



## Dominic Margarit

November 27, 2011

Margarit, Dominic A. of Chanhassen, MN, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, was called home by his Heavenly Father on November 21, 2011 at the age of 83 following an extended battle with cancer. Dom was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Pat, earlier this year and by his parents, Adele and Constantino Margarit, his brothers Geno, Leno, Aldo and Orpheo; and sister, Celeste Marcon. He is survived by his children, Joe (Patty), Michele (Scott) Hansen, Annette, Tom (Tami), Greg (Julie), Kevin (Carol) and Denise (Peter) Westerhaus; 23 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; and by his sisters Rita (Carlo) Rigato, Doris (Rudy) Szturm and Anita Sawchuck. Dom was born and grew up in Fort William (now Thunder Bay), Ontario. For 25 years, Dom was the owner/operator of Dom's Conoco in South Minneapolis. He later worked for Lehman's Garage, Aqua City Irrigation and ADP. He lived for many years and raised his family in Richfield, MN where he was very active at St. Peter's Catholic Church and The Academy of Holy Angels. Dom was a man of strong faith which he lived daily and instilled in his children. He was a very happy, generous and loving person who treated everyone with kindness and strove to make the day of each person he met a little bit better. Dom recognized the importance of a solid education combined with a strong work ethic and encouraged his children to pursue their dreams and seek excellence in all of their endeavors. He delighted in spending as much time as possible with his family and traveling and creating lasting memories with Pat, the love of his life for over 62 years. Dom will be deeply

missed by his family, former customers and friends, and all who knew him. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, November 28, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, 8201 Main Street, Chanhassen. Visitation on Sunday, November 27, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, and 1 hour prior to mass at St. Hubert's. Private family interment at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to The Dominic & Patricia Margarit Scholarship Fund at the Academy of Holy Angels High School, 6600 Nicollet Avenue South, Richfield, MN 55423 or Total Life Care Centers, 525 Thomas Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103. We especially wish to thank the Homebound Ministry of St. Hubert's Catholic Church and the Allina hospice nurses for the love and care they showed to Dom and our family. Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ *I presume there is a service station in heaven that Dom's getting cleaned up and ready for a big Christmas Eve open house. My dad always looked forward to it.*

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*Gary Fischbach,*

*Saint Paul, Minnesota*

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**Gary Fischbach** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My prayers are with your family on this great loss.* ”

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*Katie Susag Bauer,*

*Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Katie Susag Bauer** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Kevin & Carol, Thinking of you today as lay your dad to rest. I saw how you celebrate his life and will keep him and all of your loved ones close. I am so sorry that this year has been such a tough one with so many losses. May God bless you and your family. Take Care!

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*Sarah Meacham,*

*Lakeville, Minnesota*

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**Sarah Meacham** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My sympathy to you. I enjoyed Dom very much at St. Peter's. He was very active and always enjoyable to talk to. Sincerely, Sister Joyce Willenbring OSB*

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*Joyce Willenbring,*

*St. Joseph, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Joyce Willenbring** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We will cherish the memories forever.

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*Donna and Ger Margarit,*

*Thunder Bay*

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**Donna and Ger Margarit** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May God give you all strength in your time of need!  
*CondolencesCathy Mager*

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November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Greg and Kevin, It's never easy losing a family member, but take comfort in the fact that you are not going through this period in your life alone.

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*Bruce Thompson,*

*Richfield, Minnesota*

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**Bruce Thompson** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Joe and Patty and family, Please accept our family's deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. I remember meeting him at one of the boys' baseball games years ago and us pretending Conor's name was Dominic! God bless, Shaun and Gina Ryan and family

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*Gina Ryan,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

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**Gina Ryan** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Joe, Charlie, Patty, & Family~ Know that we pray you all feel God's comfort during this most difficult of times.

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*Jim & Deb Haberkorn,*

*Eagan, Minnesota*

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**Jim & Deb Haberkorn** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Joe and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dom was always very nice and pleasant to visit with. I'm sorry for your loss. Melissa and Jay Anderson

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*Melissa Anderson,*

*Eagan, Minnesota*

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**Melissa Anderson** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh so sorry to hear about your loss. Our family (Oma's) though your parents were so lovely! Your dad would always stop me to say hello and to have a conversation with him. St. Dominic he would always chuckle. We could see how devoted he was to your mom. What a gentle soul. May both of them rest eternally in peace with Christ our Lord! Prayers for your entire family, The Boecker's, Maria (Oma's granddaughter)

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November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Annette and Margarit family members, So sorry to hear your father died and now you have both parents gone. I sat with your father on the AHA Board for a few years and I was a year ahead of Annette in high school. May you find comfort and love from one another in the months ahead. Peace to each one of you. Catherine Kelley

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November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dom was a great man! We're thinking of you during your time of sorrow. Earth's loss is heaven's gain! Our son Tom (worked at Engfer Auto) went home to heaven earlier this year to keep it tuned up. Now he has his good friend Dom to help him with the maintenance! May God continue to bless his family! From the parents and many brothers and sisters of Thomas Hardy who was a great friend of Dom's.

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Mr. & Mrs. JC Hardy,

Richfield, Minnesota

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Mr. & Mrs. JC Hardy - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Farewell Pizza Man! Many fond memories of Dom when we worked together at Lehmans. One of the good guys in the car business. May he rest in peace.

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*Val Strachan,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Val Strachan** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Dom lived life better than 99% of the people in this world. He was so full of joy that it made your day better just by saying hello to him. He was our family's mechanic for many years. Dom took time out to be kind to everyone. Heaven is now a better place, but I know how you will miss his earthly presence. Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of a great man.* *Patty Tasa Norgaard*  
*Daughter of a former customer and friend*

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*Patty Tasa Norgaard,*

*Richfield, Minnesota*

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**Patty Tasa Norgaard** - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margarit family-my thoughts and prayers to the families. Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

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*Amber Emerald Crest*

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November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Greg and the entire Margarit Family, I have you in my prayers during this time. I am proud to have known both your dad and your mom. Your mom's lasagna was the best and a comment made by your dad still sticks in my mind - "you guys smell like a damn brewery". Both of your parents had a very kind heart! May you find comfort with Family & Friends during this time. I'm confident that your dad is now with your mom, in our Lord's Kingdom! May God Bless, Dan Becker

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*Dan Becker,*

*Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

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**Dan Becker** - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Tom and Tami, I am so sorry for your loss. What a tough year for you and your family. My prayers are with you and may you find comfort with your memories and your family.*

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*Kathy McNamara,*

*Apple Valley, Minnesota*

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**Kathy McNamara** - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Joe and Patty, Kathy and I were saddened when we heard of Dom's passing. We know how close you were and what Dom meant to the entire family. Joe, I know how proud your Dad was of you. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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*Pat Penney,*

*Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

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**Pat Penney** - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ A wonderful man who along with Pat bore much fruit through joy and perseverance. Here's to you Dom, we'll miss hearing you tell your stories!

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*J. Meacham,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**J. Meacham** - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM