

OBITUARIES

MARGARET KLINKER



Margaret Klinker passed away September 25, 2021 at the age of 94.

Margaret Mary Wippler was born on November 26, 1926 in Darling Township to the late George and Evelyn (Olson) Wippler. Margaret was united in marriage to Fred Klinker on September 4, 1944 at St. James Catholic Church in Randall, MN. Fred and Margaret farmed in the Randall area until Fred went into the service in 1946 and upon his return from the service in 1947. The couple moved to the Silver Bay area in 1952, where Margaret enjoyed her flowers, gardening, baking and cooking. Margaret and Fred enjoyed the outdoors together by going for walks, enjoying the fall colors, hunting and fishing. The couple also enjoyed playing bingo and occasional trips to the Casinos. Margaret also enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and baby-sitting. She always had time for a cup of coffee and a good game of cards. Margaret worked at many seasonal jobs that included working at Tettegouche State Park, planting trees for the MN DNR Forestry Division, and fleshing mink at the Blue Orchard Mink Farm. Fred and Margaret were members of the Golden Agers of Silver Bay, and members of St. Mary's Church in Silver Bay for 50 years, prior to moving to Little Falls in July 2007. After Fred's death in 2012, Margaret continued to live in Little Falls where she resided until her death. Margaret was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Margaret is survived by her brother, Thomas (Helen) Wippler of Little Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Fred; parents, George and Evelyn Wippler; sisters, Verna Witt, Helen Kempenich, Elizabeth (Betty) Dugas, Louise Stavish, and infant sister, Dorothy; brothers, James, John (Jack), Albert, Frank, Louis and Robert (Pete).

CRIS SCHREYER



On September 27, 2021 Cris Schreyer (age 55) went home to be with his Lord and Savior after a long battle with cancer.

Cris was from Two Harbors, MN, and is survived by his parents Gene and Darlene Schreyer along with his two brothers Mark (Leann) Schreyer and Steve Schreyer along with many nieces and nephews.

Cris met Kelly (Moen) in Two Harbors and they were happily married for 27 years. They were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Amy and Molly. Nothing brought that amazing smile to his face more than when he was spending time with his wife, his girls, and when he was eating Do North pizza.

Cris and Kelly participated in the North Shore Inline Marathon for 24 years and were recognized as honorary 25 years skaters since we weren't able to skate this year. He loved his bus company that took him all over the country and gave him opportunities to meet many people. He also drove for many missions trips and these were some of his favorite experiences as lives were touched both with those who they ministered to and with those who served. He loved spending time with family and friends and laughing. He had such a contagious laugh and he brought joy everywhere he went. He also loved music, being around water, and having fun on the jet ski. He was a wonderful husband, such a good daddy, and a friend to so many.

He will be missed so much, but he is now pain free and in such a better place.

Memorial services were held 4pm, Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Lakes Free Church in Lindstrom, MN. Arrangements are with the Grandstrand Funeral Home, Lindstrom, MN. Condolences may be expressed online at www.grandstrandfh.com

WINNA FAE SERENE NISSWANDT



Winna Fae Serene Nisswandt passed away October 1, 2021, at Essentia-St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, Minnesota after a brief illness.

Winna Fae was born on September 21, 1930, in Minneapolis, MN, to Esther and Leonard Ingebrigtsen. She was the youngest of four children. Although she grew up during the Great Depression, Winna Fae would often say she had a great childhood, a sign of her eternal optimism.

She attended the University of Minnesota, where she met a medical student named Albert Nisswandt who became the love of her life. They married on September 12, 1953, and shared nearly 60 years together before his death in 2013. Together they raised seven children and celebrated each one of their 19 grandchildren.

Their home in Knife River on Lake Superior was a place to gather. Adventure, hammers, and ice cream were abundantly available for her 19 grandchildren at all times, as well as advice to "Be careful and wear a life jacket". Winna Fae swam in cold Lake Superior on most summer days. If you arrived for morning coffee at the right moment, you would see her coming up from the rocks to Dad waiting with a hot cup of coffee. She embraced being a part of the Knife River community, especially her sewing club and book club. She called Pines III Assisted Living home for the last four years. She had an adventurous spirit, traveling all over the world with Albert. They canoed in the Quetico every year into their 80's. Winna Fae was beautiful inside and out, a gifted musician, and a friend to so many, maintaining lifelong friendships with high school friends, Theta sorority sisters, and anyone she met. Always inquisitive, she would often say, "How will you know if you don't ask?". Confident and courageous, Dad would often say that Mom suffered from enthusiasm and was seldom wrong, but never in doubt.

