



Marilyn Peltoniemi

April 25, 1928 - February 26, 2015

Marilyn Lois (Baglien) Peltoniemi, age 86, of Minneapolis, formerly of Wadena, passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2015, after a brief hospitalization at Hennepin County Medical Center, surrounded by her children. She was born April 25, 1928, in Pelican Rapids, MN, to Syverin and Sophie (Erickson) Baglien. She grew up there, attending school and graduating in 1946. She attended Moorhead State Teachers College, where she met Carl W. S. Peltoniemi, Sr., of New York Mills. They married on June 19, 1948, and then moved to Saint Paul for three and a half years while Carl attended Saint Paul College of Law. Two sons, Eric and Carl, Jr., were born to them while they lived there. After graduation they moved to Duluth for two years, and then to Wadena in 1953, where Carl established his practice. In Wadena, Marilyn gave birth to a daughter, Joan. Wadena was Marilyn and Carl's home for over 60 years. Carl passed away on March 1, 2013, in Wadena. They had 63 and one half years together. Marilyn moved to Minneapolis in November, 2013, to be near her children.

A strong woman who survived 50 years of multiple sclerosis, Marilyn had a joyful spirit that overcame several other illnesses. She was imbued with faith, friendliness and a kindly manner that radiated outward to family, friends and strangers, alike. Marilyn was an avid reader, gardener, proud Norwegian and Swede, genealogist of the Baglien family, bridge player and a Twins' fan from the first at-bat. Though deeply missed, we know she is now with her husband,

Carl, Sr., cheering for Harmon and Kirby in spring training. Her favorite cheer was "Hit one for the old lady!"

Marilyn is survived by her children, Eric (Rosa), Carl "Kip" (Mary) and Joan Tait (Bob), five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sister Mildred, father Syverin, mother Sophie (Erickson), brother Loren and husband Carl.

Visitation on Friday, March 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Schuller Family Funeral Home's Johnson-Schuller Chapel, 205 4th St SW, Wadena, MN. Service on March 7 at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 403 2nd St SE, Wadena MN. Memorials preferred to the non-profit Augustana Care Center, 1007 14 St. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55404.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Peltoniemi*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 03, 2015 at 05:51 PM

LM

“ *Dear family,*

My mother, Kathryn (Lee) Elton, and your mother were great friends all through school and remained friends all through the years. I remember getting Christmas cards from your family when I was growing up. Mom passed away last May and dad is in the nursing home here in Pelican. His mind is clear as a bell but the legs just don't work anymore. I know of your mom's MS and have had conversations with her as I also have MS. Her strong spirit and positive outlook were an inspiration to me. My sympathies to you all and know that what our moms shared was a dear and lasting friendship.

Sincerely,

*Lorrie (Elton) Miller
Pelican Rapids*

Lorrie Miller - March 09, 2015 at 11:13 AM

RS

“ *Rich And Mary Stuntebeck lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Peltoniemi*



Rich and Mary Stuntebeck - March 05, 2015 at 06:13 AM

VA

“ *Hi Eric, Kip and Joan: The memories I have from being neighbors are numerous...Marilyn always had a smile on her face and we enjoyed our supposedly card club. It started out that several of the neighbors knew how to play bridge and others of us didn't so Marilyn along w/Betty Hedstrom were going to teach us, well it turned out to be a regular coffee/tea gathering and I never did learn. and a lot of stories went around.....I remember the parties we would have in our back yard when your folks would come over We enjoyed you all..May you find comfort and peace knowing where she is....Gods blessings on you all. Your former neighbors, Violet and Don Anderson*

Violet Anderson - March 04, 2015 at 09:24 PM

JL

“ Marilyn maintained her wonderful caring spirit right to the very end. She called a couple of weeks ago to express her condolences concerning the death of my sister, Jan. She always gave loving support to Jan being they both shared the same disease of MS. Our parents enjoyed each others friendship through the years and Mom & Marilyn kept the phone lines burning right up until my mom died at age 99. Marilyn was an exceptional friend, a caring person & wonderful human being. She will be missed!
Be gentle with yourselves & cherish all the great memories Eric, Kip & Joni & families!
I wish you peace.
Jeanne Bottemiller LeFevere

Jeanne Bottemiller LeFevere - March 04, 2015 at 04:41 PM

JA

“ Judy Vierkant Ament lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Peltoniemi



Judy Vierkant Ament - March 02, 2015 at 10:24 AM

 Alan Schumacher

“ Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Peltoniemi



Alan Schumacher - February 28, 2015 at 10:59 PM

DM

“ Sorry, that should read "YOUNGER than you are."

Donna Moenck - February 28, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DM

“ Sincere sympathy to the Peltoniemi family. I remember a wonderful patient at WMC with a wonderful attitude toward life and always good advice; such as, "You know you're getting old when your priest and doctor are older than you are." May you find comfort in God's care. Donna Moenck

Donna Moenck - February 28, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MF

“ Sympathy to the Peltoniemi's ~~~Mike and Marie Fraune



Marie & Mike Fraune - February 28, 2015 at 07:50 AM

SB

“ I'm happy that I got to know Marilyn. She has been a great inspiration to me as with all the health problems she had, she didn't complain and was always positive. I spent time with her at Fair Oaks as I sat in her chair by her bed and we discussed books we were reading and shared books. May you, her family, remember all the good times. Sharon Boline

Sharon Boline - February 27, 2015 at 06:38 PM

RY

“ Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Peltoniemi



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - February 27, 2015 at 04:53 PM

DO

“ So many great times at the Peltoniemi home in Wadena. Marilyn was always so tolerant of young visitors who spent so much time wearing out their welcome. Such a great person to visit, she was always interesting and interested. We will miss her.
Dennis and Jeanne Olson

Dennis Olson - February 27, 2015 at 02:51 PM

AK

“ I was so glad I got a chance to get to know Marilyn and Carl. I got to hear lots of stories from them about the snowmobiling days with my Grandparents. She never wanted to bother anybody. She was such a sweet woman. I missed having her around after she moved from FOL. She will be dearly missed. My prayers will be with her family during this difficult time.



Amy Kleinke - February 27, 2015 at 02:10 PM

DA

“ *Many adjectives come to mind to describe Marilyn. They are all POSITIVE! She was one of the most positive people I've ever been privileged to meet! We shared a LOVE of books, and I will forever treasure those discussions. May her love of life and learning be forever inspirations for each of us. With condolences and hugs to you, her dear family,*



Diane Anderson - February 27, 2015 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Peltoniemi*



Jim Stoneman - February 27, 2015 at 10:36 AM

JS

Great Lady- I spent a lot of time roaming the halls of Marilyns' house with Kip and Eric in my younger years. Been scolded more than once for the corruption that was inflicted. RIP my fair lady

Jim Stoneman - February 27, 2015 at 10:41 AM