



## Margaret M. Arcure

November 1, 1926 - February 7, 2023

Margaret M. Arcure was born in Verviers, Belgium on November 1, 1926. She passed away in Fresno on February 7, 2023 at the age of 96. She is preceded in death by her father Auguste Herbillon, her mother Helene Herbillon, her husband Frank Arcure and her sister Janine Villareal. She is survived by her sons Anthony and Gary Arcure of Fresno, daughter-in-law Barbara Arcure and grandchildren Kristen Johnson, David Johnson and Benjamin Arcure.

Margaret had a strong and sweet spirit that carried her through 96 years of life. This life included the Nazi invasion and occupation of her country (Belgium) when she was a teenager, surviving cancer in 1998, and living her final 17 years of life with Alzheimer's disease. She left her family on earth to join her eternal family, including her sister Janine, who was born 100 years ago on February 7, 1923. This family does not believe in coincidence, as Janine and Frank were the two people in her life she yearned for daily during her entire lifetime.

Our favorite memories include her sense of humor and enjoyment of silly jokes and funny shows. Her favorite comedians were Laurel and Hardy, Lucille Ball, the Three Stooges and Anthony (who recreated amusing characters from their earlier days.) We are thankful that she also was able to enjoy her love of crosswords everyday up to the last 18 months and her love of coffee up to her final week. She also loved music including the song by Dean Martin,

“Everybody Loves Somebody”, a favorite of Margaret and her husband Frank.

Margaret will be remembered for her loving kindness, strength, perseverance and optimism. She will be deeply missed by all who loved her. We encourage anyone who wishes to honor Margaret to donate to Hinds Hospice.