



Marguerite "Maggie" "Chula" Wiegand

May 09, 1946-August 26, 2022

Marguerite "Maggie" Wiegand, age 76, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday August 26, 2022. She is survived by three nephews, D. Scott (Megan) Wiegand, Ronald C. (Solita) Wiegand, Larry (Celeste) Ivie, niece Sharon Mercer, and many great-nieces and great-nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Major General Robert C. Wiegand in 1991.

Maggie was born in Guatemala and spent her early years moving frequently, due to her father serving in the military. She attended middle school and high school in Fort Collins, CO. Maggie earned her bachelor's degree at Colorado State University in History 1964-68 and her MA in History from the University of Kansas 1968-1971. She taught social studies at Canandaigua Academy for over 30 years. She also taught at St. John's School in Lawrence, Kansas; at Brighton HS; and Escola Americana De Bras'ilia, Brazil. Maggie spent 34 years in education and retired in 2002'

Maggie was named UR Teacher of the Year for Canandaigua. She was a former member of the United Methodist Church where she served on the Missions Committee, sang in the Wesleyan choir and was a Community Bible Study Leader. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where she was a missions team leader. Maggie was an active member of the community and was a past chairperson for Canandaigua Churches in Action. She was a CTA building rep, a CA Club Advisor, an OC Rep for NYSUT Retiree Council #6, President for Canandaigua Retired Educators, Board Secretary of the United Fellowship Church, a member of Friends of Staraya, Russia, a former youth leader in Young Life, a Docent at Sonnenberg Gardens and a member in book clubs as well as in Kiwanis.

Maggie was inducted into *Omega* in 1993. As an *Omegan* in NYSO DKG, Maggie was 1st VP 2004-06, President 2006-08, World Fellowship Chair 2000-02, and a member on the Membership Committee until 2022. Many *Omegans* attended their beloved sister Maggie Wiegand's Memorial Service held on September 7, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church in Canandaigua.