



Joan Ardel Hagemeyer

November 23, 1933 - March 18, 2021

Of New Brighton, MN

formerly of Erskine, Minnesota

Joan was called home to be with Jesus on March 18, 2021 following a lifetime of blessings and gratitude. She was 87 years young.

Joan began her teaching career in 1953 in Roseau, MN before traveling to Albert Lea the following school year where she met and soon married the love of her life, Les Hagemeyer. Joan later taught in the Mounds View School District for 19 years, mostly at Island Lake, from where she retired the spring of 1995. Mrs. Hagemeyer brought out the giftedness in every student and encouraged those who struggled to shine and believe in their abilities. She naturally made those around her better by cheering on their every success.

Joan was a mother of four who mastered the art of loving her children so well, they each considered themselves her favorite. Her radiant smile was welcoming to all who visited and the coffee was always fresh. A visit was never complete without a long farewell and a wave from the driveway until her guests were out of sight. "Take your time leaving but hurry back!"

She had a natural way of extending grace, gratitude, encouragement, and acceptance toward others throughout life's journey. Her kind gentle advice typically included the reassuring words, "It will get better," or "This too shall pass." And it always did. One always felt better after spending any measure of time with Joan.

Joan's hands were rarely idle. She was a classically trained pianist, snapped

oodles of photographs of every occasion (or non-occasion), played dueling accordions with dad, painted rosemaling, designed countless ceramic pieces, sewed, stitched needlepoint, quilted, knit and crocheted multiple colors of yarn into works of art. She had a flair for adding special touches that made every gathering a celebration to remember. At Christmastime, she provided an impressive smorgasbord of food which included rosettes, krumkake, lefse, and lütefisk, and she mastered the of Norwegian language so she could communicate with her beloved first cousins from Norway.

Rejoicing her arrival in heaven are her loving husband of 58 years, Les, their son, Lane, her brother, Douglas Aase, and her sister, Patricia Aase Peterson. Left to mourn her loss are her children, Clark Hagemeyer, Lezli (Garry) Edgington, and Jacki (Jesse) Harren; Grandchildren, Amber, Kathryn, Holly, Wynn (Krystal), Brandon, Cory, Timothy, Andrew, Corina, Clark James, Anton, and Vivian; Great Grandchildren, Hollyann, Colton, Elyse, and Charlie. Also her brother, John (Phyllis) Aase, sister-in-law, Carol Hagemeyer; Aunt, Shirley Kraft; Kraft Cousins: Norma Ness, Elrane Kraft, Vivian Hanson, LaVerne Benson, Jacintha Balch, Kim Kraft, and Gene Kraft, and many cherished nieces and nephews both here in the U.S. and in Sweden and Norway.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Waverly Gardens for their exemplary support these past several years. You are forever woven into the fabric of our hearts for the love and joy you freely gave Joan and to each of us.

Visitation from 4-8 PM Friday, March 26th.

Funeral Service 11 AM Saturday, March 27th (visitation 10-11AM) at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview, MN.

Please go to https://youtu.be/x3Mg_g0ToGgsit to join service streaming Joan's loving example made such a beautiful difference. Because of Jesus' sacrifice on The Old Rugged Cross, we stand confidently in God's promise we will meet again.

Well done, thy good and faithful servant.

'Til we meet again, we love you, Mom.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Ardel Hagemeyer



December 14, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ Clark, Lezli, Jacki, and families, your Mom was a blessing to me and I remember her fondly for all of the times we were together. Love and sympathy, Dave and Joanne Hagemeyer

David Hagemeyer - March 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. You're mother and fathers memories will always bring a smile to my face. She was a great lady and I am blessed to have spent time with her. May she Rest In Peace.

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JS

“ great neighbor, wonderful person and a great loss for all. My deepest sympathy to the family. She is now done suffering and with the love of her life Les.

Jeff sievers - March 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I'm so glad I got to spend time with Joan in the past few years. What a beautiful smile she had and what a beautiful heart and soul. I will always remember playing for her and her singing along with the ones she had known. She remembered those songs so well. She will be remembered and loved always. Love to you all.
Shana

Shana Wagner - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry Jackie and family! I think I met your mother years ago with Mary's in-laws! Praying for you! I enjoyed her piano playing you would post. Love you, Maryann

Maryann Riewer - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ The first thing everyone noticed about Joan was her everlasting smile. Whenever I think about her, that's always the picture. I'm very glad I got to know her at Island Lake Elementary where I taught for several years. May our Lord comfort you as you miss your Mom.

Bonnie Clifton - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Jackie, we are holding you and your family close to our hearts today. I have so loved your posts on Facebook of times when you were with your mom. She was a special lady. Love, Karen Idstrom

Karen Idstrom - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know your mom will be deeply missed and you now have a hole that cannot be filled. I am praying for God's arms to bring the comfort only He can. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.



Melissa Rightmire - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Jacki, what an absolutely beautiful tribute and video. The photo of you and your mom on your wedding day... 💕. Much love and ongoing prayers. Ann

Ann Voth - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman. Heaven got another angel! I have you all in my thoughts and prayers! She will be missed!

Kelly and Ken Haugen - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Many thoughts and prayers for you, Jacki and your family. Love, Char*



Charlotte Veenstra - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM