



Mrs. Marjorie Idso Burge

September 25, 1923 - June 28, 2012

Marjorie Idso Burge, 88, of Asheville passed away on June 28, 2012. A native of Pauline, Iowa, Marge was the daughter of the late Perry and Stella Goodmanson Idso. In addition to her parents, Marge was also preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Edwin "Hal" Burge, a son Billy, and a sister, Carol Fannin.

Marge is survived by her sons, Ed and Bob Burge, a daughter in law, Jodi Burge, two granddaughters Courtney Scholl (and husband Tom), and Natalie Burge, a great grandson, Landon Burge; a sister, Arlene Stella, and a sister in law, Nancy Clark as well as several nieces and nephews.

Marge was a graduate of St Joseph's Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Sioux City, IA. She received a certificate for Psychiatric Nursing from Highland Hospital in Asheville. She retired after 30 years of service from St. Joseph's Hospital where she held positions as Nursing Administrator, Risk Management and Quality Assessment. She was a charter member of the American Society of Nursing Administrators as well as various national, state and local organizations. She was an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 1, at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends following the service at the

church. The family graciously requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the Solace Center.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marjorie Idso Burge*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I was fortunate to have worked under my Aunt Marge, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville NC, many years ago. I was there as a new Nurse to help move the patients from the old St. Joseph's to the New Hospital. Marge will be greatly missed and always be remembered for her dedication.*



Ed and Bob, I am Praying for you and your families. May The Lord give you Peace and Comfort in these days. Please don't hesitate to let me know, if there is anything I can do for you.

*Dottie Burge Braswell
Charleston, SC*

Dottie Burge - June 30, 2012 at 09:15 AM



I was very fortunate to work with Marge for several years starting in 1965. Marge was a very pleasant concerned , dedicated nurse. I consider it a privilege to have worked with Marge for several years. i was the head nurse on the 4th floor for several years, and she and the administration promoted me to assistant in the Inservice Education Dept.

I'm sure Marge has enjoyed her retirement years and her wonderful family. Cherish the memories and may God give you the comfort you need during this stressful time. Verna Fore, Asheville, NC

Verna Lindsay Fore - June 30, 2012 at 02:22 PM

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Marge hired me in my first job, right out of nursing school. I was blessed to know her and kept up with her for a while after she left St. Joseph's. She was a dear person. Praying for your family.
Terrie Scarboro

Terrie Jones Scarboro - July 02, 2012 at 05:48 AM