Faith), Fred Borstel (Jessica); grandchildren, Allison E. Walsh, Kaylin W. Summerall (Steve), Elizabeth Mathiak (Hans), Hannah Sexton (Tyler), Asher Brown, Benny Brown, Rebecca Brown, Ruth Brown, Maggie Borstel, Audrey Borstel, Camille Borstel; and great-grandchildren, Matteo Mathiak, Tobias Mathiak, Korban Mathiak, Aviel Mathiak, Easton Summerall, Samuel Summerall, and Josiah Summerall.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Borstel;

parents, Helen and Frank Fox; and sister, Carolyn Fox Blanton.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 North Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Saturday, July 11, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Parklawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Gardens

41372 Thompson Dr.
Hammond, LA 70403

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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