



## Margaret "Maggie" Ann Breimhurst

October 10, 1941 - November 28, 2022

Age 81 of Saint Paul & Vadnais Heights

Passed on November 28, 2022 after unexpected rapid leukemia.

Maggie was born October 10, 1941 in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She graduated from Our Lady of Peace (OLP) high school and from The College of Saint Catherine. She was married to her husband, Larry Breimhurst, for over 50 years and with him raised her five children.

As a child and teenager, Maggie participated extensively in the Festival of Nations performing traditional Hungarian dance. She was a ballet dancer with the Andahazy Ballet Borealis Company. In her teens she had the honor to dance as a guest/extra for other ballet troupes. Venues included Northrop Auditorium and Orchestra Hall in the Twin Cities, among others. At age 16 she danced as an extra with the London Ballet Company; at age 17 she performed with The Centennial Ballet Company. At 18 she danced in The St. Paul Civic Opera Association's presentation of "Kismet - A Musical Arabian Night." In 1962 she danced with the University of Minnesota Modern Dance Group at half-time during the homecoming game.

As a young woman, Maggie lived in Hutchinson, Minnesota, working at 3M. Maggie married Larry Breimhurst in 1965, began selflessly devoting herself to her family, raising five children. She and Larry took their children camping, and explored the world with them on trips across the country and across the borders. At the lake cabin she taught them how to live simply and joyfully in the outdoors. By their sides she demonstrated and taught each of her children

to ice-skate, snow-ski, water-ski, dance, and play musical instruments. Without exception, Maggie created the most elegant, ceremonious, and beautifully decorated holiday celebrations for her family.

Maggie embraced studio arts as a career, teaching at Cretin-Derham High School, displaying her art in community galleries, participating in art crawls, and periodically learning to work with new techniques and media. As recently as this summer of 2022, she displayed a piece at the Shoreview Community Center, and over the years did so at various galleries in the Twin Cities and the across the region, including the College of Saint Catherine, The White Bear Lake Center for the Arts, the River Falls Public Library, Studio 96, and others.

Maggie learned and became a T'ai Chi Chih instructor, and also embraced healing touch arts, learning Reiki and volunteering her skills at Woodwinds Hospital in Woodbury. In recent years she was involved with Blue House Uganda, an organization to benefit vulnerable children in Uganda.

Throughout her life, Maggie loved to travel and did so extensively throughout the United States, Europe, Central and South America, and India. She loved to fly in small aircraft and was enthralled by the beautiful views and the exhilaration that she experienced in the skies.

Maggie will be dearly missed by her loving family and friends.

Preceded in death by husband Lawrence "Larry" Breimhurst, Parents Mary and Martin Sweger.

Survived by: Sisters Marcia "Marcy" Casper and Mary "Mitzi" Crowley.

Brother-in-law Louis (Mary) Breimhurst. Beloved Children: Steven (Grace)

Breimhurst, Lisa (Bruce) Petersen, Margit (Matthew) McKee, Martin

(Elizabeth) Breimhurst, Karen (Andrew) Heimdahl. Cherished grandchildren:

Corinne (Paul) Prososki, Dan (Jackie) Breimhurst, Kevin (Lauren)

Breimhurst, Tony Breimhurst, Ken (Bobbi) Petersen, Aaron (Tara) Petersen,

Heather Petersen, April Petersen, Edwin McKee, Katherine Breimhurst, and

Alessandra Breimhurst. Precious great-grandchildren: Veronica Prososki,

Gabriel Prososki, Joseph Prososki, Ami Laugerude, Sienna Petersen.

Numerous treasured nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, other family members and friends.

Visitation 4 - 8:00 PM Sunday, December 4th at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home (515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview).

Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Monday, December 5th at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church (Stanford at Prior Ave's, St. Paul) with visitation one hour prior to Mass at church Monday.

Luncheon will be served for family and friends following the funeral mass, location to be announced at mass.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Blue House Uganda ([blue-house.org](http://blue-house.org))

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Ann Breimhurst



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December 14, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ What an amazing woman she must have been. Prayers for your family Margit and Matt.

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**Corinne Cramer** - December 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss Aunt Maggie!! She was full of life and fun.

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**Katie O'Hearn** - December 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty, Steven, Lisa, Margot, Karen

*John and I cherished the times we spent with your Mother and Father. I pray that the memories of the love and joy you each gave to one another will comfort your always. Love Charlotte Grove*

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**Charlotte Grove** - December 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Chris and I send our love and condolences to the entire family. What a lovely obituary in remembrance of a woman who appears to have been a true force. The love and parts of herself that she gave to her family and community I'm sure will never be forgotten.

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**Katie Holman** - December 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Margit, I so sorry for your loss.



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**Marlene Perrucci** - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Margit, Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Love you!  
Ann

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**ann leaf** - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sending you the best love, wishes, and vibes in this difficult time.



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**Jessika Willey** - November 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I never had the opportunity to meet Margit's mother but can only imagine she was a wonderful woman as she raised an incredible human being. Sending your family prayers and love.*



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**Tim & Andrea Messer** - November 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *Marty,  
My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your mother.*

*Ed*



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**Ed Kowalski** - November 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM