



Peggy Ann Monahan

July 12, 1961 - November 17, 2022

Peggy Ann Monahan, 61 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, November 17, 2022 at her home in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, November 28, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. A visitation will be held from 3:00-6:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 27, 2022 and from 9:00-11:00 A.M. on Monday all at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN. Caring for Peggy and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

To view Peggy's funeral mass via livestream please click link and you will be re-directed.<https://my.gather.app/remember/peggy-monahan>

Peggy Ann Monahan (Lyter) was born in Evanston, IL on July 12th, 1961 to Richard and Janet Lyter (Schoessling). She was the 2nd of 4 children, and the only daughter. Her first 11 years were spent living in Illinois, but sadly most of it was spent fighting for her life. As a child Peggy suffered with severe asthma, with it almost claiming her life several times. Many years were spent in hospitals, and doctors telling her parents that she wouldn't make it through the night. During this time her grandpa Ray Schoessling would fly her around the country in hopes of finding a doctor that would be able to help rid her of this awful disease. It wasn't until a doctor in Colorado was able to identify the problem. She needed to get out of the city and move to a place with fresh air,

a place with pine trees. The doctor suggested Minnesota. With the family already having ties to the area, in 1972 the Schoesslings and the Lyters packed up and moved to Little Falls, Minnesota. Once the family moved to Little Falls, Peggy was able to live and enjoy life like a normal kid. Horseback riding, snowmobiling, boating, roller skating... she was finally able to live, and to breathe. She loved spending time with her family. Campground trips to Detroit Lakes, boating on Gull Lake, and 4th of July celebrations in Sanborn, ND. As long as she was with her family, her brothers, and her cousins, she was happy. Peggy adored her family, especially her little brother, Michael.

In the summer of 1978, while working as a waitress at the Pine Edge Inn she met the love of her life, Tom Monahan. On September 14, 1979 Tom and Peggy were united in marriage at Belle Prairie Church in Little Falls. In February of 1980 they welcomed their first daughter, Elizabeth into the world, and then in May of 1980 Peggy graduated from Little Falls Community High School. In the years to follow they grew their family by welcoming 3 more beautiful daughters into the world; Kelly, Maria, and Anna. She loved her girls, they were her everything. Everything she did, she did it for them. Peggy always said that she didn't need friends because she had her girls; her girls were her best friends. For most of the girls' young lives, Peggy was a stay-at-home mom. Through the years she began to get more involved with the family business and in 1999, she and Tom became the sole owners of Larson Motor Service. They worked well together and grew a very successful business, earning many awards from both the Larson and Crestliner boat factories. Over the years Tom and Peggy expanded the business to several locations, and then in 2004 sold the Little Falls property and moved the business to Hwy 10, where it then became, and still remains, Monahan's Marine. In 2006 she started her career at MidSota Manufacturing as the Controller. Peggy met many people and gained many friends during her time there. She retired in 2021 after the passing of her husband, Tom. Peggy took great pride in her work, but nothing made her prouder than being a grandma. Although given

the name several years prior by her nephew, in 2001 she officially earned the title of "Ma Peg" when she was blessed with her very first granddaughter. Throughout the years 9 more grandbabies were welcomed into the family. She loved being a grandma and her 10 grandchildren were her world. She was so proud of each and every one of them.

Peggy found joy in many things. She loved to cook, cross stich, quilt, and most recently golf. She loved Elvis, all things Christmas and could never pass up a good Hallmark movie. She loved to share these joys with her daughters and grandchildren. Her most favorite thing to do though, was spend time with the kids at the pool. She loved having everyone over, and loved watching her family enjoy the place that she and Tom worked so hard to create. Peggy's love for her family was greater than all, and she lived her life for them. Day or night, it didn't matter, if they called her name she would drop everything and run. She was the best and she was ours. We could not have asked for a better mom or grandma. Our lives will never be the same without our Ma Peg.

Peggy is survived by daughters, Elizabeth "Buffy" (Aaron) Meier of Little Falls, MN, Kelly (Jason) Westre of Sauk Rapids, MN, Maria (Jon) Archer of Little Falls, MN and Anna (Dave) Read of Brainerd, MN; siblings, Michael (Tracy) Lyter of NV and Rick (Sue) Lyter of WI; grandchildren, Madeline Nuehring, Morgan Westre, Jonathan Archer II, Olivia Nuehring, Katelyn Westre, Thomas Archer, Emma Monahan, Noah Archer, Maxwell Meier, and Amelia Meier; in-laws, Kathy Hawkinson of Florence, MT, Mary Staninger of Missoula, MT, John (Paula) Monahan of Little Falls, MN, Barb Liebel of St. Cloud, MN and Patricia (Perry) Adams of Houston, TX; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Peggy was preceded in death by parents, Dick & Janet Lyter; husband, Tom Monahan; brother, Thomas Lyter; nieces, Lindsey Rae Liebel and Dawn

Michelle Hornaday; and nephew, Lee Liebel.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

NOV 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Mass

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 26, 2022 at 01:45 PM

SG

Beautiful!!!!

Susan Kirscher Green - November 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DL

What wonderful memories

donna lyter - November 26, 2022 at 04:59 PM

CE

what a Beautiful Tribute

Clint Eidenschink - November 26, 2022 at 09:28 PM

LH

Such a great Memorial video of a beautiful life!

Laurie Didier Horn - November 26, 2022 at 11:57 PM

BD

Beautiful Tribute !!

Brian DuChene - November 27, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peggy Ann Monahan*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



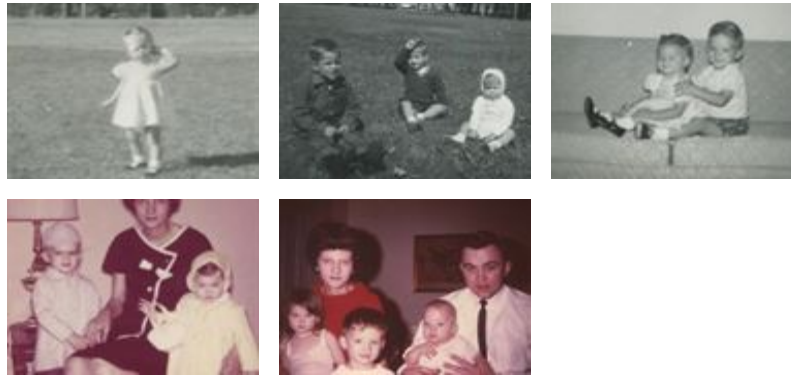
“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 29, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *181 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - November 26, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 26, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 24, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Peggy's daughters and their families. Keep all your happy memories in your hearts forever.*



Dave and Patty Lutzwick - November 23, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sweet cousin you will be missed dearly*



Josie Crawford - November 23, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 23, 2022 at 06:53 PM

LF

“ Love your Midsota Family purchased the Garden Bench - "If tears could build..." for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.



Love your Midsota Family - November 23, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.



November 23, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.



November 23, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.



November 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 23, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mary Jo Retka lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Mary Jo Retka - November 23, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Wanda Baumgartner lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Wanda Baumgartner - November 22, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Clint Eidenschink lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Clint Eidenschink - November 22, 2022 at 10:07 PM

LH

“ Peggy was the kindest, most sympathetic relative who asked how I was doing when I lost my husband last year. That meant alot to me that she cared so much! Very sad to hear after Didier Reunion in ND in July 2022 where she looked so beautiful. My deepest condolences and prayers to all Lyter and Monahan family!

laurie didier horn - November 22, 2022 at 08:36 PM

KB

“ Buffy you and your family have our depress sympathy. We know your heart broke when you lost your Dad and now to lose your Mom so sorry. Know you are in our thought and we pray for peace for you and your family

Kathy & Dale Bruns - November 22, 2022 at 06:00 PM

KF

“ Peggy was hands down one of the most wonderful people I have ever known and I get to call her my cousin- rest is peace little Peggy. You will be missed. You now walk among all the angels our family has given to god. Will miss you very much.



