



Margaret "Mudge" Seibel

November 25, 1925 - April 16, 2018

Margaret "Mudge" Seibel, age 92, died on Monday, April 16, 2018 at St. Francis Nursing Home in Fond du Lac.

Mudge was born to George and Margaret Rodgers Gray on November 25, 1925. She grew up in Wisconsin Dells surrounded by her 3 brothers, one sister, loving parents, aunts and uncles and great grandmother.

Mudge graduated from Wisconsin State Teachers College, Milwaukee, WI and soon began her lengthy teaching career in Fond du Lac.

Mudge met and married Arthur Wells Seibel and shared the joys of raising five children. The entire family was active in the Division Street Methodist Church, Fond du Lac YMCA, Boy Scouting/Girl Scouting and FDL Schools sports and music programs. During extended family vacations, annual Thanksgiving feasts with all the cousins (including Mudge's creative games and talent shows), special birthday and holiday celebrations Mudge's creativity and love for family was always present.

Bridge playing fostered many lifelong friendships, and Mudge's avid sewing talents produced everything from piano bench covers to granddaughter Christmas frocks, quilted goods, Raggedy Ann dolls, Teddy Bears and Covenant Cats.

Mudge's career as a first grade teacher in FDL public schools spanned over twenty five years. Pier School teacher, Mrs. Seibel taught many, many first graders to READ!

Mudge is survived by her five children: Art (Jane) Seibel of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Jane Seibel of Winter Springs, FL, Tom Seibel of Fond du Lac, Nancy Seibel of Budapest, Hungary and Barb Kyle of San Diego, CA. Her grandchildren: Susan, Meg (Cody), Katie, Carrie, Kelsey, Great Granddaughter Raya and Christian and Lauren Boughter, Nancy's step-grandchildren. Mudge is also survived by her sister, Jane Gray and many nieces and nephews.

Mudge's family extends special thanks to the devoted and caring staff of St Francis Terrace and St Francis Nursing Home.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: To be held at St Francis Nursing Home Chapel, 33 Everett Street, Fond du Lac at 2:30pm Friday, April 20, 2018. Visitation with family begins at 1:30pm.

Though Mudge has played her last bridge card, sewn her last creation, taught her last student, enjoyed her last spoonful of Kelley's ice cream and shared her last hug, she will be remembered forever for all who knew the kindness of her heart, the gentleness of her spirit and the family to whom she was so devoted and that loved her so much

Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Francis Home Chapel
33 Everett Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

APR **20**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Art, Jane, and Family,*

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy in your loss. Just learned of Mudge's passing after we returned from Florida. Although we never knew her we heard many lovely things about her. May you always have the fondest memories of her.

Jeanne and Chuck Bloedorn

Jeanne Bloedorn - April 23, 2018 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Dyana Voss lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Mudge" Seibel*



Dyana Voss - April 20, 2018 at 12:29 PM

DV

MY BEST WISHES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL SOUL. HERE'S TO A LIFE WELL LIVED, FRIENDS EASILY MADE AND A HEART AS OPEN AS HEAVEN'S GATES. MUDGE SEIBEL IS HELD UP IN PRAYER TODAY AND ALWAYS IN THE THOUGHTS OF EVERY PERSON WHOSE LIVES SHE TOUCHED, FROM LIFELONG FRIEND TO BRIEF ACQUAINTANCE. THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE YOU BROUGHT TO THIS WORLD MY DEAR.

- Dyana Boyd Voss

Dyana Voss - April 20, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret "Mudge" Seibel.*



April 19, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of going to Fond du Lac for the annual Gray family Thanksgiving Dinner at Aunt Mudge and Uncle Art's home. A great time. I will always remember the the big Gray family reunion that almost all of the Gray family spent a weekend a few years ago at Aunt Mudge and cousin Butch's homes on Lake Winnabaygo. Aunt Mudge and Aunt Jane played a big part in this family reunion happening. It was a fun time of everyone being together and playing different games. I am so glad I got to see Aunt Mudge two years ago and also my wife, Kathy got to meet Aunt Mudge and see her home on the lake.*

Jim and Kathy Gray - April 19, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *I share many happy memories of our times together in Florida with Nancy and Jane.. Mudge and her dear late husband Art were friends for many years.. She was a lovely lady who will long be remembered by all.. I share your grief, Nancy and Jane, and my condolences to the rest of the family.. A life well lived!*
Love,
Barbara

Barbara Greiner - April 19, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Mudge" Seibel.*



April 18, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Aunt Mudge made Thanksgiving my favorite holiday. Every year our family went to Fond du Lac to celebrate Thanksgiving with the Seibels. (Aunt Mudge was my father's sister). We always had so much fun. The men would watch football, the women would prepare a delicious turkey dinner and all the children would practice for a talent show we would put on later. Aunt Mudge also had little gifts that the children would "fish" for out of the coat closet. Every year we looked forward to spending time with our Aunts, Uncles and cousins. Aunt Mudge coordinated this holiday every year. I was lucky to see Aunt Mudge this summer. I am so sorry that she passed away, but I know that God has wrapped his arms around her and will take good care of her now. Rest in peace Aunt Mudge. You will be greatly missed.*

*Lisa and Jim Murphree
Eugene, Oregon*

Lisa Murphree - April 18, 2018 at 12:43 PM