



Margaret Louise Mortensen

November 27, 1956 - May 22, 2025

Margaret Louise Mortensen (aka Auntie, Amma, Maggie, Peg, Marge) of Eden Prairie, MN died on May 22, 2025, after a courageous battle with ALS. She was born November 27, 1956, in Heron Lake, MN to Francis and Evelyn (Haberman) Mortensen. She was always proud to call Heron Lake her hometown, and proud to be a strong "Haberman woman". During high school her family moved to Prior Lake, MN where she met some of her dearest friends and made wonderful memories on the lake. After high school she graduated from the College of Saint Catherine with a degree in psychology, and many of her fellow "Katies" also became treasured lifelong friends. Everywhere she went, she always made new friends as others were drawn toward her warm, playful and loving spirit.

She spent her life caring for and serving others in countless ways. She had many different roles including devoted daughter, trusted friend, counselor, small business owner, wife, Godmother, Auntie and most importantly to her she was "Amma" to her precious Toby and Elizabeth, whom she adored. She was a woman of deep faith who led first and foremost, and always, with her heart. She lived her life fully, courageously, generously and lovingly. She cannot be replaced and will be dearly and forever missed by her husband, John Hoffman, daughters-of-the-heart, Jennie Iverson (Mike Eickhoff) and Katie Iverson, grandchildren-of-the-heart, Tobin and Elizabeth Eickhoff, sister-of-the-heart Mary Dodds, and many other beloved family members and

friends whose lives she touched.

Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at Pax Christi Catholic Church, Eden Prairie with visitation one hour prior to the service. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Rd., Eden Prairie, on Monday, June 2, 2025.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Tribute Wall

AG

“ I am late to the party here as I just learned of Maggie’s passing.

I’ve started and stopped this note more times than I can count. Somehow putting it into words makes it all too real—and like so many who loved Maggie, I think a part of me wasn’t ready to accept that reality.

Though I never had the privilege of meeting Maggie in person, what we shared was something rare and beautiful. We connected instantly—like we’d known each other across lifetimes. She had this way of making you feel completely seen, of showing up with the perfect words, the right kind of encouragement, and the warmth that could break through even the toughest of days.

Maggie wasn’t just a friend. She was a soulmate in the truest sense. The kind of person whose spirit stays with you long after the conversation ends. Her advice, her humor, her generosity of heart—it all made the world feel more manageable, more meaningful. She had a magic that can’t be explained, only felt. And I felt it deeply.

I had a strange sense something wasn’t right before I heard the news. I wish I’d acted on that instinct sooner, but life—as it so often does—kept getting in the way. I will always carry that regret. But more than anything, I will carry her. Her presence is still with me, as real as ever. I can still hear her laugh, feel her kindness, and imagine her rolling her eyes in the most loving way when I overthink everything.

I can only imagine the grief those close to her are holding. If knowing Maggie from a distance hurt this much, I can’t fathom the hole she’s left in your everyday life. But I wanted you to know that even in the spaces she never physically occupied, she changed lives. She changed mine.

I adored her. I always will.

Andy Gutowski

Andy Gutowski - June 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM

MS

“ *I'll forever miss you Maggie. You were truly a wonderful person and friend. I'll never forget your encouraging words. I am beyond honored to have cared for you. Praying for all your loved ones. I loved being M&Ms and our silly dream of being presidential candidate together ❤️.*

Millie Sh - June 04, 2025 at 05:40 PM

KA

“ *If only I could express myself as eloquently as Maggie/Peggy could I might be able to do her justice here. However, I can only say what a special person she was. The times we chatted and texted are precious to me and I will miss her always. My condolences go out to all the people who are missing her in their lives today. May your special memories of her provide some comfort.*

karen anderson - June 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM

AG

“ My condolences to Maggie’s family! Maggie was a role model with a million watt smile and a laugh that could fill the room. I met her when I was on the residence life student staff at Saint Kates, and she was our cluster coordinator. She graduated ahead of me and I next saw her a few years later outside a bookstore on grand avenue as she waited to get “It Takes a Village” signed by the author, Hillary Clinton.

I just bought some Maggie and Mary’s soup today!

Prayers in the coming days and weeks and prayers in gratitude for having known her.

Ann Garvey - June 03, 2025 at 03:07 PM

AS

“ Allison S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Louise Mortensen.

Allison S. - June 02, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ Connie & Mark Mortensen (Texas) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Margaret Louise Mortensen.



Connie & Mark Mortensen (Texas) - June 02, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise Mortensen.*



June 02, 2025 at 12:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Louise Mortensen.

June 02, 2025 at 12:03 AM



“ *Love, Mike and Jeanne Beck and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Louise Mortensen.*



Love, Mike and Jeanne Beck and family - May 31, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Katherine C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Louise Mortensen.*

Katherine C. - May 31, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RP

“ Randy & Anne Hoffman, Christina, Chris, & Kaitlyn Patty, Nicole & Asher Hoffman, Ashley Plant purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Louise Mortensen.



Randy & Anne Hoffman, Christina, Chris, & Kaitlyn Patty, Nicole & Asher Hoffman, Ashley Plant - May 30, 2025 at 12:53 PM

KB

“ Happy Hour Will Not Be The Same At the Lake What a Wonderful Neighbor And Friend George & Kathy

Kathleen Bock - May 29, 2025 at 09:36 PM

NH

“ Nicole H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Louise Mortensen.

Nicole H. - May 29, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Peg and I were HS friends and fellow Girl Scouts. Our parents were dear friends. I will miss her beautiful writings, full of joy and inspiration. She was a light to so many of us and an inspiration of a life well-lived. I will sooo miss her.

Robyn Bickner - May 28, 2025 at 02:04 PM

MN

“ Mark Niver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Louise Mortensen.

Mark Niver - May 28, 2025 at 02:53 AM

MN

“ Mark Niver purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Margaret Louise Mortensen.



Mark Niver - May 28, 2025 at 02:53 AM

MN

“ She was a classmate of mine (she was 1975 and I was 1976) always upbeat and supportive. We kept in touch over the years. She sent us many packages of her soups she made with her business. She ordered salmon from us . She was a dear friend who I loved dearly Mark Niver , wasilla, alaska

mark niver - May 27, 2025 at 08:40 PM