Kristine Freidin - November 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.



November 22, 2022 at 02:21 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Westre lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Ruth Westre - November 22, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 22, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Jill Williams lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Jill Williams - November 21, 2022 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille - November 21, 2022 at 09:04 AM

KL

“ Ken And Linda LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan



Ken and Linda LeBlanc - November 20, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ Lori Tucker Williams lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan



Lori Tucker Williams - November 20, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.



November 20, 2022 at 01:52 PM

MJ

“ Peggy was such a fun person. She always took time to chat with my parents when she came into the store. They loved her. We all loved her!

Maria Boser Johnson - November 20, 2022 at 08:56 AM

BC

“ *Our Deepest Condolences, the Crowder Family*



Brian-Paul Crowder - November 20, 2022 at 08:19 AM

TT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to her family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and bless you with grace during this time.*

Tom and Sharla Trutwin - November 20, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 19, 2022 at 07:10 PM

BP

“ *Brian And Jenny Pantzke lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Brian and Jenny Pantzke - November 19, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 19, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Debbie M Jelinski Harakel lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Debbie M Jelinski Harakel - November 19, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *So sorry to hear that your mom has passed. Just so young? I'm praying for you all as you make this journey again. Love you💕*

Helen Pfeffer - November 19, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Monahan.*



November 19, 2022 at 08:53 AM

AD

“ *Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Ann Doble - November 19, 2022 at 06:39 AM

FT

“ *Fred And Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Fred and Judy Tabatt - November 18, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BV

“ *Becky Vernier lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Becky Vernier - November 18, 2022 at 10:40 PM

TF

“ *The Olson Family lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



The Olson Family - November 18, 2022 at 10:24 PM

CS

“ My deepest sympathies to Peggy’s family. I’ve known Peggy for years and she was a wonderful woman. Always a smile and so fun to talk with. Like Tom, Peggy was so proud of her girls. She will be greatly missed.

Cindy Sobiech - November 18, 2022 at 09:32 PM

KL

“ Kim Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan



Kim Lashinski - November 18, 2022 at 09:23 PM

LN

“ Linda Nuehring lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan



Linda Nuehring - November 18, 2022 at 08:44 PM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan



Wendy Waltman - November 18, 2022 at 07:28 PM

RP

“ *Deepest sympathy to Peggy’s family. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Joe and Rosi Przybilla*

Rosi Przybilla - November 18, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Peggy’s family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. May she Rest in Peace* 🙏



Renae Schneider - November 18, 2022 at 06:51 PM

CL

“ *Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter sent a virtual gift in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - November 18, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BA

“ *Bruce And Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan*



Bruce and Kathy Anderson - November 18, 2022 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ To the Peggy Monahan’s children and family, our deepest sympathy & condolences thoughts and prayers go out to Peggy’s family. Peggy was a great & wonderful person to be around. Her pleasant smile , & hello for everyone she knew. She was a hard worker, an a outstanding person. May God bless her and her family, & May she rest in piece with our Heavenly Father in heaven. God’s blessings on her family.

Richard & Mary Schneider - November 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM

CS

My deepest sympathies to Peggy’s family. I’ve known Peggy for years and she was a wonderful woman. Always a big smile and fun to talk with She was very proud of her girls. We will miss you dear Peggy.

Cindy Sobiech - November 18, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SM

“ Scott and Victoria MacKissock & Family



Scott MacKissock - November 18, 2022 at 04:02 PM

PF

“ With my deepest sympathy. Patty Fortier



Patricia Fortier - November 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

FL

“ Fred And Judy Leisenheimer lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Monahan



Fred and Judy Leisenheimer - November 18, 2022 at 03:01 PM

JV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Peggy's family. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss.



Jana Volbert - November 18, 2022 at 02:36 PM