



## Margaret Jean Waltrip

May 14, 1927 - July 12, 2017

Margaret Jean Evans Waltrip, 90, of Sherrills Ford, passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at her residence. Born May 14, 1927, in McLean County, KY, she was a daughter of the late Dyson Byron Evans and Oda Palestine Nesmith Evans. Mrs. Waltrip was a homemaker. She loved her family, watching the birds, Sunday dinners with her family, and the outdoors. Mrs. Waltrip was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Waltrip; son, Bobby Waltrip; brothers, Harold Evans and Walter Phillips and sisters, Josephine Hagan and Ernestine Grier. She is survived by her children, Darrell Waltrip (Stevie), of Franklin, TN, Carolyn Waltrip, of Sherrills Ford, Connie Brinkley (David), of Sherrills Ford and Michael Waltrip, of Huntersville; brother, Ray Evans (Joanne); nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM, Friday, July 14, 2017, at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Mooresville, with Billy Mauldin officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Catawba Regional Hospice, 3975 Robinson Rd., Newton, NC 28658. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Waltrip. Condolences may be made to the Waltrip family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Jean Waltrip*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Margaret Jean Waltrip*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Margaret Jean Waltrip*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Our Prayers and blessings on the loss of your Mother. She was a wonderful person. To Darrell, Michael and the whole family...we were so sad to hear this. You all are in our prayers daily. God Bless you all!*

**Shirley & Penny Weaver** - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your Mom will be with you always. Rich and Jan Evans*

**RICHARD EVANS** - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the Waltrip family. Sending prayers and keeping you all in our thoughts*

**Tracy Van Wort** - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ R.I.P Aunt margaret gone but never will be forgotten tell mom,granny and pappy and the rest of the aunts and uncles hello and hugs and kisses till the whole family is reunited,will be missed very much

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**Douglas odie Evans** - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms Waltrip, when I lived in Owensboro, Ky the family lived around the corner from my family. Your Dad serviced by place of business with Pepsi Cola Products. May God bless your families at this special time.

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**Michael Wellman** - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear about your Mother. This year has been one of many loses. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Beverly Gore** - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Heaven has gotten another beautiful Angel. Aunt Mararget you were a very much loved. You were always so kind. I will treasure the memories always. Love and miss you RIP.

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**Helen Meier** - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Darrell,So sorry to read of your Mother's death. What a blessing you had so many years to enjoy her. Please know you and Stevie are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jane Stevenson** - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sending thoughts and prayers your way. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Rest in Heaven Mrs. Waltrip.

Deb Lazzell - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Heaven has a new angel. RIP Aunt Margaret.. You were always so kind and nice. I will treasure memories forever. Condolences to all the familyLove you.

Helen Evans Meier - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Condolences to the entire Waltrip clan. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time.

R. Ryan - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Darrell, Carolyn, Connie & MichaelMay God wrap his arms around your family today and in the days to come. Margaret was a great lady who completely supported her family, I count myself fortunate to have known her, may she Rest In Peace. It is not goodbye but see you later.

Alan Beasley - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My deepest condolences go out to all of the Waltrip Family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May Mrs Waltrip rest easy in the comfort of the Lord.

Tony Furtado - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My prayers are with your family growing up your Mom always was so nice to all us kids in the neiberhood. When she worked at the IGA.Always thought a lot of her.

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**David Westerfield** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the entire Waltrip family. My first experience was with Margaret & little Mikey at KMS in the 60s cheering for "The Wild Child". Then in my career I was privleged to do business with Leroy. I was grateful to have such a dear friend & associate. Owensboro is proud of all of you.God BlessSharon MurphyOwensboro KY

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July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To all the family, so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Waltrip. She was a very good person who raised great children. May the Grace of God help you through the days ahead. A friend from Owensboro.

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**Randall Cooper** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ May God comfort and Bless you all! I am so sorry for your loss! Aunt Margaret was a Sweet, Kind, Loving, Lady and you will all be Forever Blessed that she was such an important part of your life. Sending love & healing hugs! Becky Hagan Wilcox

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**Becky Wilcox** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with the whole family at this time of grief

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**Rob and Carol Franklin** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Your in our Thoughts and Prayers. If I am correct,I Remember Santa and Mrs. Claus as a young child. Lasting memories. She will be missed . Love and Prayers from Owensboro.

