



Margaret "Peggy" Bryson

June 13, 1943 - December 2, 2018

HAMILTON LAKES- Margaret "Peggy" Bryson age 75 of Hamilton Lakes, passed away, Sunday, December 2, 2018.

Peggy's writing career was fashioned around a passion for truth in journalism, matched by a flair for storytelling and genuine interest in others. But even more than she loved writing and was recognized for her success, Peggy treasured her family and excelled at being a wife mother and cherished friend. She was always quick to laugh and never took herself too seriously. As both a reporter and a friend, she had a great "nose for baloney"- a knack for cutting to the heart of the matter with both humor and grace. For years she played bridge regularly and each March would run a NCAA March Madness pool. She upset many basketball fans with repeat wins in her pool by picking teams based on her favorite mascot names, uniform colors, or Catholic origin.

She was born on June 13, 1943 in Nashota, Wisconsin, the daughter of the late Lester and Mildred (LaCount) Munson.

Peggy graduated from Marinette Catholic High School in 1961, and attended Mount Mary and Northern Michigan University.

She married Richard "Dick" Bryson on April 4, 1964 at St. Joseph's Church in Escanaba.

Peggy worked for WDBC and WLST radio, Mead Paper Company, the Daily Press which she started as a reporter and became the Editor in Escanaba. After her retirement from the Daily Press she worked for, OSF St. Francis Hospital and was the Host for over a decade of the TV show "Spotlight on Health".

Peggy was a member of the St. Barbara's Catholic Church, past member of the Norway-Vulcan School Board, Hamilton Lakes Association, St. Vincent DePaul, Welcome Wagon hostess and the first woman to be asked to join the Folo Forum in Escanaba.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years Richard; her sister Barbara Oshesky of Florida; sisters-in-law Sharon (Dave) Rivard and Debbie (John) Clairmont; daughters Betsy Morley of Traverse City, Heidi (Todd) Teafoe of Vulcan, Holly Adcox of Hamilton Lakes and Jessica (Greg) Stewart of Hamilton Lakes; grandchildren Samuel and Madelyn Morley, Brooke Teafoe, Sierra and Bryson Gonzales, Abby Adcox, Courtney (Brian) Krabbe, Cole (Skyler) Teafoe, Ashley (Travis) Mattson and Adam Stewart; great grandchildren Amara, Braxton, Hudson, Dylan, Ellie, Coralie and Parker; many nieces and nephews.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, sister Sonja Helm, brother Charles Munson, nephews Jerry and Danny Oshesky, niece Jalyn Busa and son-in-law Daniel Morley.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 6 from 9:30 to 11:30am CST at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 12 p.m.CST at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan, with luncheon to follow in church basement with

Fr. Timothy Ekaitis officiating.

Cemetery Details

Spalding Cemetery

Spalding, MI 49886

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Tribute Wall

JM

“Peggy was the newsroom "mom" during my time as photographer there in the late 70-early 80's. She was a reporter unmatched and a great, upbeat person.
She and husband Richard defined the word "class.”

Joe Mahoney/ Richmond, Va.

Joe Mahoney - December 14, 2018 at 06:21 PM

MS

“Michele Soto lit a candle in memory of
Margaret "Peggy" Bryson



michele soto - December 08, 2018 at 05:50 PM

GL

“My condolences to the entire Bryson family. Dick and Peggy were
and are two great people from Becky and my past! R.I.P. Peggy!!!!



Gary Lehman - December 08, 2018 at 01:32 PM

JL

“ As a class mate and friend of Peg's, she was a person who was a real friend to all who knew her. We looked forward to seeing her and Dick at class reunions, and whenever we could meet with her. She had a quality that made her "sparkle" and brought smiles each time you saw her. We are so happy that we had a chance to see her on the evening of our 55th class reunion. I extend my person sympathy to Dick and her family, she will be missed by many, but remembered fondly.

