



## Margaret Trondson

November 14, 1932 - May 14, 2025

Beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend

Margaret Trondson, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 92.

Born and raised on a farm outside Bellechester, in southern Minnesota, Margaret was one of four Majerus sisters. She cherished her farm upbringing- especially driving the tractor- and carried that love of hard work and vitality throughout her life. After graduating from St. Felix Catholic School in Wabasha, she attended Winona State for a year before heading west to Los Angeles with two of her sisters. There, she worked as a bank teller and enjoyed a glamorous chapter of her life socializing with the Hollywood crowd.

Margaret met the love of her life, Ronald Trondson, at the Rochester Tennis Club, where he was a tennis instructor. They were married in 1959, settling in St. Paul, Minnesota, where Ron began a 30-year career with State Farm Insurance. They built a beautiful life together centered around family, faith, special dinners, and travels- including cherished winter trips to Bermuda with Margaret's sister Addy and her husband John.

Their journey took them from St. Paul to Milwaukee and later to Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Margaret's warmth and leadership helped the family quickly

become part of the local community. She was deeply involved in her church, St. Rose of Lima, where she served as President of the Women's Guild and taught high school Bible studies. Her dedication to Christian education and service became a lifelong calling.

When the family moved back to St. Paul, Margaret continued to serve her family and community-volunteering at her children's schools, cheering at tennis matches and swim meets, and offering steady support during both triumphs and tough losses. She was a fixture at St. Odilia Catholic Church in Shoreview, where she became a lay minister, formed a lifelong prayer group, and worked closely with the Crosier Fathers & Brothers in Onamia, Minnesota.

Following Ron's passing, Margaret entered a new chapter-an independent and adventurous season of life filled with deep friendships, faith, travel, and joy. In her seventies, she traveled to the Vatican, New Zealand and Hawaii with close friends. She became a proud grandmother and embraced family traditions, especially the annual summer gathering at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort in northern Minnesota, where generations of Trondsons came together to swim, play tennis and share meals and laughter.

Margaret brought joy and inspiration to everyone around her. Her energy was magnetic, her faith was unwavering, and her love for people-whether at the bridge table, in Bible study, or over a cup of tea-was a hallmark of her life.

She is survived by her sister, Adelaide "Addy" Edwards of San Francisco, CA; her children Mary Trondson, Thomas (Susan), Robert (Erin Ruzicka), John (Laura), and Ann (Robert Schindler) Trondson; eleven grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald; her parents, Clarence and Isadora Majerus; her sisters Lorraine Nadler and Bernice "Bunny" Powers; and her brothers-in-

law, John Edwards, Jim Powers and Mike Nadler.

Mass of Christian Burial 11AM (visitation begins at 10AM) on Monday, June 2 at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria St. N., Shoreview. Entombment in Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crosier Fathers and Brothers, 104 Crosier Dr N, Onamia, MN 56359.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

803 West Larpenteur Avenue  
Roseville, MN 55113

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 Victoria Street N.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 Victoria Street N.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Graveside Service

JUN 2. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
803 West Larpenteur Avenue  
Roseville, MN 55113



# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Aunt Margaret was my mom’s older sister, just 2 years older. They were 2 of the four Majerus girls. I grew up with family legend about them playing at their farm on Pepin Hill in Wabasha County. They were so close and got us together with our cousins as much as they could, even though we lived far away. When I came to MN for college, Aunt Margaret was my anchor to family. She was generous with her time picking me up and driving me for dinner or to school at from the airport. We had great conversations in the car. I will miss her dearly.



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Mary Edwards - June 01, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CP

“ Margaret was a Crosier Associate with us, and the conversations we shared were of the loveliest and heartfelt nature. We spent hours traveling to the Crosier Priory in Onamia, MN, where we grew together in our spiritual journeys. We send her on her way in sadness and joy for the blessings she brought to our lives. Full of grace, she now resides with our Lord and Saviour. Thanks for the love we shared. Go now Margaret, and be with God. Anna & Curtis Pribula

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Curtis Pribula - May 25, 2025 at 03:17 PM

DH

“ Margaret was one of the first people I got to know when I first came to St. O's. I enjoyed coming to her bible studies for many years. I learned a lot from Margaret and I am grateful for her kind and welcoming spirit. She will be missed.

Diane Helander - May 20, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



sue trondson - May 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM

KG

Margaret was such a fabulous gift to us at St. Odilia's. She lead a bible study for many years and found ways to engage people in the life of the church. Well done, good and faithful servant. Katie Gebhard

Katie Gebhard - May 18, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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Finn T Trondson - May 18, 2025 at 11:52 AM

AG

“ God brought our two families together, back door neighbors, but so much more! Marg was my dearest friend, and precious sister in the Lord. Her spirit , her spunk , her love for family all were contagious! I am blessed to know we will meet again, in heaven!

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**Anne Grossenbach** - May 17, 2025 at 12:05 PM