



Marcella "Marcie" M. Peterson

February 6, 1947 - May 11, 2026

Marcella "Marcie" Peterson, age 79, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the family she so deeply loved.

Marcie was born on February 6, 1947, to Leonard and Velma (Shaw) Mogard. Raised in Dawson, MN, she carried with her the small-town values of family, hard work, kindness, and humor throughout her life.

Marcie proudly dedicated much of her career to the Bureau of Engraving, where she was known for her strong work ethic and dependability. She also treasured the friendships she made with "the ladies from work."

A passionate fan of Minnesota sports, Marcie brought that same loyal, cheering spirit to her own family's sidelines. She was a fiercely proud grandmother who took great joy in following the sporting events, milestones, and accomplishments of her grandchildren, always serving as their biggest supporter. Her youthful spirit naturally drew her grandchildren close, whether for game nights, NCIS viewing parties, Pizza Ranch outings, or simply time spent laughing together.

While she was the first to admit she wasn't the biggest cook, her signature dishes - the legendary ring noodle hotdish and famous chicken salad - became heartwarming staples of family holidays and gatherings. She was

quick with a laugh and happiest when surrounded by those she loved.

Throughout her illness, Marcie faced each step with remarkable courage, optimism, and grace. Her steady, "I'll be there" spirit reflected the strength, positivity, and love that defined her life.

Above all else, Marcie treasured her family. Marcie is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Robert "Pete" Peterson; her children, Tammy (Tom) Erickson, Toni (Jason) Hoffa, and Todd (Ann) Peterson; her cherished grandchildren, Brittany (Jeff), Bryce, Sam, Grace, Claire, Nolan, and Mallory; her precious great-granddaughter, Olivia; her siblings, Cliff (Jeanne) Mogard, Nancy Haukos, Dennis Mogard, Cheryl (Gene) Putzier, Glenice (Wally) Augeson, Ron (Cindy) Mogard, and Sandy (Perk) Mogard; along with many other family members and friends who will cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Velma Mogard; and her brothers, Don (Loretta) Mogard, Virgil (LaVonne) Mogard, and Gord (Sheila) Mogard.

Though she may have been little, Marcie had the biggest heart. She will be remembered for her warmth, sense of humor, devotion to family, courage, optimism, and the love she shared so freely with everyone around her.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that those wishing to honor Marcie's memory consider supporting the search for a cure for ovarian cancer (MOCA <https://se.cure.qgiv.com/for/nfdmoca>).

Visitation 4-7 PM Thursday, May 14; service 2 PM Friday, May 15, with visitation one hour prior at:

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

2610 19th Ave NE, Mpls

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Minneapolis, MN 55418

Memorial Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Marcella "Marcie" M. Peterson in memory of Marcella "Marcie" M. Peterson



Washburn-McReavy - May 12 at 01:18 PM

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“ Jeff & Penny Kreutter lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Marcie" M. Peterson



Jeff & Penny Kreutter - May 13 at 09:03 AM