



Margaret "Peggy" White

June 9, 1953 - February 24, 2024

Margaret "Peggy" White of Westside, Iowa

Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll with Fr. Allan Reicks as celebrant. Other participating clergy will be Fr. Timothy Schott and Fr. Brian Feller. Mass Servers will be Melinda and Myli Schaefer. Gift Bearers will be Nancy Macke, Teresa Horbach, and Lynn Wittrock. Lectors for the mass will be her friends Peg Scheidt and Trish Roberts. Honorary Pallbearers will be Richie Owens, Brian McKernan, Danny Owens, David McKernan, Lyle Rossiter and Joe Rossiter. A luncheon will be served in Collison Hall immediately following the mass. A private burial will be held at St. Ann's Cemetery in Vail.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27th at St. Lawrence Church with a wake service held at 6:30 p.m. Additional visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Anthony Hospital Pastoral Care Program.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Peggy's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Peggy was born June 9, 1953 and was the daughter of Michael and Margaret “Pat” (Smith) McKernan. She grew up in South Omaha under the watchful eye of her best friends, her sister Patricia and her brother, Mick. Peggy graduated from Archbishop Ryan Memorial High School and went on to be an office manager at St. Joseph’s Hospital. She was married to her loving husband, Jim White on March 27, 1987 in St. John’s Catholic Church at Creighton University. They then began their life together in Carroll, Iowa.

They raised two children, Matt and Maureen. Peggy was both of her kids’ biggest cheerleaders, spending many hours on the bleachers at the baseball field and following happily along during the cold, windy spring golf season. Peggy’s life in Carroll was marked by her commitment to community service. She was honored to be elected to the Carroll city council in 1999 and served until 2007 when she and Jim made the move to the White Century Farm in Westside, Iowa. Peggy was the chairperson of many major fundraisers for Kuemper Catholic School System and St. Anthony Hospital. A great pleasure in her life was serving on the St. Anthony Hospital Board of Directors (2013-present), St. Anthony Foundation (2014-present) and becoming a founding member of the St. Anthony Ministries as a juridic person in 2018. Embracing Franciscan spirituality and governing with that as a directive gave her tremendous pride in St. Anthony Hospital and the people that work there. She further served as a director of the Westside State Bank and head of the “party planning committee”.

Along with her children, Peggy welcomed their spouses to the family with open arms. She loved Jenna and Bill with all of her heart. Peggy has had many titles, but there is no doubt that her favorite was “Grammy”. Being the best Grammy to Benicio, Giada, Liam and Mara was her top priority. Peggy loved to travel, celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and host dinner parties. She was a friend to all and will be missed by many.

She is survived by her husband, Jim White; children: Matt (Jenna) and Maureen (Bill); grandchildren: Benicio, Giada, Liam and Mara; brother Mick (Shiella) McKernan, her sister Patricia (Rich) Owens, sister-in-law Colleen (Lyle) Rossiter, special friend Bridget (Quandt) Blevins, nephews, nieces, and her beloved cocker spaniel companions, Sadie and Paddy. She is preceded to death by her parents, Pat and Mike McKernan, her mother and father in-law Joe and Helen White and her sister-in-law Ann Nelson.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

St. John Paul II Parish-St. Lawrence Church
1607 N West St
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-9244

Mass of the Christian Burial

FEB **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
1607 N West St
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-9244

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Jim I'm so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. She was a special lady. You have my deepest sympathy!

Carmen Bernholtz - February 19, 2025 at 01:49 PM

LF

“ So very sorry for your loss! What a wonderful person she was! Our condolences to the whole family.
Nick and Lisa Fangman

Lisa Fangman - March 05, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JR

“ Jim and family, sorry for loss but knowing Peggy is resting in peace n still smiling. God bless

jerry rupiper - February 28, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 28, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Thinking of all of you - at extended family gatherings, Peggy was always smiling- Peace and prayers to your families,
-Cathy & Rick, Haley, Alissa, Kellen, Damon, & Lexi- Cook kids

Alissa Blair - February 28, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 28, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Russell H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Russell H. - February 28, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Jim and family, though I didn't know Peggy that well, I did know that she was a very special lady. My deepest sympathy...

Helen DeMoss - February 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Peggy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Loren and Anita Siebrecht - February 27, 2024 at 07:17 PM

GR

“ Went through STM, in the same class, with Peggy. (Didn't know about the "Margaret" part.) Lived a few houses from Hascall, in the neighborhood. The last time I saw her was 1971; she was working at Younkers at the Center Mall. It's nice to see what a strong, constructive influence (blessing/witness) she was in the world. Thanks for the Omaha obit. I share your deep loss.

Gratitude - February 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

GR

2/28/2024 was a cold morning.

Cold appeared triumphant,
but Warmth is not gone;
we will experience Warmth again.

Gratitude - March 01, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jim, Matt and Maureen and your families during this difficult time. Peggy will surely be missed by all who know her!
Sincerely, Gary and Carol Stark

Carol Stark - February 27, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 27, 2024 at 05:06 PM

JF

“ Joe & Teresa Ward & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Joe & Teresa Ward & families - February 27, 2024 at 05:06 PM

EM

“ Jim and family you have our deepest sympathy.
Gene & Diane Meiners

Eugene Meiners - February 27, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 27, 2024 at 04:12 PM

AO

“ Maureen , sending love and condolences . I'm so sorry hearing this sad news. Your lovely mom will be having a ceili in heaven 🍀
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam

Ann O'Sullivan - February 27, 2024 at 03:07 PM

LL

“ Mick & Pat, Although I did not know Peggy, I want you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful sister in Christ.

Lorraine Sternad Linhart - February 27, 2024 at 02:02 PM

FH

“ From (Jace & Kelsea Hawley) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



From (Jace & Kelsea Hawley) - February 27, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MARK & JOLENE STOELK

Jolene Stoelk - February 27, 2024 at 12:54 PM

TM

“ Peggy was clearly a leader in the community and a good friend to many. Her bright smile and willingness to help many projects will truly be missed. She was fun to be around and her love of family was very noticeable. So sad her life was taken from us so soon. Peggy, you left your mark in our community and you will always be remembered!
Tam Milligan

Tam Milligan - February 27, 2024 at 12:47 PM

PB

“ Phil & Ginna Bruning purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



Phil & Ginna Bruning - February 27, 2024 at 12:13 PM

BV

“ Our deepest sympathy Bruce & Mae Vonnahme

Bruce & Mae Vonnahme - February 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 27, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JF

“ John and Kysa Feld and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

John and Kysa Feld and Family - February 27, 2024 at 10:07 AM

RJ

“ Peggy will definitely be missed. I remember her from days at grade school & high school as a fun loving & kind person.

Rhonda (Smedra) Jones - February 26, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DP

“ Darin & Brenda Putney purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



Darin & Brenda Putney - February 26, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DP

“ *Darin & Brenda Putney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.*

Darin & Brenda Putney - February 26, 2024 at 09:15 PM

BV

“ *So very sorry to hear of Peggy passing away. Such a sweet lady. So kind and caring to everyone. May she rest in peace.*

Bev Vonnahme - February 26, 2024 at 07:52 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences Jim kids and families! I don't know what else to say! What a great friend who did so much!*

Denny O'Grady - February 26, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.*



February 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JD

“ *Jace and Julie Day planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.*

Jace and Julie Day - February 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 26, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *Mahoney, Vogl, Cook, and Weber families purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



Mahoney, Vogl, Cook, and Weber families - February 26, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Mahoney, Vogl, Cook, and Weber families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.*

Mahoney, Vogl, Cook, and Weber families - February 26, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 26, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JN

“ Julie, Amanda, Jessie & Nicolas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Julie, Amanda, Jessie & Nicolas - February 26, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SR

“ Susan Dennis & Jeff Renner purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



Susan Dennis & Jeff Renner - February 26, 2024 at 12:05 PM

SR

“ Susan Dennis & Jeff Renner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Susan Dennis & Jeff Renner - February 26, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 26, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LL

“ My sympathy to the White family.



