



## Margaret "Maggie" Koblak

January 20, 1942 - May 30, 2013

Margaret Koblak, 71, of Butler, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Alle-Kiski Medical Center in Natrona Heights.

She was born January 20, 1942 in Butler, the daughter of the late Henry B. and Mildred (Jones) Powell.

Maggie loved to paint and do crafts. She loved music by Elvis and 80's hair bands..

Surviving are her children, Duane (Michelle) Knox of Butler, Roger Cunningham of Pittsburgh, Melissa (Ed) Vlassich of Butler, Victoria Giesbrecht of Butler and Jason Koblak and fiance, Jessica Glackin of Butler; 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; a brother, David Powell of New Mexico.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 2PM until the time of the service at 3PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Keith Glackin Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Keith Glackin Jr** - June 02, 2013 at 09:34 AM

JK

“ *Jessica And Kayla lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Jessica and Kayla** - June 02, 2013 at 09:31 AM


JA

“ *Jason lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**jason** - June 02, 2013 at 09:29 AM

 Paula Lunz-Vlassich

“ *Paula Lunz-Vlassich lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Paula Lunz-Vlassich** - June 02, 2013 at 08:56 AM

AC

“ *Angela Conklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Angela Conklin** - June 02, 2013 at 01:01 AM

BG

“ *Barb Gerstner lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Barb Gerstner** - June 01, 2013 at 07:47 AM

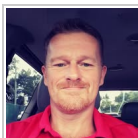
VG

“ *Vickie Giesbrecht lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Vickie Giesbrecht** - May 31, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ *God has chosen another beautiful angel--- Maggie---you will always hold a place in my heart--i will cherish the good laughs we had--- you will be sadly missed*



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**Joe Dunlap** - May 31, 2013 at 09:32 PM

AC

“ *Angela Conklin lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Angela Conklin** - May 31, 2013 at 08:09 PM

MV

“ *Melissa Vlassich lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak*



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**Melissa Vlassich** - May 31, 2013 at 08:03 PM

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“ My aunt and I had spent a lot of time together throughout my life. As a child she babysat me which was great because I got to spend time with her and my cousins. She taught me songs that we'd sing together. My favorite was “Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly...” which I reminded her of just over a year ago and we sang it. She always had a melodic voice which I loved as much as her beautiful and smooth hand writing. Aunt Margaret was always there for me. As a small child running away from home, I would walk up the hill passed my aunt's house and after receiving the call from my mom that I would be walking by with my lunchbox, aunt Margaret would walk outside and nonchalantly invite me in and spend time with me until I was ready to go back. As an adult she helped me through some difficult moments in my life. I could always count on her.

She spent quite a bit of time at my parent's house for various reasons when I was growing up which gave me one-on-one time with her and I was always grateful for those moments. We'd play games, sing, kid around and do splits. Yes Aunt Margaret was pretty darn good at doing a split well into adulthood and quite proud of it as well. It amazed me every time. She loved to dance, had a very lively spirit, was great at sarcasm and made me laugh with her comebacks. But what aunt Margaret was always best at was making me feel loved. Her hugs were like no other and she would look me right in the eyes and compliment me with the sincerest of tones. In the last years, I would visit her and we would eat strawberries and play cards. She always had something to show me and we would share secrets. She also became like a second mother to me when mine passed away. We also enjoyed playing Words with Friends; although once in a while she would tell me off for beating her (in a nice and funny way) just to put herself through it again and again. Thus she was a very determined woman too.

I don't know what happens to us after we pass away, but I can say with certainty if there is an afterlife my aunt is dancing and singing with her sisters who were as spirited as she. Aunt Margaret you are in my heart right beside my mom. You've given me hundreds of

*wonderful memories that I will carry and cherish forever. I will remind your children and grandchildren as their hearts are breaking that you want them to focus on the moments they had with you and not the moments they won't. I will also share that you wanted them to be told again that you love them very much, that you were so proud of them for their accomplishments and talents and couldn't have asked for a better family. You were worried that things like that get lost in people's day to day lives, so I will make sure it doesn't go unsaid at least one more time.*

*I will always love you...Rest in Peace Aunty.*

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**Angela Conklin** - May 31, 2013 at 03:41 PM



Jessica  
Fetter

“ Jessica Fetter lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Koblak



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**Jessica Fetter** - May 31, 2013 at 02:34 PM



Jessica  
Fetter

*Rest peacefully Grandma...*

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**Jessica Fetter** - May 31, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ My name is Kathy Koblak Hankey, the oldest of the Koblak children. I am so sad..we have lost a loving, accepting soul, but I know her spirit lives on. She has touched my soul starting in 1980 when she took in a pregnant 16 year old scared little girl. She tried her best to repair all the boo boos and taught me strength and unconditional love. I will never forget those eyes...the most beautiful, loving eyes I have yet to see. Thank you for everything.. I love you and will see you on the other side. We'll have a dance with Elvis!

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**Kathy Hankey** - May 31, 2013 at 01:59 PM



*I remember back then. Mom loved you very much and always thought about you years after and so have I.*

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**Melissa Vlassich** - May 31, 2013 at 08:59 PM