



Priscilla Gretchen Wiessner

July 22, 1925 - February 24, 2023

Age 97 of Mendota Hts., MN.

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother.

Passed away peacefully at home on February 24, 2023.

Preceded in death by husband, Robert; son, Paul; and brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Joyce Jefferson.

Survived by children, Glenn (Deborah) Wiessner and their children, Robert (Sarah), Adam, Tedd and Samuel; daughter-in-law, Karla Wiessner; Carol (James) Mackenzie and their children, Peter (Trisha) Mackenzie, Bre (Timothy) Sheehan, Joanna (Ray) Eaton, and Danielle (Morgan) Langhofer; and Grant (Carol) Wiessner and their children, Brynn, Jack, Emma (Daniel) Beavers, and Alex; and many great grandchildren; and special nieces, Colleen Jefferson and Claudia (Greg) Beckman, as well as many wonderful relatives and friends.

Priscilla was born July 22, 1925 to Fred and Bernice Jefferson. Raised in St. Paul, she graduated from Macalester College in 1946. She enjoyed attending Mac Reunions and kept up with college friends through devoted "round robin" letter writing that continued throughout the years. Priscilla and Bob Wiessner were married in 1947 and raised their family in St. Paul. As a young couple, involvement with the St. Paul Jaycees resulted in lasting friendships through the Innijiska Group whose gatherings provided great fun, support and comfort over the decades. Priscilla's dear and lasting friendships extended to her many neighbors in St. Paul, up north near the Round Lake cabin, and in

Mendota Heights.

Priscilla had a passion for knitting beautiful blankets as gifts, and a fondness for making peanut brittle and caramels for everyone at Christmas. She enjoyed bridge and played regularly until her illness last October. She was always eager to play a game of cribbage or Yahtzee with one of the grandkids, or attend one of their sporting events. She enjoyed travel and adventure with family members as well. She had an amazing knack for thoughtfully remembering all of the birthdays and important milestones of family and friends in a way that made you feel special.

Priscilla was the epitome of a perfect hostess. She enjoyed cooking, hosting friends and family for dinner, and baking cookies by the dozens, but most of all she enjoyed making her guests feel welcome-and well fed. Above all else, Priscilla loved her family deeply. Spending time with them, and always inquiring about their lives, was a priority for her. We will miss her spunky sense of humor, and her generous, courageous and loving heart.

Memorial Service 1:00 PM Saturday, April 8, at Holcomb-Henry Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Visitation from 11:30 AM - 1 PM.

Reception following service. Private interment Acacia Park Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 700 Wesley Lane Mendota Heights, MN 55118 or, Osman Shrine Auxiliary for Children, 1703 Lilac Lane Mendota Heights, MN 55118.

Here is a link to a tribute written by her granddaughter, Brynn. <https://brynnwiessner.wordpress.com/2023/02/27/you-are/>

Livestream Available at: https://youtube.com/live/_0kurLZ1Nxxw?feature=share

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Priscilla Gretchen Wiessner



December 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Wiessner family: our family could not have been more grateful to move in next to Grandma Percy six years ago. In that time she extended genuine friendship and care - especially to our kids! - via our regular driveway catch-ups and certainly through treats. Her sneaky Easter egg drop was unforgettable and downright incredible. What a gem she was! Thank you for sharing your grandma with us. Our arms are wrapped around you all as you remember her 97 years of life!

Shandra Soderberg - March 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

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JoAnn (Sorensen)Huss - March 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Wiessner will be sorely missed..she was a very dear person. She was kind, thoughtful, smart and always thought the best of everyone. As a dear friend of Carol, I will miss the wonderful memories made in our childhood and then in the last 15 or so years. A very fond memory from childhood was eating peanut butter and banana sandwiches in the breakfast knock at their home. I had never heard of putting pb and banana together but Priscilla made them with love for us, and also the many hours on the swingset in the backyard. In these last years visiting Mrs W in Mendota Heights was great. We reminisced and she was always curious about everyone's lives. She would always send a thank you card for visiting. May she be at perfect peace and rest now with Mr.W and Paul. I love you Mrs.Wiessner.
Mary (Gustafson) Horner.

Mary Horner - March 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Simply put, Priscilla was always the sweetest Aunt ever!

Mark Wiessner - March 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM