



## Margaret 'Peg' Garding

January 22, 2016

Garding, Margaret 'Peg' age 64, of Edina, passed away unexpectedly on January 22nd. Born in 1951 in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Peg was the second of eight children. She attended St. Margaret's Academy, and later in life went back to school at the College of St. Catherine's for a degree in Occupational Therapy. She worked as a mental health OT, and was much loved and respected by her coworkers and patients alike. Peg will be remembered for her warm spirit, compassion, creativity, intelligence, curiosity, sense of humor, and occasional streak of mischief. Peg loved nothing more than spending time with her family. She was also an avid reader and an inquisitive lifelong learner. She loved crafts and was known for her thoughtful homemade gifts. Peg was deeply loved by many. She will be greatly missed by her son, Andy Garding; daughters, Gina (Eddie) Garding and Sarah Garding; John Garding; mother, Mary Grace Whelan; siblings, Mary Kay (Peter) Whelan, Mike (Sue) Whelan, Patty (Steve) Rand, Betsy (Jim) Jenks, Tom (Jane) Whelan, Jean (Scott) Nelson, and Will Whelan; in-laws Barbara (Jim) Lofquist, Diane (Don) Zwolensky, Rita Garding, Bill Garding, Gary Garding, Nancy (Dan) Miller, Suzy Jagusch, Peter Garding, Paul (Ann) Garding, Mary (Pat) Laib, Joe (Barb) Garding, and Lori (Andy) Ronchak; and many cousins, nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Whelan. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Peg's memory to one of her favorite charities, [smiletrain.org](http://smiletrain.org) or [specialolympics.org](http://specialolympics.org) Visitation 2:30-3:30 PM Saturday, January 30, with memorial service at 3:30

PM all at: [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St  
& Hwy. 100

# Tribute Wall

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“ I've been trying to find Peg for a few years now, not realizing she had passed away. So sorry to hear of her passing away. She was a wonderful mentor to me during my occupational therapy fieldwork in Litchfield Minnesota. She was so kind and so patient with me, and gave me a beautiful gift that I kept on my OT workdesk for years. This is very late but sending my condolences to her family.  
Leann N.

Leann N - November 03, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ Kraemer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret 'Peg' Garding.



Kraemer Family - January 29, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ I Worked with Peg in Willmar at the special Ed co-op many years ago and found her to be a caring generous and delightful woman who also had a strong sense of justice and integrity. I am very sad at the news of her passing and send my sympathies to her children, family and all who loved her. Sincerely, Susan Werner

Susan Werner - January 29, 2016 at 09:14 AM