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**Teresa Shain Partridge** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sorry for your loss Michael and Darrell moms are special its so hard to lose them R.I.P. prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

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**Bryan Colburn** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss you all will be in my thoughts and prayers

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**Robin Atwell** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We send our sincere condolences to the Waltrip family in the loss of Mrs. Waltrip.

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**Kathy McAlear** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ So hard to lose our moms! Love and prayers!

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**char crump** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

“ I came home late last night to the news one of my long-ago friends passed away. There's been so much going on with friends lately, it's becoming numbing the last few weeks. As I've slowly settled down today... it's beginning to hit that "my buddy" Margaret is gone. I specifically say it "my buddy" because that's exactly what Margaret Waltrip was to me. I've joked for years and quietly shared that as involved as I was with Darrell thru out the years, I've made it a joke that I was Darrell and later Micheal's brother. I met Margaret at a bowling alley in Daytona back in the Gatorade days and like so many that met her, became friends... but even more we became buddies. Maybe it was the close to home connection or maybe something else but she would write me, I'd write her and for several years I'd go to a DW appearance to see Margaret. It reached the point the minute DW would see me, He'd look and point and go "mom's over there". Our mom. LOL. He knew it had become I came to see her, not him. If you think "Jaws" has/had an ego problem, I'll take part of that blame. Margaret was my favorite. The whole time I lived in Charlotte, I had a picture of Margaret, LeRoy and Me from a race at Nashville that hung on my wall. Sitting right next to the picture of me and King Richard. It was there because she encouraged me and believed in me to chase my racing/NASCAR Public Relations career. Who would have believed I would wind up "being" her son Michael when that career led me to working at Cotter and because my style of writing sounded like they thought Michael should sound, I would write welcome letters in Michaels name for the Country Time/Maxwell House stuff we'd give to guest at the races. Ironic to say the least. After all the postcards she sent in those early years of our friendship bragging about Michael winning this Baby Grand race or that one and that he was on his way to joining Darrell in North Carolina. Time and health took away our friendship. But not the memories I have. I hope as life faded from her grasp some little thing would remind her of our friendship. I hope I gave back as much as she gave to me in knowing each other. Darrell, Michael, Carolyn and Connie thanks for sharing her with me. Margaret and LeRoy... keep looking after them and thanks for including me in those you believed in.

**Richard Cunningham** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*Robin Decker

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PW

“ *Sorry for your loss p*

Pat Wall - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *The wonderful times we had as a family with Grannie & Pappy, those memories will last forever, and Aunt Margaret's fried chicken was the best. My thoughts & love to all of the family.*

George Smith - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I had not seen Aunt Margaret in many years. I am Cindy Koppelman and Emma Waltrip Trodglen was my grandmother, her daughter, Paula (one of the twins) was my mother, who just passed away on June 9. May the peace of Christ be with you all in your time of sorrow.*

Cindy Koppelman - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Prayers for the family.*

Robert and Linda Bullington - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Waltrip Family

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**Dale Wedding** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and sincerest condolences.

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**Scott Sharp** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Thinking of the family. So sorry for your loss.

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**Jeff Wingate** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Waltrip family at this time.

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**Jill Kinley** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Darrell and Stevie. Linda and Sonny Spurrier. Owensboro, Ky.

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**Linda and Sonny Spurrier** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for the family. Remember to rejoice. She is with the Father now. No more sickness, no more sadness, perfect. From a NASCAR fan.

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**Mike Root** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“Hearing the stories told by Darrell and Michael, Mrs. Waltrip lived life, loved life and laughed at life...Praying the good memories will be a comfort to you at this sad time...God bless you all...”

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**Geneice Roberts** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“God bless your family with his comfort and grace”

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**Judy and Vernon Hastie** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“Dear Michael and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Margaret was a wonderful lady and I was blessed to get to know her. Prayers to all of you during this time. Love, Ginger Rider”

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