



Margarete E. Draughon

August 26, 1923 - October 30, 2018

Margarete “Marlis” Elisabeth Draughon, 95, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2018. She was born on Aug. 26, 1923 in Darmstadt, Germany to Wilhelm and Margarete (Emmerich) Petermann. She received her high school education at Geothe High School and later attended Dresden University in Germany. Upon completing her education, she began working at the U.S. Military Government Headquarters in Weinheim, Germany as an interpreter for the passport division and later became a teletype setter perforator operator for the Stars and Stripes overseas newspaper.

She immigrated to the United States in 1952 and married Robert E. Draughon. On Columbus Day 1955 Marlis became a proud U.S. Citizen. She was employed as a book keeper in various accounting departments throughout her career.

Marlis enjoyed playing bridge and ball room dancing. She also played the violin, piano, and accordion. She loved sports and enjoyed watching golf, tennis, and Oklahoma Sooner football.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilhelm and Margarete; her 3 brothers and their wives, Rolf “Rudi” (Anni), Heinrich “Heinz” (Margot), and Kurt (Finni) Petermann; daughter, Robin Kay Erika Rouse; and granddaughter, Erika Rouse Yochum.

Marlis is survived by her special friend, Ray Davis; her son, Mark Draughon (Jennifer) and extended family Kyle Martin (Kayla) and sons Kealan and Kohen; Zac Martin (Cheere Walker); grandchildren, Christopher Rouse

(Cheramy), Mache'la Brown, and Erika Dillon; great grandchildren Addison, Ava, and Cyan.

A private family interment will be at Greenhill Cemetery with Chaplain Alan McBroom officiating. The family would like to express a very special "Thank You" to the staff at Hometown Hospice; Eastgate Village; our dear friend, Thelma Lightle, and Keith and Michelle (Marlis's loving neighbors).

Cremation services provided by Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York St, Muskogee, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margarete E. Draughon*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mark, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Jan Lovelady - October 31, 2018 at 11:26 AM