



Margaret Brown



Margaret was born on May 6, 1943 in Saginaw. Her mom was a single parent and felt she couldn't take care of Margaret and her two older siblings, so they were sent to live with relatives. From birth to age 11, she lived with her Aunt Marie on her farm in Warren, Michigan. Some of the best times of her childhood were spent there where she learned to bareback ride her grandpa's horse, Dolly.

Margaret returned to Saginaw when her mother married. Life was a struggle with this change. She attended Webber, South, and Sacred Heart schools and went to high school at St. Peter & Paul and Saginaw High. Margaret was raised in the Catholic faith and attended St. Mary's Cathedral. One of the best influences in her life was Sister Honori at St. Mary's who taught her not to be so down on herself. She learned that God doesn't do bad things, people do because of free will.

Margaret was married twice and has a son and daughter from her first marriage, both live out of state. Her second husband, Willie Brown, recently passed away. As an adult Margaret held a variety of jobs, a unique one was that she made cemetery markers. One of her most favorite was as a home health aide which she did for a paralyzed woman for nine years.

A survivor of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, Margaret came to Community Village because she thought her husband couldn't care for her at home. She loves being surrounded by friends here and enjoys knitting, reading and country music. She's happy her cancer is in remission and that through the tough times, Jesus was there for her.