



Maryalice Augusta Wahlquist

August 7, 1940 - December 6, 2023

Maryalice (Mabs) Wahlquist

On Wednesday December 6, our Mabs died very peacefully, surrounded by family, as a result of pneumonia complications. Our faith in Jesus comforts us with the assurance that we will see her again in heaven. Born and raised in Brown Deer, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee, Mabs Wahlquist was the youngest of five children in the family of Dr. and Mrs. Milton C. Borman. A graduate of Kemper Hall in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Mabs enrolled at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota where she met and married the love of her life, Harold G. (Harry) Wahlquist. Together in Edina, Minnesota for over 60 years, they parented their four children with love, devotion, Christian-based learning, and the importance of family in one's life journey. As a family and as a twosome, Mabs and Harry traveled extensively for both business and pleasure, spending summers at the lake in Annandale, Minnesota and winter escapes in Palm Desert, California. Mabs was totally devoted to her family, organizing and executing family events and pouring out her love on her four children, nine grandchildren, and six (now eight) great-grandchildren. In her leisure time, she was an outstanding gardener and maintained wonderful gardens at both home and at the lake. A voracious reader, she loved old books and antiques. She was a skilled seamstress and was a fan of England's Royal Family. She and Harry spent countless hours together watching "Antiques Roadshow" and "Finding Your Roots" on television. She also made

time in her life for charitable activities as a founding member of the American Red Cross Tiffany Circle Society for Women Leaders in Minneapolis and as a member of the Minneapolis Junior League "LeagueAires" women's singing group. Mabs was adored by her nine grandchildren for her love and generosity. She spent personal time with each - traveling, watching sports games, attending musicals or plays, church functions, and other school events. She was often referred to by husband Harry and others as the "Captain of the Wahlquist Ship." In addition to Harry, her husband for more than 63 years, Mabs is survived by sons Kip Wahlquist (Deb); Charlie Wahlquist (Melanie); Andy Wahlquist (Kelly); and daughter Katie Wahlquist; grandchildren Jennifer Johnson (Joel); Kimberly Ward (Jesse); Benjamin Wahlquist (Jordie); Taylor Johnson (Brandon); Jonathan Wahlquist (Taite); Cydney Mayes (Emma); Annika Wahlquist; Alannah Wahlquist; and Myles Wahlquist. She is also survived by her brother Ted Borman (Pam); sister-in-law Lois Husbands; brother-in-law Ray Asp; her eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and countless friends. Mabs was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Phyllis Babb; brothers Milton C. Borman, Jr. and Pieter Borman; sister-in-law Marian Wahlquist Asp; and brother-in-law Joseph D. Husbands, Jr. Our entire Wahlquist Family is indebted to daughter Katie Wahlquist and daughters-in-law Deb and Kelly Wahlquist for providing Mabs with love, attention, and comfort care during her 35 days in the hospital. We would also like to especially thank two Abbott Northwestern Hospital nurses, Darin and Heather, for the exceptional nursing care, wisdom and comfort they provided in Mabs' last days. A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on February 3, 2024 at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel. Washburn-McReavy.com. Visitation at 10:00 AM. Celebration luncheon to follow at Bearpath Golf & Country Club. Bearpathgolf.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the American Red Cross, 1201 W. River Parkway, Attn: Kelly Glass, Minneapolis, MN 55454 or redcross.org; or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Chapel Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Tribute Wall

YB

“ Your friends at Fredrikson & Byron purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Maryalice Augusta Wahlquist.



Your friends at Fredrikson & Byron - January 31, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maryalice Augusta Wahlquist.



January 25, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JM

“ Jeff & Teresa Mahoney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryalice Augusta Wahlquist.

Jeff & Teresa Mahoney - January 25, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Maryalice Augusta Wahlquist.



January 25, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PJ

“ *Pieter Stewart Borman Jr.*

My thoughts and prayers are with the Wahlquist family. I have so many memories of Mary Alice (whom I knew as Aunt Mabbie). Mabbie was my father's younger sister. She was a bridesmaid in my parents wedding and when I was a baby, babysat me in the mid 1950s. I remember her from the holiday gatherings in the Borman household at 1815 West Brown deer in Milwaukee. She had the ability to make me happy about a pair of granny's mittens that I could have used as a sleeping bag. She also used my boyhood nickname Pietey when addressing me my entire life. I will miss her.
Pietey Borman Jr

Pieter Stewart Borman Jr - December 17, 2023 at 11:38 AM

SB

“ *What a pure light she was! I'll always remember her warm smile, sharing recipe's, and her detailed gardening tips. To know her was to love her! My prayers and thoughts go out to you all, especially my dear friend Katie. May her love and all the blessings she brought to your lives give you comfort during this difficult time.*

Shannon Buso - December 15, 2023 at 12:16 PM

RK

“ *To the entire Wahlquist family-may the many wonderful memories you have of you beloved Mabs bring you comfort as you go through this very difficult time. Jeff and Renae Koenen*

Renae Koenen - December 14, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JL

“ *Someone so special will not be forgotten. The great memories and happy times will forever be in your heart. What a legacy Mabs has left! It's so hard losing loved ones. Many prayers for comfort and peace for the Wahlquist family. Joni and Gary Ludwig*

Joni Ludwig - December 14, 2023 at 10:21 AM

BM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Wahlquist family. Sending many prayers and hugs to you. Cherish the memories always. Tom and Barb Montonye*

Barbara Montonye - December 14, 2023 at 09:39 AM

JC

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of the Wahlquist family. Sending you our love and prayers and hoping that all of your many happy memories help you through this loss and knowing that you will be together again someday. *hugs**



Jim and Janell Carr - December 14, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Maryalice Augusta Wahlquist.*



December 14, 2023 at 08:36 AM