



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Margaret "Peggy" Helen Nelson

WHO WAS BORN

July 14, 1945

Foster Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

August 20, 2022

Ireton, Iowa

MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, August 25, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Graceville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Father Brian Oestreich

MUSICIANS

Deb Needham, Accompanist

Pat Needham, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Cody Ringsaker | Dustin Ringsaker | Kim (Hanson) Keith
Anthony Stotts-Westra | Danny Nelson | Patrick Spalinger

HONORARY BEARERS

Reagan Ringsaker | Casper Ringsaker

INTERMENT

Clinton City Cemetery

Clinton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Margaret's family thanks you for your presence at the service and for your many acts and words of kindness. Following the Mass, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the Holy Rosary Parish Center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Funeral Home - Moberg Chapel

Clinton, Minnesota

I am home in Heaven dear ones;

Oh, so *happy and bright!*

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this *everlasting light.*

All pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at

peace forever.

Safely home in Heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand,

Do it now, while life remaineth -

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh the joy to see you come!

Margaret 'Peggy' (Hanson) Nelson was born on July 14, 1945 in Almond Township, Big Stone County, MN to Willard and Helen (Simon) Hanson.

Peggy spent most of her years in Clinton, MN, Peggy also lived in Missoula, MT and Watertown, SD for some of her adult life. The last couple of years, Peggy lived in Ireton, IA with her daughter, Nancy by her side.

Peggy graduated from Clinton High School with the class of 1963. She shared many fond memories with her classmates and enjoyed many of her class reunions.

Peggy had a variety of occupations throughout her lifetime. She worked at Milbank Mutual, Peterson Grocery, Arrow Drug and Gladys's Department Store in Clinton. However, her true talent and compassion was being the original "Jill of All Trades." Peggy mastered most all things she tried, including furniture upholstery. Along with her many talents, Peggy was raising her only child, Nancy.

Peggy was the glue that kept everything and everyone together. From helping her mom and dad on the farm, to decorating and remodeling her home. She used to tell her family if they came home in the dark, they needed to turn on the light or they may just run into a 'new' wall.....literally.

Peggy had many hobbies - hunting (shot her own moose in Montana), fishing, camping, canning, cooking and spending time in her amazing flower and vegetable gardens.

Her most cherished memories were spending time with Nancy, Cody and Dustin. She was the ultimate Grandma! Peggy also had two beautiful great grandchildren, Reagan and most recently little baby Casper. Reagan was/is her twin to go forward in her life.

Left to cherish Peggy's memory are her daughter, Nancy Ringsaker (Todd Westra) of Ireton, IA; grandsons, Cody (Amber) and Dustin (Kelsey) of Chokio, MN; former spouse and close friend, Larry Nelson; sister Dorothy Foss of Watertown, SD; brothers, Bob Hanson (Kate) of Missoula, MT, Leonard (Charlotte) of Morris, MN and close lifelong friend, Janet Spalinger of Clinton, MN. She is also survived by many cousins, in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, brothers-in-law, Tom McCallum, Merle Foss and Dr. Arnold Jostock; mother-in-law, Gladys Howen; fathers-in-law, Eldon Nelson; and Marvin Howen and nephews Casey Sandberg and Troy McCallum as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

