



Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth "Peg" Thompson

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Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth "Peg" Thompson, age 97, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the Poppen Residence of Harbor Hospice. She was born January 22, 1915 in Ideal, SD, to Robert and Beth (Gore) Hampson and lived in the area for over 50 years. On January 16, 1942, she married Charles Norman Thompson in Ainsworth, NE, and he preceded her in death on May 24, 1988. Prior to retirement in 1980, Peg worked 32 years as a clerk for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where she sang with the choir, served with the funeral luncheon ministry and was active with the church quilting group. Peg was also a member of WELCA, was active with TOPS, and swam 5-days per week with the Aqua Waves at the YMCA. SURVIVORS include a step-son, Perry (Laura) Thompson of Arkansas; 1 sister, Betty O'Brien of Roseville, CA; special friends and caregivers, Eileen McCormick and Lynne Nash of Muskegon; and her extensive family in South Dakota. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Dixie Lee Thompson; her parents; and 3 sisters. A CELEBRATION OF LIFE with a time for sharing Peg's life and light refreshments will be 4-6 PM Monday, April 16, 2012 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in the Parlor. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Pastor Karen Biggerstaff officiating. INTERMENT will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to Our Savior's Lutheran Church General Fund. Arrangements handled by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Avenue, (231) 726-5210. Sign the guest book on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, April 16, 2012

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
1132 W. Southern Avenue, Muskegon MI 49441



Memorial Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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Tribute Wall

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MA

Mary posted:

Peggy was my best friend, "Dixie's" mother. When Dixie died, Peggy became a favored friend. She never seemed to age. I remember staying with her at her previous home along the beach. Peggy was always on the go and had a robust and gracious personality. Even into her 90's I learned bits of wisdom from her. She will be missed greatly! Mary Steever Charleston, West Virginia

May 7 at 10:36 AM

BS

Beverly Stafford lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

It has been so very special knowing Peg at the Village at Park Terrace. She was a friend to everyone and you could always count on her being kind, loving and sincere. I especially enjoyed our early morning conversations as she waited for her ride to go swimming and I waited for my walking partner. I was so impressed by, and thankful for, those who cared for her as she needed more care. Peg will be missed and will be remembered. Bev Stafford, Village at Park Terrace



April 17 at 7:36 AM

SD

Sandra Dean posted:

Have known Peg for many years. In fact, we go back to the 1960's when we worked together in the USDA Office for Wayne Taylor. Peg was always such a sweet person and willing to help in any way possible. She was a joy to be around and will always be considered a dear friend. Have thought of Peg many many times throughout the years. May she rest in peace. Sandy Dean---Shelby, Mi

April 15 at 1:52 PM



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AN

T sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thompson family.



April 13 at 6:26 AM

SE

Sheryl Monfore-Elliott April 13 at 6:35 AM

Our Aunt Peg was such a special lady! She had "grit" in such a smooth, quiet, warm, powerful manner. It was like a magnet that naturally drew people to her. She was so free and easy with loving her friends and family. She possessed unconditional love. A rarity! She was such a role model as how to live and love. Her life certainly does need to be celebrated and honored. We hope there's lots of laughter and joy remembering her at this special time. The impressions she has left will continue for years to come by all those she has touched. What a legacy! Peg's niece and nephew and spouses. Sheryl Monfore-Elliott and Neil Elliott Ray Monfore and Pam Monfore

HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

April 3 at 4:20 AM

SD

Sandra Dean April 15 at 1:44 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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