



Margaret Ellen Overturf

January 15, 1944 - January 30, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden loss of Margaret "Peg" Overturf--a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. Peg, age 82, of Victoria, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2026 at Ridgeview Hospital in Waconia, Minnesota.

Peg was born on January 15, 1944 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She attended St. Paul Central High School and later earned her bachelor's degree at Mankato State University.

Peg shared 59 wonderful years of marriage with her husband, Glenn. Together, they created countless memories at their cabin, on vacations, and welcoming others into their home. She was a gifted cook and a gracious hostess, always eager to gather family and friends around her table.

She devoted her life to caring for others - first as a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother and second as a passionate educator. Peg taught Family and Consumer Science for 36 years and took great pride in her work, including recognition as Minnesota's Teacher of the Year in 2002.

Peg was known for her unwavering positivity. She had a rare gift for making everyone she met feel truly special, seen, and warmly welcomed. She will be remembered as someone who was full of life and who found great joy and

wonder in life's simple pleasures. Her favorite pastimes included spending time outdoors with activities such as cross-country skiing, gardening, visiting the local arboretum, and taking walks with family and friends.

Peg is survived by her loving husband, Glenn; her children, Allen (Diane) Overturf and Lisa Overturf; her grandchildren, Alyssa (Jay), Joshua, Spencer, and Nicholas; and one great-grandson expected in May. She is also survived by her siblings, Nancy (Cliff) Best, Patty (Jerry) Wetterling, and Russ (Linda) King, along with many cherished nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert (Bob) Earley, Russell (Bud) and Eunice King, and her sister, Barbara Zanussi.

A visitation will be held on March 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC), 366 Jackson St, Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55101 in honor of the hope that Peg carried to find her nephew Jacob. (Website www.jwrc.org)

Peg will be remembered for her warmth, her generosity, her radiant positivity, her dedication to teaching, and the deep love she had for her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Reception

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *NIKKI DUMMER lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ellen Overturf*



NIKKI DUMMER - February 21 at 01:46 PM

ND

So sorry for your loss. Dave and I send our deepest condolences. I have many wonderful memories of time with Peg. Same DDD pledge class and activities at Mankato, later years as a couple in 500 card club, vacation in Hawaii to celebrate our 25th anniversaries (12/27 & 12/28) and their visits at our cabin on Big Sandy. Our sympathy to the family, may memories bring comfort to you in the days ahead.

Nikki and Dave Dummer

NIKKI DUMMER - February 21 at 02:09 PM

MG

We both want to offer our deepest sympathy to Glenn and the family. Our friendship goes back to 1966 and are thankful for great memories.

Marie Godfredsen - February 21 at 07:12 PM

MM

“ *A beautiful obituary for a beautiful lady. Your life was well lived and I was fortunate to be a small part of it. Rest in peace and love - as I am certain you are.*

Mary Moriarty - February 20 at 12:39 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry to read of Peggy's sudden passing. Everything mentioned in this lovely obituary tribute is what I remember about her. At Central H.S., she was the advisor for our Freshman Y-Teens program. She was someone we looked up to. At Central High School, Peggy and her sisters were leaders and stars in every way. Her loss is deeply felt. Our sympathy to the family.



Patricia Hoversten - February 19 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ We are fortunate to have spent great times with Peggy

Jonathan and Audrey Wittnebel

Jon Wittnebel - February 19 at 03:00 PM