



## Margaret Amelia Niedermayr

July 10, 1939 - August 2, 2020

Niedermayr, Margaret A. (Griffin, Pemrick)

Margaret Niedermayr, passed away unexpectedly, Sunday, August 2, 2020. Margaret just celebrated her 81st birthday. She was born July 10, 1939 in Mankato, MN. Preceded in death by parents Charles and Cathrine Griffin, and son Todd. Survived by husband, Josef, brother, Buzz Griffin, daughters, Angie Pemrick and Pam Ivy, step-daughter, Julie Singer, step-son Peter, and 7 grandchildren. She graduated from Mankato High School and Mankato State College. Margaret was a devoted loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. She lived in Lakeville, MN on Lake Marion for 46 years. With her husband Joe (Joey). From Joe:

“I am heartbroken to tell you that my beloved wife Margaret has died this morning (11AM Aug 2). We got to this end, unexpected, starting last week with her having Shingles badly, plus the stress and sorrow of her little 5lbs baby/lapdog having to be put to sleep.

For some yet unexplained reasons she deteriorated from July 30 onward, and was brought to the hospital intensive care. There she was unable to overcome the failures and shutdown of her body's systems.

Margaret and I had agreed on cremation, (Aug 7 afternoon), but she argued

that her passing should happen uneventfully without any pomp. I do not agree with this.

The birth of 3 children - and lovingly - and with some pain - raising them, - plus the grandchildren, - a home made beautiful and full of welcome and love, - 50 plus years full of Christmases and parties created by her – for all family and all friends, - the decades of nurturing all the little kids in grade school as teacher, - the many weddings and flowers to add to the joy of others, - the countless times serving us catamaran sailors at events, - and her bravery in facing leukemia, 2 pelvis fractures and 6 joint replacements is counting for more than just quietly passing away.

I will honor her existence; thank her for her love and her journey at my side. I will be unable to take over for her, - fill her shoes. But hope my journey to meet up with her will not be too long or too arduous.”

Margaret & Joe raised 5 beautiful children as a blended family. She enjoyed her window with a view of the lake. She taught school in Hopkins, Nicollet, MN and spent 42 years in Burnsville, MN as an elementary teacher at Rahn Elementary School in Eagan, MN. Her love of teaching touched many lives. In addition, she was an extraordinary florist and wedding coordinator for over 40 years.

She loved to travel all over the world. Her love for keeping traditions alive brought her to her, most prized passion and that was bringing her family and friends together to make wonderful memories through food and drink, no matter the occasion. Margaret loved spending time with her brother, Buzz Griffin and sister-in-law, Mary Jo, and their two daughters, Jenny Hollander and Krissy Newman. She was loving grandmother to 5 beautiful grandchildren, Amanda Varley, Morgan Oberg, Megan Pemrick, Ethan Ivy and Brooke Ivy. She absolutely adored and never missed a beat with them all!

Margaret and Joe spent many years in a sailing club where they made many friends and enjoyed sailing, running the committee boat and organizing events. She was loved by so many and she will be dearly missed.

There will be a private family memorial.

# Previous Events

## Cremation

AUG 7 (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Meg lit a candle in memory of Margaret Amelia Niedermayr*



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**meg** - November 09, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ *Grandma I miss you so much.*

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**Marley Niedermayr** - April 20, 2022 at 11:10 AM