



Margaret "Peg" Baciak

August 28, 1952 - September 5, 2019

Hamilton Lakes- Margaret "Peggy" Baciak age 67 of Hamilton Lakes, died Thursday, September 5, 2019 at her home after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born on August 28, 1952 in Madison, but raised in Chippewa Falls, WI the daughter of the late Bernard and Helen (Novak) Canney.

Peg graduated from Gwinn High School in 1970.

She married Ronald Baciak on December 11, 1976 at St. Anthony's Church in Gwinn.

Peg worked at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain for over 29 years, retiring in 2015. She was a valued member of the Mental Health Services as a manager assistant, where she received an outstanding achievement award and numerous employee of the month awards and even served on the employee of the month committee.

Peggy had a love for racing and watching her husband race was her pride and passion. In 1983 she received the Sportsmanship Award at Escanaba International Raceway, served on the Norway Speedway board as secretary, member at large, treasurer and many years as scoring judge at Norway and Escanaba and she assisted John and Sue McKarnes at several ARTGO events.

She was a member of the Dickinson County Racing Association, Peninsula Stock Car Association, Door County Racing Association, Eastern Wisconsin Stock Car Association and the National Hot Rod Association, which she never took a wage and always gave it back to the racers. In 2018, Peg was inducted into the Norway Speedway Hall of Fame.

Peg also loved horses, western movies and anything to do with westerns. She loved music, especially loved listening to her husband play guitar with the youth choir which made her so proud. Enjoyed spending time with her family and her friends.

Peg was a lector of American Martyr's Church in Kingsford, a greeter, lector, Eucharistic minister and choir member of St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. Cantor, Choir member, youth choir assistant director at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

Along with her husband Ron, Peg was area coordinator for the United Cerebral Palsy Area Funding Drive.

Peg is survived by her husband of 42 years Ron; and her fur baby Jesse; her two nephews, cousins; special friends Brenda Reed, Kathleen Wickman, Willie and Jeanne Goeden, Dave and Gwen Wilson and many other friends.

She was preceded in death by her sisters and brothers-in-law Barb and Butch Maynard and Eileen and Jerry Wagner; her mother and father-in-law Pat and Al Baciak; and fur babies McBazch, Casey and Shane.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 13 from 4-7 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis officiating.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Ron, So sorry to hear of Peg struggles with cancer and of her passing. We remember her passion for racing and what a devoted fan she was. She will be missed. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers

Jim and Diane Ehmer

james ehmer - September 09, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Ron and family. Peggy was unfailingly kind, humble and thoughtful. She was a gentle soul with a loving heart who only thought of others. I will always cherish our friendship. Her love of family, especially of Ron and fur baby Jesse is only surpassed by the love she has shown for her Lord and Savior; Jesus Christ our King. Peggy and Ron's faith in God has and always will inspire me to be a better Christian. Choir will not be the same without you but I am sure your beautiful voice will join ours from the choir of angels in heaven. May God bless you and keep you safe in His loving arms my friend, until we meet again.
~Kathleen Wickman

Kathleen Wickman - September 08, 2019 at 02:55 PM

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“ Ray Mc Manus sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret "Peg" Baciak



ray mc manus - September 08, 2019 at 01:33 PM

MK

“ I loved Peggy ❤️🌹🙏. She was a kind, sweet, and gentle person. Condolences to her husband Ron and the rest of her family and friends.

Mr. Earl and Dr. Bonnie Koski

Mr. Earl and Dr. Bonnie Koski - September 07, 2019 at 11:50 AM

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“ In the Love that surrounds you,
May you find Strength...
In the Memories you Cherish,
May you find Peace.



God's Love and Blessings to you Ron from the Parish Family of St Mary's

St Mary's Parish Family - September 05, 2019 at 06:58 PM