



## Margaretha Gesine Thompson

March 9, 1939 - September 29, 2021

Margaretha Gesine Poppe Thompson, age 82, of Houston, TX passed away on 09/29/2021 after a courageous battle with cancer. Margaret was born in New York, NY on March 9, 1939 to Charles and Erna Poppe. She will be missed by her loving husband Chuck, sister and brother-in-law Louise and Cliff Wolff, brother Chuck Poppe, niece Stacey Steele and her husband Randy, and their children Jacob and Hannah. She was pre-deceased by her nephew, Craig I. Wolff. Margaret was raised in Astoria, NY and moved to Houston with her husband Chuck in 1970. Margaret had many friends who shared her compassion for dogs and the need to rescue as many as possible, which she did with all of her heart.

The family sends all our love and thanks to Aurelia Hernandez for her many years of support, including taking care of Margaret in her final days. And thanks to Aurelia's son Luis for his care also.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to one of Margaret's favorite charities: Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, Smile Train, the Humane Society of the United States, or a local animal rescue of your choice. Funeral arrangements are private. Burial will be at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaretha Gesine Thompson* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Margaretha Gesine Thompson* ”

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Margaretha Gesine Thompson* ”

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Margaretha Gesine Thompson* ”

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Anke Arnold lit a candle in memory of  
Margaretha Gesine Thompson* ”



**Anke Arnold** - October 24, 2021 at 04:14 PM

AA

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Anke Arnold - October 24, 2021 at 04:12 PM

AA

“ Marge. My dear, sweet Marge. I still cannot believe you have left us. Not only were we in animal rescue together, we were neighbors and most of all - friends. You visited me and countless times did I visit you and Chuck down the road. I walked my dogs by your house daily until we moved to Germany. We shared many rescues together, and also our German heritage and our love of books. My library still keeps the books safe you gave me. Marge, we vowed to meet again upon my next visit to Houston. Now, it will be in Heaven, with all our dogs who have left before. My dear, sweet friend. The city of Houston, the rescue community, and our neighborhood - Lakes on Eldridge - won't be the same without you. I cannot imagine coming to Houston without going to lunch with you or stopping by your home. Marge, you were one of a kind. I will miss you forever until we meet again. Love you, auf Wiedersehen ❤️

Anke Arnold - October 24, 2021 at 04:10 PM

SM

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Sonia moore - October 06, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Marge, you saved so many needy dogs, and changed the world of so many. Thank you for being an angel for them always. We will miss you so much. - trisha*



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**Tj Rb** - October 06, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Carole Menninger lit a candle in memory of Margaretha Gesine Thompson*



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**Carole Menninger** - October 05, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Marge Thompson was one of those rare people who comes along once in a lifetime. She was kind, generous of both her time and donations for people and animals. I first met her years ago through rescue, first through email and then FB. I could not count the number of dogs we helped - she was relentless, never giving up on some situations that seemed hopeless. I hated that she was in ill health much of the last years and then finally cancer. Why I wonder are the best and kindest people plagued with suffering? I last spoke with her about a year ago, and now glad I was able to. Marge was an intensely private person, something many of us can relate to. Aurelia Hernandez was there for her through the years, as a trusted friend and caregiver. God bless her. You will be missed more than you know, Marge, but your friends take great comfort knowing you are surrounded by your dogs now, happy and content. See you again one day, good friend.*

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**Carole Menninger** - October 05, 2021 at 12:42 PM

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Zoila Novoa - October 04, 2021 at 08:06 PM

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“ Zoila Novoa lit a candle in memory of  
Margaretha Gesine Thompson



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Zoila Novoa - October 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM

ZN

“ My dear Marge, your heart was big as heaven is, I know you went in deep peace to be reunited with our Lord, I was lucky to have you as a friend, a good one for so many years, our love for rescue dogs united us, our passion to save lives!, your donations made a difference in each furry baby, I'm sure you were received with wagging tails of your own dogs as well. Love you and sending you a huge hug to heaven, will miss you, but I know one day will see you again...please say hello to my Rosita, you loved her & sure she is happy to have you there now. RIP my sweet friend.



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Zoila Novoa - October 04, 2021 at 08:00 PM

CL

“ I will always love and miss Marge, her graciousness and giving heart, her love for animals and how hard and tenaciously she worked for the homeless dogs of Houston. The rescue community has lost a true warrior.

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**ClaudiaHoier** - October 04, 2021 at 05:17 PM

MM

“ The dog in the picture is Boomer. Marge and my wife Sonia we're Champions at Pet rescue. Boomer is our rescue. Marge asked if she could meet Boomer and since Sonia has a broken ankle, she asked if I would take Boomer over. I only knew Marge by her voice coming thru our cell phone. Her and Sonia would talk for long periods about strays and Chuck and life's many challenges. So I thought I'd do this favor.

*It was a terrible rainy day in September and I almost canceled but she texted that she opened the garage door for us. We'll, when we got there Boomer took to Marge and Marge to Boomer! They had a wonderful time together. Fortunately, or unfortunately I had no idea Marge was ill. Sonia had told me in the spring but on this September day I had completely forgot. But what I do know is, on that day Marge laughed with Boomer and had a good day.*

*Sonia misses her terribly.*

*With love in Christ*

*Sonia and Mark Moore*

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**Mark Moore** - October 04, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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*Thank you Mark for not canceling that day. Boomer's visit was the highlight of Margaret's day. You can see it in her facial expression how happy she was,, that was probably the last time she had a happy face and I'm glad it was captured.*

**Louise Wolff** - October 07, 2021 at 04:39 PM

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**Sonia Moore** - October 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Sonia Moore lit a candle in memory of Margaretha Gesine Thompson*



**Sonia Moore** - October 04, 2021 at 01:44 PM

SM

*Marge, I will miss you sooo much!*



**Sonia Moore** - October 06, 2021 at 03:35 PM

ST

“ *She will be missed by her California family as well .*

*Susan Thompson , sister in law.*

*Nieces Cindy , Craig, Heather and Mike .*

*Great Nieces : Jessica , Ashley , Jake, Sierra and Shasta*

*Sister in law Susan Swift*

*Nephews Gary and Vince*

*Great nephews Cole and Mason*

*Cousins Nancy and Lois*

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**Susan Thompson** - October 02, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of  
Margaretha Gesine Thompson.*



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October 01, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for  
the family of Margaretha Gesine Thompson.*



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September 30, 2021 at 08:17 PM