Winna Fae was active in the St. Louis County Medical Auxiliary, serving as president for a term, First Lutheran Church in Duluth, where she has been a part of the Dorcas circle for bible study for over 60 years, volunteered at Glensheen as a docent, and played organ at Knife River Lutheran Church.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Albert, and her parents and siblings. She is survived by children and grandchildren: Kirsten; Eric (Lee Barnes), Kyle, Lindsay (Josh), Kaci (John); Knute; Beret (Jim) Sandness, David (Michaela), Kristin, Jonathan (Becca), Katie (Spencer); Ingrid (Chris Larsen), Kai, Siri, Brita; Elsa (Jeff) Keeler, Erik (Maddie), Maria, Daniel (Janna), Karl; Franz (Lisa), Lars, Sten, Greta, Eva, Rayna. Winna Fae was blessed to love, hold, and sing to eight great grandchildren in the last five years. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Eleanor (Lennart) and many nieces and nephews.

The family is deeply grateful to the staff of Pines III Assisted Living for helping Mom to thrive in her home, and to the staff of St. Mary's-Essentia cardiac floor for their compassionate care in her last days. Internment at Park Hill Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to First Lutheran Church or donor's choice. We like to think that Albert was waiting for her with a cup of coffee. As Mom would say, "Carry On, and Full Speed Ahead!"

Arrangements by Dougherty Funeral Home, 218-727-3555, please visit www.dfhduluth.com to sign the online guestbook.

CAROL PETERSON



Carol Peterson, 77, of Two Harbors, died Thursday, September 30, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born on January 13, 1944 to Gunnar and Helga (Lehtonen) Johnson in Two Harbors where she grew up and attended schools, graduating in 1962. After her marriage to Wayne Peterson in 1965 she received her nurse's training at Waubensee Community College and Kishwaukee College in Illinois. Carol worked as an OB/GYN delivery nurse at Olmstead Community Hospital in Rochester and later St. Joseph's Hospital in Park Rapids, for over 20 years, until a back injury forced her retirement.

After Wayne's death in 2005, Carol moved to Moorhead to live with her son and together they returned to Two Harbors in 2012.

Carol enjoyed feeding the birds, her house plants, crosswords, and word searches. She was an avid Twins fan and had a tender heart for stories of random acts of kindness.

Carol is survived by son, Jeff Peterson; daughter, Jenny Vanyo; granddaughters, Jazlyn Peterson-Vanyo and Lynzee Vanyo; a great-grandson, A'zariah; a sister, Judy Olson; brothers, Larry "Gunnar" (Vicki) Johnson and Scott (Francine) Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 1 PM to 3 PM on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Cavallin Funeral Home, followed by burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.

ANN ZASTERA



Ann Zastera, 91, Two Harbors, died on Thursday, September 30, 2021 in Miller Dwan Medical Center.

Ann was born September 5, 1930 to Irvin and Esther (McDonald) Inman in Chanute, Kansas but grew up and attended school in Louisville, Nebraska. Ann married Joseph Zastera on June 18, 1950 in Louisville, and in 1956 Joe and Ann moved to Two Harbors. A few years later they purchased Falk's Pharmacy and Ann and Joe worked side by side until their retirement in 1988.

Following her retirement, Ann became active in the Lake County Historical Society, serving many years as President. She was instrumental in turning the Two Harbors Lighthouse into a B&B and organizing the retail space for the Historical Society at its sites.

Ann was a member of the United Church and many of its church circles, spent many years as Treasurer of Palisade Park Homeowners Association, and was active in the PTA when her children were younger.

She enjoyed her Thursday Bridge group. Ann made many pairs of fleece mittens, donating them to different organizations.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe in 2010; and her daughter, Carolyn in July of this year.

She is survived by a daughter, Jody; son, Frank & Julie; grandchildren, Jason & Cori Zastera, Liita & Noah Gagnon, Holly & Wayne Osberg, Jennifer & Adam Kuhlman, Dan & Stephanie Krisak, and Nathan & Kristen Krisak; 5 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and cousins, Judy & Bill Reber and Susan & Tony Villasana.

Memorials are preferred to The United Church of Two Harbors, 531 3rd Ave. Two Harbors, MN 55616 or the Lake County Historical Society, PO Box 128 Two Harbors, MN 55616 (<https://www.givemn.org/story/Keepthelightlit>)

In accordance with Ann's wishes, private family services will be held.

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