



## Margene I. DePino

October 21, 1935 - January 12, 2025

Margene Isabel DePino, (nee, Zelney) 89, of Huntley, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 12th, 2025, at home surrounded by her family after a five-month battle with lymphoma.

She was born on October 21, 1935, in Chicago, the daughter of Peter and Marion (Marshall) Zelney. She married Frank DePino in Chicago on April 27, 1957.

Margene was a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandma. Margene had many passions over the years, these included, motorcycling, speed skating, water skiing, bowling, golf, gardening, and flower arrangement design among other hobbies.

She is survived by her children, Dave (Lisa) DePino, Tina (Jeff) Crocetti, Gina (Steve) Dockycz, Margo (Jim) Schmitt, and Mark (Davida) DePino; her 12 grandchildren: Vanessa and Marissa (Dave's children), Jessica and Jordan (Tina's children), Alexandra and David (Mark's children), Michael and Amber (Margo's children), and Catherine, Stephanie, Charles, and Richard (Gina's children); and her great-grandchild Maeve (Alexandra's daughter), and several other great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank, her parents, Peter and Marion; Brother Marshall Zelney; and her beloved pets, Shadow, King, Taffy, and Tuffy.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the to the American Cancer Society in her memory at [www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate)



# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Margene and other neighborhood girls and boys in 6th grade. We were close friends in high school and many years after . I have fond memories of her and her parents. They invited me to join them for a month of traveling in Europe. We made special memories during that trip. Margene and I talked briefly in December. So sorry to hear she passed in January. My condolence to her family .

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**Jackie Zak** - May 14, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ I was shocked to hear about Margene. She and Frank were great friends. Sorry to hear about her death. Tony and Annette Sacco

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**Tony & Annette Sacco** - May 07, 2025 at 04:42 PM