*Jean Lemery-Harbick
MCCHS Class of '61*

Jean Lemery-Harbick - December 07, 2018 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ Mark Couillard lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson



Mark couillard - December 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM

MC

Peggy was our favorite customer. Sorry for your loss. Mark's window cleaning and family.

Mark couillard - December 06, 2018 at 05:58 PM

BE

“ I was a classmate of Peggy's at Marinette Catholic Central. I remember her as upbeat, always ready to help in anyway she could, had a positive influence on all those around her. She was loyal, had great respect for her teachers and could be counted on when volunteers were needed. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

Bill Early - December 06, 2018 at 12:47 PM

SF

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

God's Love, Prayers, and Blessings,
The Parish Family of St Mary's



St Mary's Parish Family - December 06, 2018 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ The Quirk Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.



The Quirk Family - December 06, 2018 at 09:48 AM



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



December 06, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.*



December 05, 2018 at 04:11 PM

SC

“ To the entire Bryson family I feel so badly about Peggy. She was my idol when I began my 24 year career at The Daily Press. This beautiful, spunky, woman with so much pizzazz took me under her wing even though I worked in the advertising department. She taught me so much not only about the paper but life in general. Peg was very supportive of my musical career and could count on her and Dick on a Friday or Saturday night to enjoy my show. She also took great interest in my Jewish Heritage and wanted to do a family interview with my family but they declined. On the high holidays I would surprise her with Matza Ball soup, a box of Matzas with horse radish so she could enjoy the feel of the holiday. As I write this I have not seen her for many years but my heart is sad we lost one of the good ones. I knew all her beautiful daughters and had the privilege to work with three of them. I became very close with Beautiful Jessica and took her under my wing. She was special like her mother in a different way. We'd laugh until we cried. We are celebrating the holiday Hanukkah and when I light my candle tonight it will be in memory of Peggy.
Please know how I feel for each of you and I'm sending all my love to Dick and his girls.



With much love to all!!!!!!!!!!

Susie Coplan

Susie Coplan - December 05, 2018 at 02:15 PM

JS

“Peggy was my mentor when I worked at the Daily Press. She gave gentle advice, always reflecting her journalistic expertise but without sounding know-it-all. Her sense of humor was legend, her laugh contagious. I cherish my memories of our time together at the Press.

Jo Anne Swanson

Jo Swanson - December 05, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.



December 05, 2018 at 11:28 AM

TF

“The Helm Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.



The Helm Family - December 05, 2018 at 10:26 AM

LW

“Lisa and Mike, Ren and Chris, Vicky and Wick purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.



Lisa and Mike, Ren and Chris, Vicky and Wick - December 05, 2018 at 08:56 AM



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



December 05, 2018 at 07:12 AM



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



December 04, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Peggy was so friendly and funny and beautiful. She was a real beacon of light. Try to take comfort knowing this. God Bless, Kathy (Tinti) St. Germain and family*

kathy - December 04, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.*



December 04, 2018 at 04:38 PM



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



December 04, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *We will always remember the wonderful pontoon rides around the lake every summer,.
Dick and Peg could not have been more gracious....."Thanks for the "Memories"*

Marty & Jerre Henriksen - December 04, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Ah, so many memories, many of which are not "shareable" in an online format because Peggy was my first real mentor, professionally and personally. Since my own mother died when I 9, Peggy took this young reporter under her wing and taught her much about being a great journalist and a strong woman. She was such a force in the newsroom and I missed her terribly when she retired. Although I left the newspaper business behind many years ago, Peggy has never been far from my thoughts. My condolences to her dear husband and four loving daughters. She was so proud of all of you and especially loved being a grandmother.*

Nancy Barr - December 04, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.*



December 04, 2018 at 01:15 PM



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



December 04, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Tom and Carol Gregoire purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.*



Tom and Carol Gregoire - December 04, 2018 at 11:01 AM



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



December 04, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Bryson.*



December 03, 2018 at 09:56 PM