



## Margaret A. "Peg" Wellik

December 19, 2012

Wellik, Margaret Ann "Peg" (Nielsen) Age 78, of Plymouth, died peacefully and unexpectedly at her home on December 19th, 2012. A 48-year resident of Crystal and most recent resident of SummerWood in Plymouth. She was a devoted wife, ever-loving mother, sister, and proud grandmother. Peg was born in Maddock, North Dakota, the sixth of eleven children of Peter and Emma Nielsen. She graduated from Fargo South High School and the North Dakota State School of Science. Peg met Gerry Wellik near Austin, Minnesota and they married on June 2, 1956. They were blessed to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2006. As Gerry grew his business, Peg was dedicated to her occupation as a stay-at-home mother raising four children Philip, Amy, Jamie, and Danny. Peg spent her whole life serving others whether it be as a sister, friend, mother or volunteer in the many organizations she so strongly believed in. Peg was an volunteer with North Memorial Hospital's Residential Hospice program and Cancer Center. A 32-year breast cancer survivor, she worked closely with women going through cancer treatment. She was a survivor participant in the annual Race for the Cure with her family on Mother's Day, proudly wearing her pink shirt and cap. Peg's life was filled with laughter and friendships from her Tennis group, Bridge group, Extension, Book club, and neighbors. Many summers were spent at the Gull Lake cabin with family and friends. For many years, she was the organizer of the very large Nielsen Family Reunion. Peg was an avid traveler. One of her favorite trips was the trip she took with her sons, Danny, Philip, and sister

Rose to Denmark to visit her ancestral home. Peg looked forward to her annual vacation to the Surf Club on Marco Island, Florida. She was a secret sun worshipper and could sit poolside or the ocean for hours watching her grandkids swim and jump the surf. When she moved to SummerWood in 2011, she continued to make friends and became a very active participant in Bridge, 500 and Exercise class. She enjoyed playing scrabble, cribbage, doing puzzles with her grandkids and driving around the city lakes any time of year to admire the homes and scenery. Peg was a joyful and ever present Grandmother to her five grandchildren. She faithfully attended her grandchildren's performances, sporting events, recitals and ceremonies. She relished in seeing them perform and felt privileged to be present in their lives. She showed grace and strength as she confronted her own health challenges. Being a life long Lutheran and Dane she was resilient and had a strong spirit and steadfast will to endure. Peg was never without a hug and kiss for visitors. It was not hard to be with her. She had much love in her heart that she generously shared with us all. The family would like to especially thank Nancy Walton and Pat Boyle for incredible care they bestowed on Peg for so many years. Words cannot convey how grateful the family was to have had them. It was truly remarkable to see the love and care they shared with Peg. Peg was preceded in death by her husband, Gerry, parents, Peter and Emma (Erickson) Nielsen, brothers, Peter Nielsen, Walter Nielsen; sisters, Lil Abrahamson, Dora Nielsen, Edna Mae Kahle and son, Philip. Peg is survived by daughter, Amy (Anne Gorde) and sons, Jamie (Rebecca) and Danny; grandchildren, Eleanor, Emma, Isabel, Zoe and Edison. She is also survived by sisters, Betty Kankelfitz, Rose Marie Stark, Beverly (Seth) Twichell; brothers, William (Bud) Nielsen and Larry (Carol) Nielsen; sisters-in-law, Bette Paine (Joe) and Janet Shepherd; and cousin, Dorothy Ann Nordbeck; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the North Memorial Hospital Stroke Center or North Memorial Hospice. Service Thursday, December 27th at 11:00 AM at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church, 4735 Bassett Creek Drive, Golden Valley. Visitation

one hour prior to the service at the church and also Wednesday, December  
26th 4:00-7:00 PM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel  
763-533-8643 5125 West Broadway, Crystal

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valley of Peace Lutheran Church  
4735 Bassett Creek Drive  
Golden Valley, MN 55422

## Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dan and family. Javier and I are very sorry about the passing of your mother/loved one. I am sure you all have many happy memories of her that will soon surpass your sorrows. We hope you will embrace those memories and share them with each other during this time. With our heartfelt condolences, Jeff & Javier

Jeff White - December 26, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret A. "Peg" Wellik.



December 24, 2012 at 01:29 PM

RF

“ Robin And Tim Floto lit a candle in memory of Margaret A. "Peg" Wellik



Robin and Tim Floto - December 23, 2012 at 10:36 PM

DG

“ Amy, Jamie and Danny,  
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful person and friend. My family and I have often talked of the fun we had with your family up on Gull Lake and skiing at Copper Mountain. May all your memories sustain you. She will be missed. God bless you all.

*Donna Gilman*

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**Donna Gilman** - December 23, 2012 at 12:20 PM

LK

“ Dan & Family,  
May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you.  
Our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Love, Laurel, DeEtta, Paul & Ronnie (the Klosterman family)*



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**Laurel Klosterman** - December 21, 2012 at 10:49 AM

RW

“ Ruth Wellik lit a candle in memory of Margaret A. "Peg" Wellik



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**Ruth Wellik** - December 21, 2012 at 01:44 AM

RW

“ I am sorry to hear that Peg has passed. She was truly a good friend. I very much enjoyed spending time at the kitchen table telling stories and looking at family photos. I will always remember her smile, laughter, and stories of her family. Cousin Ruth Wellik

Ruth Wellik - December 21, 2012 at 01:43 AM

DJ

“ We are saddened by your sudden loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Dan Jacobson & Ty Anderson



Daniel Jacobson - December 20, 2012 at 05:36 PM

DZ

“ We are so sorry to hear about Peggy's passing. We will always remember Peg as smiling and laughing and enjoying spending time with her family. Love, Dawn and Mike Zammitti

Dawn Zammitti - December 20, 2012 at 11:53 AM

DZ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Zammitti - December 20, 2012 at 11:51 AM