



Margaret Louise Stiles

January 19, 1934 - August 20, 2025

Margaret L. (Christy) Stiles of Hillsboro passed from natural causes on August 20, 2025. Margaret was a lifelong teacher who loved and cared for her family dearly. She began her teaching career at 19 in 1953 due to a teacher shortage, while teaching all school year and attending college to obtain her teaching credential in the summers alongside her lifelong best friend Delores. She continued teaching with a few short breaks for more than 50 years. She taught her longest period at the Richwoods R-VII school district, beginning in 1976 and retiring in 2008. Even after retirement, she volunteered for more than a decade tutoring students at the Christian Outreach School in Hillsboro, Missouri. She dearly loved her flowers and garden.

Margaret was born January 19, 1934 on a farm near Revere, Missouri. She is preceded in death by her brother, Billie Christy, and is survived by her sister Willa Fisher. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband William J. (Billy Joe) Stiles, who she was married to for more than 58 years. Margaret met Billy Joe in 1958 when she moved to Keytesville, Missouri to serve as a teacher in the newly integrated school district. His family invited her to dinner and marriage quickly followed on May 25, 1959.

Margaret is survived by all her children, Darrell (Tracy) Stiles (Hillsboro), Daniel Stiles (Pilot Knob, Missouri), Kristi (Jeff) Williams (Sikeston, Missouri), Robert Stiles (Lawrence, Kansas), and Tim Stiles (Flushing, Michigan). She is also survived by her eight grandchildren, Becky (Grant) Barber, Abby Stiles,

Angel Stiles, Ash Stiles, William Stiles, Kalli (Clayton) Harris, Jayci Williams, and Spencer (Alli) Williams, and by one great-grandchild, Wesley Barber.

Visitation: Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 11am to 2pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary Robert Brown Chapel, Hillsboro, Missouri

Funeral Service: August 23, 2025 at 2pm in the funeral home chapel.

Interment: Peaceful Meadows Cemetery

Memorials to: Christian Outreach School, 4440 Outreach Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri, 63050

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Meadows Cemetery

4393 Jarvis Road
Hillsboro, MO 63050

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary, Robert Brown Chapel – Hillsboro
103 4th St.
Hillsboro, MO 63050
(636) 789-4949
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary, Robert Brown Chapel – Hillsboro
103 4th St.
Hillsboro, MO 63050
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Committal Service

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Peaceful Meadows Cemetery
4393 Jarvis Road
Hillsboro, MO 63050

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I worked with Margaret for a few short years at Richwoods. She was a lovely lady and a friend to everyone.

Suzette Lamb - August 22, 2025 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ Melissa Schwarzen(Stack), Sherry Souders purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Louise Stiles.



Melissa Schwarzen(Stack), Sherry Souders - August 22, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CK

“ Community Care Network of Kansas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Louise Stiles.



Community Care Network of Kansas - August 22, 2025 at 03:27 PM

KC

“ Krista and the staff of CHC/SEK purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Louise Stiles.



Krista and the staff of CHC/SEK - August 22, 2025 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ *The Tackett Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Louise Stiles.*



The Tackett Family - August 21, 2025 at 08:58 PM

TF

“ *The Tackett Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Louise Stiles.*

The Tackett Family - August 21, 2025 at 08:58 PM

KW

“ *Kenny & Sue Wooten lit a candle in memory of Margaret Louise Stiles*



Kenny & Sue Wooten - August 21, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise Stiles.*



August 21, 2025 at 08:21 PM

DM

“ I was proud to teach with Margaret at Richwoods R VII for many years. She was loved by her students, her coworkers, and the community. She patiently taught many children to love reading. Thank you, Mrs. Stiles for your dedication.

Donna Miley - August 21, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise Stiles.



August 21, 2025 at 07:21 PM