



Anna M. Erickson

October 20, 2019

Anna Margaret Erickson, 93, passed away October 20, 2019 at Blumenthal Nursing Home and Rehabilitation, Greensboro, NC.

Anna (or “Marge” to her friends) was born on April 30, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois, to Austrian immigrant parents John and Anna Zweifler. A graduate of Steinmetz High School in Chicago,

she met her husband Robert “Bud” Erickson through her brother, John Zweifler—who told him,

“You need to meet my sister.” After WWII, Marge and Bud were married in June 1948, and Marge devoted 40 years of her life to the faithful care of their children, home, and a few supplemental income opportunities.

After being a caregiver for many years, Marge lost Bud to Alzheimer’s in 1988. She started a

new chapter in her life at 62. With her positive attitude of “doing what it takes,” she began working in retail, and then as a customer service representative for the Hendrick Automotive

Group in Chapel Hill. This belated career gave her a whole new group of cherished friends and

brought joy to everyone she met.

After a visit to California, she announced she was going to move to Lake Forest, California, and

live with her cousin, Marge Anderson. The “Marges” lived together in California for 6 years —

active in volunteer work at the local hospital and their church—before relocating closer to family

in Starmount Forest, Greensboro NC. The close cousins bought a new house, got a Yorkie, and

spent the next several years enjoying the family history they shared.

In 2017, Marge learned she had lymphoma. After several chemo treatments and being stable for

over 2 years, other health issues (CHF) surfaced that would lead to her passing.

Marge loved having fun with her family: whether playing 500 rummy or watching NASCAR;

eating thin crust pizza and NY cheese cake; keeping up with greeting cards (and the occasional

lottery card); enjoying the sun and sand of Cape Canaveral; or monitoring her own

Facebook

page!

Most of all, Marge enjoyed independent living. As time passed, she relied on assisted living and

ultimately skilled care to help her through the challenges of health issues. She was deeply loved

and will be greatly missed by her daughter Vicki Hansing (Dave), son Glenn Erickson (Carol);

grandchildren: Jennifer Knudsen (Kris), Dan Burns (Patti), John Burns (Elizabeth), Ryan Hansing (Angie), Meghan Hansing (Jeremy), and 12 great-grandchildren.

After careful forethought, Anna applied to participate in the Whole Body Donation Program at

Wake Forest School of Medicine, which serves as a valuable and essential part for medical

education. Her interment will be at a later date in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

A very special thanks go out to the nurses, CNA's, and the staff at Blumenthal Nursing Home,

and Hospice of Greensboro for the past 3 years.

A private memorial service has been planned at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Greensboro. In

lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Alzheimer's Association, the American

Cancer Society, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Comments



“ I’m so sorry and sad to hear the news of her passing. She was so sweet to reach out to me when my Dad died, reminding me we were family and she loved me even though it has been so long since we have seen each other. I know my Dad, Grandma & Grandpa and all my tante’s were welcoming her home. Love and prayers to you Vicki & Glenn and all the family she has touched. May she Rest In Peace xoxox

Krissy Fruewirth - November 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Our condolences to Glen and Vicki and their families. I grew up knowing Marge as “aunt Marge” - I remember her always having a smile on her face and a kind word. I’m sure she will be welcomed with open arms in our Lord’s heavenly kingdom. May she Rest In Peace.

Dan & Ines Erickson

Dan Erickson - October 23, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna M. Erickson.



October 23, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your mother, Vicki! I know you will miss her every day of your life. Mothers just can't be replaced but you will have tons of memories to keep her alive in your thoughts. God Bless you and keep you during this time of sadness.

Jane Martin

Jane Martin - October 23, 2019 at 12:57 PM