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Margaret Tascon Alonso was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, one of three daughters to John Kitsco and Julie Bodnarchuk. She studied fine arts at the University of Alberta and became an accomplished artist in Western Canada under her maiden name, Margaret Kitsco. While at the University of Alberta, she married a Spanish student, Manuel Tascon Alonso, who became a medical professional specializing in heart valve research. Margaret and Dr Tascon Alonso lived in Spain for a short period before returning to Canada in the 1970s. They migrated to the United States and eventually settled in California where Dr Tascon Alonso pursued his medical research. Margaret pursued her artistry under the name Margaret Tascon while in California.

Margaret passed away in her sleep after a few months of deteriorating health conditions. She is pre-deceased by her husband of 50 years, Dr Manuel Alonso Tascon. She is survived by her son, Robert, living in California and her sisters Frances (Canada) and Barbara (Thailand) and her sister-in-law, Gloria, living in Spain. Margaret has multiple nieces and nephews in Canada and Spain.

Services will take place Wednesday, February 28, 2018:

Visitation from 9:30 – 10:00 am at Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary, 11071 Columbus Ave, Mission Hills, CA Tel (818) 361-4751.

Funeral Mass at 10:30 am at San Fernando Mission Rey Church, 15151 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Mission Hills (Parking available in Cemetery)

Interment to follow at San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Rose Tascon Alonso*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Margaret Rose Tascon Alonso*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Robbie, I have been thinking about your mom and wondering why I was not able to reach her anymore. I also did not receive a Christmas card from her. So I googled her and just found out the very sad news that she is now in heaven with your dad. I loved Margaret. She was a wonderful woman. I have found memories of my visits with her and Manuel and sharing Tea and her home baked cookies. I will treasure her art even more now. I hope you are doing okay.*

*With lots of love,
Margaret Baldwin*

Margaret Baldwin - January 19, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Tascons passing. I have her beautiful art all over my house and will always remember her fondly. My deepest condolences to you Robbie and her family in Canada.*Juliana Stonis

Juliana Stonis - Dallas, TX - Family Friend - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our heartfelt condolences on Margaret's passing. I have fond memories from childhood of Margaret and the family at Grandpa and Grandma's place; lots of food and laughter. Warm regards to Robert and the rest of the family. Doug and family

Douglas Smith - Vernon, BC, Canada - Family - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It was a very sad day hearing about the passing of our cousin *Margaret *Tascon~ I remember the days when she used to come to visit our home in n*Beverly * where we grew up ~~ Those were the precious carefree memories that we will remember her by ~ Our deepest condolences go out to her son *Robby * God be with you through this sad and tough time ~ Ted Kitsco (Bonnie)

Ted Kltsco - Edmonton albberta Canada - Family - February 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ First thought - red lipstick always comes to mind when I think of Margaret. We also have quite a few of her paintings in our home in Bangkok. One in particular has always inspired my to imagine a world full of wonderful colours and never ending dreams. Her memory will live on in her art. Robert, a big hug from your uncles in Thailand

Leonard Buckles - Bangkok. Thailand - Family - February 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Margaret Tascon Alonso, we met at St. Albert Trail in Edmonton, Alberta Canada at my now deceased grandparents acreage and/or home. I am distantly related to you, my dad is your cousin. You seemed so amiable, I remember your smile and blonde hair. I never made it out to Encino California, but I'd like to some day. So So Sorry. Tears from Canada to the USA for your passing.

Christina Kitsco - Edmonton - Family - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Thinking back of our visits with Margaret Tascon at Mom & Dads' acerage; the visits we're always enjoyable, with a lot of laughter. Margaret so often talked about her cats, a real cat lover; remembering Margaret as a kind, and gentle person. It was a shock to hear of Margarets' passing, and especially since Manuel passed recently Passing on our deepest condolence to Robbie, and Frances and all the Family Doris, Iver, and Family

Doris Smith - Briercrest, Sask., AK - Family - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Rob, We were so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My families thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Please know that we are thinking of you and that as time passes, the sorrow will fall away and the memories of both your Mom and Dad will be a light to you through the upcoming days. Grant

Grant & Lisa Smith - Calgary - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We are very sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rob, Mom (Frances), Barbara and Gloria. The other day I was looking for something in our storage area and came across a couple of pictures that Margaret had painted some years ago, brings up good memories of all of us growing up and the Sunday visits at Grandma and Grandpa's (John and Julie) place with everyone!

Kelly Smith - Calgary, AL - Family - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are very sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time Laurie, Melanie and Stephanie

Laurie Bahniuk - Sherwood Park, AL - Family - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ MEMORIES OF MARGARET VISIT PAUL AND MARY KITSCO AT THEIR ACREAGE ON ST.ALBERT TRAIL IN EDMONTON AND WHAT A KIND AND GENTLE SOUL SHE WAS.

JOHN KITSCO - EDMONTON - Family - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM