



## Margaret Rita Miller

July 8, 1922 - November 3, 2022

Our dear mother Margaret Rita Miller passed away peacefully on November 3, 2022, at the age of 100. Born in 1922, Margaret “Peggy” Wolfbauer was the second eldest of five Wolfbauer children. She was raised in Detroit and had interesting stories of how the family stretched their dollars during the depression. She was preceded in death by her husband Laverne Miller and sons Mark Miller (Phyllis) and Jeffery Miller (Nancy). She is survived by sons Dennis Miller (Barbara), Gary Miller (Sandy), Gregory Miller (Theresa), and Brian Miller (Cindy). She had 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, and 3 step-grandchildren.

Peggy met LaVerne at the roller rink. Eventually, they married, had six boys, and went on to celebrate over 50 years together. She was a devoted mother to her six boys and always there when they needed her. She worked at different jobs in the early years while raising them. She also helped care for her own aging mother, Anna Wolfbauer, who lived to be 103 years old.

When she wasn’t busy babysitting her grandchildren, Peggy loved shopping! And you can bet she was going to get the best deal on anything she bought. Peggy was always stylish with her latest bargains and her coordinating jewelry.

She loved living near Lakeside Mall and continued to drive there and to

church until she finally gave up her license at age 93.

Remembering her giving heart, Peggy was always excited to cook for her visitors well into her 90's. There was always lunch waiting for her sons' arrival at her condo and the grandchildren looked forward to dropping in for her famous French toast breakfasts. For many years she drove to the bowling alley with sandwiches for her sons' bowling team.

After many years of independence, she became a well-loved resident of the Village of East Harbor Assisted Living for the last five years of her life.

A Memorial Gathering will be held November 18th, 9:30am at St Therese of Lisieux Parish, 48115 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp, until time of 10am Memorial Mass.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Margaret's name are appreciated. Please use the following link to be directed to their website: <https://www.cskdetroit.org/more-than-about-food/>

Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **18**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

## Memorial Mass

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ RIP



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**Nelson & Michelle Westrick** - November 17, 2022 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ *It was always fun to chat with Aunt Peg. She was funny, opinionated and charming and always made me laugh. I remember so fondly New Years Day celebrations when we were young, her keen eye for bargains while shopping and how much she and my mom supported each other, especially in their later years. I am happy that I was able to see her on several trips back to Michigan. One time, she came to visit my mom in the hospital and I marveled that she still wore her trademark high heels - while using a walker. That was vintage Aunt Peg, and captured her indomitable spirit. She will be missed.*

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**Mary Ann Bauman** - November 16, 2022 at 09:45 AM

MB

“ Aunt Peg was such a strong woman and so proud of her 6 sons. I think about my Mom, Aunt Peg and Grandma Wolfbauer coming home from DDD days. She loved her shopping and I know my Mom loved shopping with her. It was always fun to hear the stories of them growing up, particularly when my Mom got caught wearing Aunt Pegs clothes to work. Aunt peg made the best German potato salad. We tried to duplicate it but never could. A recent memory was taking Aunt Peg and my Mom out to dinner for one of their birthdays. Brian so gratuitously dropped his mom off and picked her up. What a fun dinner we had listening to Aunt Peg and my Mom reminiscing and bantering back and forth. You guys took such great care of her. She was a great lady. We will miss her.  
Love to all.  
Michele

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**michele bauman** - November 14, 2022 at 11:07 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Margaret. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Miller family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Margaret.

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - November 14, 2022 at 09:42 AM

NB

“ So many fun memories of times with my dear Aunt Peggy. Swimming at their neighborhood pool, enjoying her stuffed peppers, marveling at her knowledge of all the latest makeup and style trends, dear sister and friend to my late Mom, Bernadine, someone who made mothering 6 boys look easy and fun and someone who always had a welcoming smile on her face. I wish I could attend the memorial to celebrate her life but will always keep a special place in my heart for her. With love and admiration, Nancy Bauman, Anthony Sandler, Alexis, Claire and Jacob. Photo of Peggy, Gene, Lou and Bernadine (left to right)



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**Nancy Bauman** - November 13, 2022 at 08:51 AM

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“ I've had so many fun memories with Peggy. Our lunches at the Baraboo were the best. We've had lots of laughs and many good times. She will truly be missed.  
Lots of love,  
Her pal Dolores



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**Dolores Flechsig** - November 10, 2022 at 10:51 AM