Lou Leiting - February 26, 2024 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ The Schuyler Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



The Schuyler Family - February 26, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 26, 2024 at 11:14 AM

RN

“ Roy & Lucy Neneman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Roy & Lucy Neneman - February 26, 2024 at 11:14 AM

WN

“ *White family: We were saddened to learn of Peggy's death. Peggy was a force with a positive influence. She enjoyed life and made a difference to our community and your family. What a great role model she was for all of you.*

Our thoughts will be with you during these difficult days. Wes/CJ Niles

Wes & CJ Niles - February 26, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.*



February 26, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JO

“ *Jody and Ryan Olsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.*

Jody and Ryan Olsen - February 26, 2024 at 10:32 AM

SF

“ *Stephanie Gifford & Stacie Feilmeier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.*



Stephanie Gifford & Stacie Feilmeier - February 26, 2024 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Gifford & Stacie Feilmeier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Stephanie Gifford & Stacie Feilmeier - February 26, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JN

“ Jack and Joan Neneman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



Jack and Joan Neneman - February 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JN

“ Jack and Joan Neneman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Jack and Joan Neneman - February 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

AG

“ sorry to hear of Peggy's battle and of her passing. You all must miss her so much. I hope my cousin Michael was there to ease her transition along with your folks. We are never alone ❤️ . I still remember when I was young of you dating Peggy and her son, whew..that was a long time ago and I always thought what a powerful woman. As with many strong women in my life, she was another strong Irish one to learn from. Always very kind and gracious to me and our family nuclear, and the frank Healy. Clan. You all are so blessed, and so loved. I hope the ancestors and angels have the St Paddy's party ready for her shenanigans. I wish I could come down there and know both sides of my relations will be there to celebrate and honor her earthly life. 🙏 nice to see aunt Kay's g nephew will be celebrant. Peace. Joy. And love. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a (h')anam dílis

ann Galloway - February 26, 2024 at 03:43 AM

NB

“ To my friend Jim
So sorry to hear of your loss. Peggy was such a wonderful wife, and was out doing good to all around her. She will be greatly missed.

To you my friend I understand the grief you are experiencing. Be strong Jim, and know Peggy is in a far better place, free from all the pain and suffering.

May our Father in heaven bless you and all your family, and give you peace.

In Sympathy,
Neil Bornhoft

Neil Bornhoft - February 25, 2024 at 09:57 PM

PT

“ We will always remember Peggy's beautiful smile and warm hospitality every time we visited the White's farm. Sending our Love and big hugs, Tom and Kay Kennedy's kids: Ed, Patti, Mike, Sean and Kathleen

Patti Kennedy Taylor - February 25, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



February 25, 2024 at 09:52 PM

PT

“ Patti T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.

Patti T. - February 25, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RF

“ Robert White family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



Robert White family. - February 25, 2024 at 09:51 PM

CG

“ So very sorry for your loss! Peggy gave great dinner parties. Her food was wonderful. She was such a fun and loving person. Peggy had a very special place in my husband John's heart!

Cindy Greteman - February 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM

CR

“ So very sorry for your loss!

Christy Rickers - February 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MF

“ Dear Peggy's family,
So sorry to learn of Peggy's passing. I went to grade school and highschool with her
Always had a ready smile and was someone who was fun to be around. Hope the memories you have made with her help you through this difficult time.

Mary Pat (Miller) Flanagan - February 25, 2024 at 07:33 PM

BR

“ Barb Toohey, Shannon & Doug Beach, Ryan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.



Barb Toohey, Shannon & Doug Beach, Ryan - February 25, 2024 at 07:22 PM

BR

“ *Barb Toohey, Shannon & Doug Beach, Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.*

Barb Toohey, Shannon & Doug Beach, Ryan - February 25, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TB

“ *Tony and Diane Battiato purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.*



Tony and Diane Battiato - February 25, 2024 at 06:45 PM

TB

“ *Tony and Diane Battiato planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.*

Tony and Diane Battiato - February 25, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CE

“ *So very sorry to hear of Pegs passing. Sympathy to all the family. She was a gem*

carol molak eich - February 25, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SO

Our sincere sympathy Jim, Matt, Maureen and entire family! She was such a special lady and I cherish the memories we shared over the years. Prayers to you during this difficult time.

Sharon Olerich - February 25, 2024 at 07:24 PM

MW

Jim and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have not seen Peggy in awhile but I recall her warm personality and spending time with you both when you were in Omaha.

Mary Wendl - February 26, 2024 at 12:29 AM

ML

“ *Peggy was the most kind, warm, giving and loving person, we had the honor of having in our extended family. Her love of life, family and friends, was a testament of how she was a faithful servant of God’s love. She will be dearly missed.* ”

Marie Losole - February 25, 2024 at 05:59 PM

JM

“ *Jenn and Kyle Mueller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret "Peggy" White.* ”



Jenn and Kyle Mueller - February 25, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ *Jenn and Kyle Mueller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" White.* ”

Jenn and Kyle Mueller - February 25, 2024 at 05:13 PM