



Margaret A. (Poorman) Luse

December 28, 2017

Luse, Margaret A. (Poorman) Age 92, Bloomington, passed away December 28, 2017. Preceded in death by husband of 53 years John, mother Anna (Kampmeier), sisters Lois Akers, Jean Burman and brother John Poorman. Born July 30, 1925 in Waverly, Iowa to Anna (Kampmeier) Poorman and Frank H. Poorman. Married John Willis Luse, May 13, 1948. Resided in DeWitt, IA 1968-86; Bella Vista, AR 1986-2000, moved to MN in 2000 and resided at Presbyterian Homes of Bloomington since 2002. Margaret graduated from Waverly High School in 1943. Became Registered Nurse at Iowa Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, Des Moines, IA in 1946 as part of the WWII U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Worked at numerous hospitals from 1946 until 1993 including St Luke's Cedar Rapids, Palo Alto County, DeWitt Community and NW Arkansas Regional Medical Center. Throughout the years she was an active member of United Methodist Church, Lioness Club, Habitat for Humanity, Benton County Women's Shelter, NW Arkansas Retired Nurses Association and various volunteer roles at Presbyterian Homes including chapel committee and resident council . She enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading, genealogy and camping. Margaret loved the pool and was devoted to water exercise for much of the last 30 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother that cherished time with family and friends. She was driven to be active, read, learn and try new things and passed this curiosity and work ethic along to her family by her passion and example; a priceless gift and legacy. Survived by children Dean(LaRue

Green), Boise, ID; Alan (Donna), Gilbert,AZ; Bill (Cari),DeWitt, IA; Julie (Dan) Brooks and Jane (Paul) Brazel, Bloomington, MN; grandchildren: Zach, Otis (Bonnie Grigor), Andrea (Josh) James, Kathryn and Brian (Lauren) Brooks; Amanda (Tim) Lamanna, Eric; Dave, Nick & Joe Brazel, Step-granddaughter Stephanie (Brian) Monroney; great- grandchildren: Trevor, Ian, Finn, Natalie, Juliana, Sullivan, Kaitlyn, Taylor, Aidan and Alema and many dear extended family members and friends. Memorial Service Friday January 26, 3:00 PM, with visitation one hour prior. Presbyterian Homes of Bloomington, Chapel, 9889 Penn Avenue S, Bloomington, MN. Private Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to: Presbyterian Homes Foundation www.preshomes.org 2845 Hamline Ave. N, Ste. 200, Roseville, MN 55113

Tribute Wall

DL

“ With eternal gratitude, Margaret Poorman Luse and her husband John in Iowa at the time, dropped everything in their life, multiple times, to care for our 2-3 year old daughter. Our son, born with a complex 3 chamber heart, underwent 84 congestive heart hospitalizations in 13 months, multiple surgeries at Boston Children's Hospital leading to a 4 chamber heart conversion, 30 years ago. <3 She was always there for family.

Donna luse - January 19, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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Donna luse - January 19, 2018 at 10:39 AM

JB

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Jane Brazel - January 15, 2018 at 10:45 AM

VP

“ So sorry for your loss. Luses were neighbors when all the kids were young. Nice family and good neighbors. Our family paths crossed often. We will keep your family in our prayers. Duane and Vicky Poell

vicky poell - January 14, 2018 at 05:54 PM

 Julie Brooks

Thank you Vicky!

Julie Brooks - January 15, 2018 at 11:24 PM

JB

Thank you Vicky and Duane. Fond memories of the neighborhood!

Jane Brazel - January 17, 2018 at 02:33 PM

MS

“ Deepest sympathy to Margaret’s family. I worked with her at Westwing in DeWitt for several years and always had respect for her professionalism and nursing judgement. Marilyn Spangler

Marilyn Spangler - January 14, 2018 at 01:24 PM

 Julie Brooks

Thank you, Marilyn.

Julie Brooks - January 15, 2018 at 11:24 PM

JB

Marilyn, thank you for your kind words.

Jane Brazel - January 17, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SS

“ I shall miss my dear great Aunt Margaret and her beautiful smiling face. I always enjoyed seeing her whenever she came up to Kennewick. To all of her direct and extended family, my sincere condolences are offered.
Love to you all!
Steve Strawn/Sandi's son

Steve Strawn - January 11, 2018 at 02:26 PM

JB

Thank you Steve.

Jane Brazel - January 17, 2018 at 02:34 PM

TS

“ Julie and family--- know we are thinking about you. Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers.




The Schmidts - January 11, 2018 at 11:53 AM

 Julie Brooks

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