



Marguerite L. (Voigt) Fiandt

April 8, 1913 - March 30, 2007

Marguerite L. (Voigt) Fiandt, 93 of Bluffton died at 6:20 a.m. on Friday March 30, 2007 at Meadowvale Health & Rehab Center in Bluffton. She is the sister of Birdena Day of Bluffton. Born on April 8, 1913 in Sioux County, Nebraska to Edwin & Daisy (Gephart) Voigt.

She taught for 5 years in a one-room school in Nebraska before moving to Indiana in 1935. She graduated from Manchester College in 1937 and taught in the Wolcottville School system for 14 years. She Married Maynard Fiandt and moved to Lansing, Michigan in 1950. There she began working as a teacher for the Good News Clubs for Child Evangelism Fellowship. In 1961 they moved to Sebring, Florida, and she started teaching clubs there. In 1962 her husband Maynard died.

She attended the Child Evangelism Fellowship Institute and became a director of the program in Sebring, Florida. She then became an instructor for teachers in Child Evangelism Fellowship and worked as an instructor in all 50 states and traveled to 120 countries helping directors and missionaries in training classes until 1997 when her health began to fail and she retired. Even then she lived with her guardians, Skip and Betty Spaulding and attended classes with them in their work as the state director of New Mexico. She was a member of the Grace Bible Church of Warrenton, MO.

Preceding her in death is her husband, brother Lloyd Voigt, and a nephew Kent Day. She is survived by her sister, Birdena Day of Bluffton, sister-in-law

Dorothy Voigt, Nieces and Nephews; Bill Day and Joyce Accavallo both of Bluffton, Margaret Shannon and Katherine McCormick of Loveland, CO., Barbara Voigt of Hawaii, Kenneth Voigt of Bellville, Michigan and eleven great nieces and nephews and five great-great nephews and nieces.

Funeral Services for Marguerite will be held at 10:30 on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton, with calling one hour prior to the service. Dr. Oliver (Skip) Spaulding & Pastor Dan Sommer will officiate. A committal service will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Woodland Cemetery located in Wolcottville, Indiana

Preferred memorials may be made in Marguerite's name to Child Evangelism Fellowship and should be made through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been trusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite L. (Voigt) Fiandt*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Marguerite is one of the most impressive ladies I have ever met. I remember discussing a coming trip with her shortly before her retirement. She would have been in her 80's I guess. Marguerite said how she'd be flying here and then traveling there to do training, then she'd be going here and then there to do training, and then she'd be headed here and then she'd be going there. And I'm thinking, How can she possibly do that? And then she listed a few other countries. The trip would take well over a month. I was struck by her unbelievable dedication, love of her God and desire to serve. We've been truly blessed. -Ron###imported-begin###Ron Hane###imported-end##*

April 25, 2007 at 09:20 AM



“ *I had the privilege of getting to know Marguerite in the mid 1908s. What a precious jewel. Because I served in the CEF international ministries department, I had a good bit of interaction with Marguerite as she traveled the world impacting the lives of hundreds of believers, children's workers and children. The testimonies you read in this Guestbook are a testimony to how Marguerite allowed the Lord to direct and use her life for His glory and invest her life in the lives of so many others. Now she rejoices in His presence in glory! Jim Neigh - Vice President, CEF International Ministries###imported-begin###Jim Neigh###imported-end##*

April 24, 2007 at 02:52 PM



“ In 1972, as she was teaching in one of the CEF Institutes held in India, God told Marguerite Fiandt to train a young man who was sitting at the back row. Little did I know that it was me whom God wanted her to prepare and train for the ministry. Years later when she told me about that, I realised why she took me as one of her 'Timothys'. Since then my wife Rani and I had the privilege of working with Mrs.Fiandt in India and Singapore. As she has been an influence in the lives of many around the world, God used her in our life also to be involved in children's ministry with CEF for the past 35 years. We are grateful to God for her life and ministry. Her dedication and committment will always be remembered. May the Lord continue raise up more such committed people to serve Him among children in the coming days.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. V B Mathew##imported-end##

April 24, 2007 at 01:16 PM



“ May her life be an inspiration to others to keep going on. May her soul rest in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Eileen Armartey##imported-end##

April 18, 2007 at 09:00 AM



“ It was in the late 1960s that Marguerite Fiandt touched my life. In among her many travels Marguerite came to hold a training class near Glasgow. One of the visual aids which she demonstrated was the making of a shiny gold card crown and I was invited out of the audience to see if it fitted alright. Well, of course, I had a big smile on my face. Marguerite now has her infinite value crown and I look forward to seeing her again and getting mine in the presence of our Saviour.

Ron McLean, Chairman, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Britain##imported-begin##Jim Neigh on behalf of Ron McLean in Scotland##imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 04:45 PM



“ Here are some thoughts from CEF staff in the Asia Pacific region:

A note from a Philippine national: I have fond memories of Mrs. Fiandt as my teacher at the LTI, inspired by her dedication to the Lord and passion for teaching, as well as by her simple lifestyle. Joy

My condolences to members of Mrs. Marguerite Fiandt's family. The Asia Pacific region is indebted to her contribution and ministry in teacher training. I was one of the fruit of her labor in my early years of involvement in CEF in 1975, first as a volunteer and then in 1980 coming on board full time with CEF Singapore. She taught me in Institute both in Singapore and in Fiji. Our love from the Asia Pacific Region. Rev. Cheng Huat Tan##imported-begin##Jim Neigh on behalf of CEF Asia Pacific staff##imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 03:39 PM



“ God used Marguerite to play a vital role in my life and in my service to the Lord through Child Evangelism Fellowship. God used her to bring me into CEF 28 years ago. I was blessed to be one of her many "Timothy's" in the ministry and she instilled in me a heart for CEF and overseas missions. In the days of my youth, she took me along with her to 8 countries. I will soon complete 21 years of missionary service with CEF in the Fiji Islands. I look forward to seeing Marguerite again in heaven someday. She was truly a soldier of the Cross and a wonderful missionary servant. How sweet her reward in Heaven must be!###imported-begin###Kent Bryant###imported-end###

April 13, 2007 at 12:25 PM



“ Praise to Lord for Marquerite. My privilage was to learn from her when we were the control of Communism. We met in another contry where she was one of my instructor. Later she visited us in our home with another instructor. I have many unforgettenable memories about her and others. Lord has used her to change my life. At this moment my privilage to be the National Director for CEF for Hungary. Praise to be God to the Lord Almighty for her life, ministry.
I cannot forget her.
Mishie###imported-begin###Mr Mihaly Csikos from Hungary, Europe###imported-end###

April 13, 2007 at 09:18 AM



“ I will always remember her as she encourages us to know God's word by heart and regard God's book with respect.###imported-begin###Theresa Llorente###imported-end###

April 13, 2007 at 12:35 AM



“ *Marguerite was a wonderful example and encouragement to me and people I worked with in Africa. Staff and children's lives were changed because of her.*##imported-begin##*Lynne Herlein*##imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 05:22 PM



“ *We remember Margaret's lessons on child evangelism in Poland and other countries in Central Europe. Her life meant a lot to us! Her investment in us is still working. Praise God for her useful life. See you in Heaven!*

Czeslaw and Helena Bassara
Former CEF Directors for Central and Eastern Europe##imported-begin##*Czeslaw and Helena Bassara*##imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ *Marguerite lived a life committed to serving Christ. I remember Marguerite for her single mindedness, laughter, and disciple.*##imported-begin##*David Bergeron*##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 06:15 PM