



Petra Brunik

October 24, 1926 - April 21, 2017

"Oma"

of Minnetonka, formerly Paynesville. Born Oct. 24, 1926 in Utrecht, Holland. Passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 21, 2017 in Blaine, MN. Preceded in death by her parents, Jan David and Frederika Van Bentem; husband, Arie and infant daughter, Cheryl. Survived by son, Dr. Paul (Jill) Brunik; daughter, Erica (Betty Hughes) Brunik; grandchildren, Laura Brunik, Michelle Brunik, Angel (Michael) Eggerichs, David Brunik, Kaitlin and Christine Brunik. Visitation Saturday, May 6th from 2-5 PM with a time of sharing at 4 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview. Petra was very proud of her Dutch heritage, and her career as a Registered Nurse but her passion was her family. Memorials may be given in Petra's memory to the Humane Society of Minnesota.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dear Erica, Paul and families, I know that you will miss your Mom and Oma very much. What a wonderful person this lady was! Petra's indubitable search of so many areas that crossed her path made it a delight to share unending conversations with her. She always ended on a positive note no matter how dark the subject. Petra was a courageous and independent woman who pursued many interests; that is how I had the good fortune to meet her. I will never forget the second time we met, she wanted to know if I wondered why she had tied a short scarf around her neck when we first met. She told me that it was because it covered her neck and did not show how old she was by covering it up. I enjoyed our trips together and the outings to the orchestra. Eating out was a bit of a challenge but here again, Petra was always able to "figure" out something. Petra talked about Holland and her family very often and how much they meant to her. I know you all will miss her as will I.
Julie Weighter (friend)

Julie Weighter - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Thinking of you and your family.

Anita Long - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your happy memories bring you peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jan Swenson - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Ron Frauenshuh, Jr. - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss.

Mike Kellogg - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I new Petra thru her son Paul. As a member of the Hatcher family, we would see her often at gatherings. I was so impressed with her positive attitude and humor. She was fun to visit with and inspired me with her energy and lovely smile. I can definitely see why her children turned out so great. She was very proud of them! I fell that I am a better person from knowing her. Rest in Peace Petra!

Lee and Karen Hatcher - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Paul and Family, So sorry to hear about your Mother. It is always difficult to lose our Mom's even though they have lived a long life here on earth. Thoughts and prayers to you all!!

Sue (Peteler) Geppert - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM