

*Celebrating the joyful life of*  
**MEGAN LYNN GEARING**

June 13, 1942 – July 4, 2010

*God saw me getting weary,  
and a cure was not to be,  
so He wrapped His arms around me  
and whispered, "Come to Me."*

(author unknown)



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# Remembering Megan Gearing's joy-filled life

Wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend — Megan Lynn (Darby) Gearing cherished her family and enjoyed life. On Sunday, July 4, 2010, she passed away peacefully at the age of 68, surrounded by loved ones.

Those who knew Megan will miss her quick humor, her sensitive listening, her heartfelt hugs, and her unabashed appreciation for good food and lively fellowship. Tears of remembrance will dissolve

into smiles and laughter with stories of high-wave boat rides and Cedar Point roller coasters, or memories of playful teasing during a mean game of Euchre.

Husband Charles was Megan's best friend for 45 years. They met on a blind date set up by friends at a YWCA dance, and they have been partners ever since. Together they created a nurturing home that gave their children a foundation of love they would take with them to foreign lands, military service, and the formation of their own families.

Megan's sisters will carry on her legacy of laughter. Whether the family gathers at the Rainbow Grill for potato soup and custard pie, or at one of their own homes around hearty servings of Beth Ann's spaghetti and meatballs, their get-togethers will be marked by joy, love, kindness, and rousing games of Skip-Bo.

Making people feel loved is part of the inheritance Megan Gearing has left her family and friends. She will be deeply missed, but we look forward to being reunited with her one day.

*"...[W]eeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." (Psalm 30:5)*

