



Peggy Ulmen

August 10, 1945 - February 24, 2007

Margaret E. Peggy Ulmen, 61, Bismarck, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2007, at home after a courageous battle with cancer. Services will be held Wednesday, February 28, at 10:30 AM at the Church of St. Mary in Bismarck, with the Rev. Bruce Krebs and Rev. Charlie Heidt officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service where a vigil service will be held at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue Wednesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Peggy was born on August 10, 1945, to Thomas and Frances Bohl, the oldest of five. She was raised on the family farm near Fallon until her father died when she was eight. The family moved to Bismarck and then to Wilton when her mother remarried John Gregoryk, who had six children; together they had three more. Peggy graduated from Wilton High School. She lived and worked in Chicago and San Francisco. Upon returning to Bismarck, she worked for Governor Art Link. In 1979, Peggy married Michael Ulmen and they had two children, Laura and Michael. She graduated from the University of Mary with a degree in social work. Providing adult foster care for developmentally disabled people for 30 years allowed Peggy to stay home with their children. For the last decade, Kathy and Joyce have shared their home. The family is grateful for enormous loving support and especially appreciated hospice and nurse, Shauna. She is survived by her husband, Michael of Bismarck; her children Laura of St. Paul, MN, and Michael his fiancée, Emily of Grand Forks, ND; her siblings, Corrine Easton Wayne Schell

and Linda Mike Vig, all of Bismarck, Susan Ralph Beardsworth of Augusta, GA, Jon Karen Gregoryk of Charles Town, WV, Jackie Tracy Aronson of Crary, ND, Bob Gregoryk of Weston, FL, Joan Gregoryk of Washington, D.C., Mary Jean O'Hara and Carol Brook, both of Mesa, AZ, and Helen Brad Bergman of Minot, ND; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Margaret Sitte of Bismarck; her sister-in-law, Marge Conley of Bismarck; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Thomas Bohl; and her sisters, Mary Joanne Bohl, Janet Gregoryk, and Bernadine Gregoryk.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ My condolences on the loss of your beloved wife and mother. I remember seeing you at Sunday mass at St. Mary's and thinking what a lovely wife and mother Peggy appeared to be. May you all be flooded with wonderful memories of Peggy to help you through this difficult time. Rita

Rita Seidler Charlebois - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Peggy was truly the best person that I have ever met. She always was upbeat and had a great sense of humor even when she wasn't feeling very well. She will be very greatly missed.

Paul Gregoryk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Peggy's smile, positive attitude, and warm heart helped make my life and my memories so good. God Bless You Sharon Franklund Schilling

sharon Franklund Schilling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ i remember when peggy and mike had 6 foster people living at their house and they came to the farm with david, clyde, leo , kellyjo , shawne & nadine. they helped pick up potatoes from the that was the fastest that it had went. that year. hang in their mike give me a call sometime and we can go for a pop. when things slow down. leon dietrich

leon dietrich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Mike and Family, We wish to express our condolences to you and yours. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you continue on this difficult journey. Just remember that Peggy has gone to a better place. With Sympathy, Bernie & Mabel Weisz

Bernie & Mabel Weisz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Peggy and you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come. Peace

Luke Avard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our sincere condolences to you Michael and family for the loss of Peggy. May you feel the comfort of Christ like a warm Spring day in the days and weeks to come as you grieve this loss. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers as will Peggy. Michael, I light a candle every Sunday for those who have died. I will especially remember Peggy and your family each time I light a new candle.

Jim & Angie Avard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I will always remember Peggy's ready smile and big heart. How her and Mike were always willing to open their home and hearts to the people that we placed in their home. I have fond memories of the visites we use to have when I was Program Coordinator for the people that lived with you. Also enjoyed the excitement with Peggy as the kids grew and reached major mile stones. May you find comfort in her love as she gains her wings and goes home to the Father in Heaven. Peggy will always be with you as long as your memories and love for her remain. My prayers and thoughts will continue to be with you as they have been for many years as she waged her war on the cancer that took her body but not her spirit. Rayleen

Rayleen Heritage - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Our condolences to your family in the loss of such a wonderful person. We don't always understand the reason why God takes such a "jewel" from us. She did so many kind and wonderful things on this earth. But He must've wanted her to beautify heaven in a special way.He picked a Rose for his Rose Garden Up Above. God be with you during this time and give you the strength to live your lives without her here on earth. Know she is with you in spirit always. Treasure your memories you had together. Fondly, Marv and Arlene Abraham--Bismarck.

