



## Ruth A. Likes

May 19, 1928 - February 10, 2014

Ruth "Penny" Likes, 85 of Omaha, Nebraska, died Monday at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Widow of Norman, survived by nieces, nephews and many friends. She came to Omaha in 1957 to sing with the Paul Moorhead Orchestra. As Penny Pomeroy she sang with the orchestra for four years at Paxton Hotel. Following marriage in 1961 she worked at KFAB Radio for over 10 years and Jean Sullivan Advertising for three years. From 1980-85 Penny was the vocalist with the Mort Wells Dixieland Band. She was a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, MO and a member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Per her wishes her body has been given to the Anatomical Board of research, and there will be no services.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for the family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Penny is truly going to be missed at the St Regis. She was more than a tenant, she was more like family. As a member of the maintenance staff I had the opportunity on countless and joyful occasions to have light hearted conversation laced with a little joking around with her, which she really loved to do. I never left her presence without a smile. Her stories were endless and always left you wanting for more. It's hard to know how many lives she has effected in this way but I am pleased to be among them. PENNY YOU ARE MISSED ! Sincerely, Dan S.

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**Dan Stewart** - March 05, 2014 at 08:28 PM

DC

“ Ms Penny was the coolest lady. I am so sad to hear of her passing. She would come to the box office at the Holland Center in Omaha just to talk. It seemed as if she could feel that i was having a less than stellar day because every time i would see her car pull up i would get excited. Sometimes she would surprise me & sometimes she would call & see if i was there..She even treated to lunch on my birthday one year.. We went to Ms Pub; she knew everyone by name & they all loved her. Wow. My heart is heavy but i rejoice because i know she is singind & dancing with her main man Norman in Heaven. May God bless & keep her family. Sincerely Dani Cleveland Omaha Ne

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**dani cleveland** - March 01, 2014 at 08:09 PM

TG

“ Penny lived at the St. Regis for 45 years. She was such a unique and outgoing lady with a great sense of humor. She will be greatly missed by many people. Love you Penny.  
Theresa Gomez



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**Theresa Gomez** - February 13, 2014 at 04:13 PM

JP

Dear Theresa Gomez,  
Thank you for expressing your thoughts about Penny and for lighting a pink candle in her memory. It is a comfort to us to know that she had good friends who enjoyed her company and who will remember her and miss her in their lives.  
Sincerely,  
Penny's nephew Craig Sigurdson and his wife Betty, and Penny's niece Jeannie Pomeroy

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**Jeannie Pomeroy** - February 20, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JP

Dear Theresa Gomez,  
Thank you for expressing your thoughts about Penny and for lighting a pink candle in her memory. It is a comfort to us to know that she had good friends who enjoyed her company and who will remember her and miss her in their lives.  
Sincerely,  
Penny's nephew Craig Sigurdson and his wife Betty, and Penny's niece Jeannie Pomeroy

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**Jeannie Pomeroy** - February 22, 2014 at 09:34 AM

PM

“ A True Classy Lady Beautiful Voice and great stories to keep you asking for more all night long. Now sing among the Angels

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**Phillip McGuire** - February 11, 2014 at 01:48 PM

JP

*Dear Phillip McGuire,*

*Thank you for your sweet and heartfelt memories of Penny's beautiful voice and great storytelling. It is a comfort to us to know that she will be missed by good friends who will remember fondly her songs and stories.*

*Sincerely,*

*Penny's nephew Craig Sigurdson and his wife Betty, and Penny's niece Jeannie Pomeroy*

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**Jeannie Pomeroy** - February 20, 2014 at 02:18 PM

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*Thank you for your sweet and heartfelt memories of Penny's beautiful voice and great storytelling. It is a comfort to us to know that she will be missed by good friends who will remember fondly her songs and stories.*

*Sincerely,*

*Penny's nephew Craig Sigurdson and his wife Betty, and Penny's niece Jeannie Pomeroy*

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**Jeannie Pomeroy** - February 22, 2014 at 09:35 AM