Arlene Abraham - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Peggy was a truly warm and friendly person--so sweet. I'm sorry to hear of her illness and death.

Janice Juhala Marko - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ As a member of Corinne's FEMA family please accept my sympathy at this difficult time and the thoughts in this poem which I share with your family. My prayers are with you all. Do not stand at my grave and weep Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die.

Kathy Rooney - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. I was a classmate and good friend of Peggy in high school. She was always caring & concerned and almost like a sister to me. We lost touch after high school but she will always be someone I'll never forget.

Bennett Triska - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Mike, Laura, Michael - We're so sorry for your loss. We've never known anyone as kind-hearted, sincere, and truly genuine as Peggy. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. We wish you the very best.

Duane & Darlene Ziegler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mike and family for the loss of your beloved wife and mother. We have lots of happy memories from when they came to the farm. She was always laughing and we still got the work done. She was a very wonderful and special person. Peggy always had room in her home and in her heart for people. With Sympathy Michelina & George

Michelina Putnam - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mike and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Peggy was a wonderful person and will be missed. Jack and Bev Bettenhausen

Beverly & Jack Bettenhausen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Peggy was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed caring for her at St. A's. Please do take care and cherish the memories.

Angie Ross - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Our sympathies to all the family. I lived with Peggy for awhile in Chicago. She was always so delightful to be around. Verdgie

Verdgie Ulrich Schaeffer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Just talked to Marnie this morning and she told us of the passing of Peggy. We are very sad to hear this but know that she is in a better place and at eternal rest. If there is anything we can do for you now or ever, please let us know. Again, we are very sorry for your loss.

Rhonda Sitte and Jodi Loge - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss.

Wendy Malard Wellmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ On behalf of myself and my siblings I want to express 'How deeply we loved Peggy'. We were neighbors and 'family @ heart', growing up in Wilton. The Gregoryks, the Bohls and the Asplunds shared many, many memories...and I know we will cherish them always. Our prayers and our deepest sympathies to Peggy's family, and the Bohl and Gregoryk children.

Wendy Asplund - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Ulmen family:I was so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. She was such a remarkable woman. I feel honored to have known her, if only for a short time. She was incredibly compassionate, warm, funny and just altogether wonderful. She was the type of person who made you want to be a better person. I loved her outlook on life and how much she cared for everyone around her. She could put anyone at ease and always had a kind word. I know we will all miss her very much, but even though she is gone, a part of her will be with us always. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tina Kraft Hanson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Peggy's Family, We are thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Peggy was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed the times we spent together at Linda and Mike's, on the river, or at lunches. She will be greatly missed by many. All our love, Ashlee, Luke, Camaryn, and Drew

Ashlee Dolan Beasley - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Peggy always had a way to make everyone feel special. No matter how busy she was, she would always take the time to say hello. When you talked to her you felt truly cared about. We were truly saddened when we heard about the loss of your wife and mother. She is a very special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Jerry, Shirlene, Jake and Jaylene Axtman

Axtman Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“Peggy was the kind of person who always knew you, whether you were a dear friend or an acquaintance, she made you feel special. And that's my thoughts of her. She never failed to give a hug with true meaning. I can imagine all the hugs waiting for her. God Bless and take care of those she leaves behind. Heaven has gained another true angel. Audre

Audre Goll - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Our world has lost a special someone - a courageous woman who always wore a smile. We pray for healing and strength for the journey for all of Peggy's family.

John & Janelle Bitz family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this loss. Peggy was a wonderful person and will be missed by many people. Trent, Lou, Travis, Cory Aronson

Trent and Lou Aronson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM