



## Margaret Schneiter Steinkraus

November 6, 2022

A Life Well Lived.

Margaret I. "Peggy" Steinkraus, 94, formerly of Bloomington-Normal, IL, passed away on November 6, 2022. She was the daughter of Harry and Bernice Schneiter and grew up on a farm near Liltchfield, Minnesota. It was there that she was taught the value of family. Her siblings meant everything to her! She was a graduate of Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and there met the great love of her life, Clifford Steinkraus.

They married and moved to Normal, Illinois in the 60s and started their own family. She loved being a mother to her two children, Bill and Ann, and took the job very seriously. She was a strong parent figure but felt LOVE was the most important ingredient to parenting and LOVE she understood and gave unconditionally. She provided open and honest communication with her kids and advocated for them on every level.

She was passionate, optimistic, headstrong, joyous, and a bit stubborn! And if you were family, she loved you. She enjoyed prayer and had a close relationship with our Lord. Reading, current affairs, playing Scrabble, shopping, and traveling were some of her hobbies, but what really made her happy was a meaningful conversation with family.

In 2018, she and Cliff moved to Indianapolis, Indiana at the request of their daughter to live out their final chapter.

Although her death brings great sadness to friends and family, she now resides in heaven, pain-free and reconnected with all her loved ones that went before her.

She is survived by her children, William M. Steinkraus of Bloomington, IL, and Ann and husband, Carl Downs III of Indianapolis, IN; sisters, Janice Morris and Carol Marshall of Northfield, MN, and Roberta (Lyle) Riebe of Windom, MN; and nieces and nephews throughout the United States that she was so proud to call family!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford F. Steinkraus; sister, Betty Richter; and brother, Harry Schneiter.

Her family thanks the people that cared for her and advocated for her in her final chapter. Special thanks to all the amazing folks at Community Hospice, Caregivers, Latosha Goodall, Michelle Reasor, Marie Soumare, and Dr. George Hoyek. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

A Memorial Service is planned for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 2 pm in The Community Room at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013.

She will be interred by her husband at The Gardens at Willowcrest Park, Anderson, IN.

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## The Gardens at Willowcrest Park

200 West 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-2649  
<https://www.willowcrestpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Carriage House at Loose Funeral Home  
200 West 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Schneiter Steinkraus*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - November 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM

BM

“ *I'll miss Peggy and her smile so much. It's not the same now. Thinking about you guys <3*



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**Brittany Madsen** - November 16, 2022 at 12:30 AM

SS

“ *I had a wonderful visit with Auntie Peg, this past April. We were able to catch up on family, good times and family history. I will miss her smile and quick wit. Blessings to everyone who loved this lady.*



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**Sandra Steinkraus** - November 13, 2022 at 09:23 PM

SS

*I had a wonderful visit with Auntie Peg, this past April. We caught up on family past and present and laughed a lot. I will miss this lovely woman immensely, especially her smile and quick wit. Blessings to everyone who loved this lady.*

**Sandra Steinkraus** - November 13, 2022 at 09:29 PM

SY

*“ Praying for you Ann and your family.I miss seeing You and your Mom ,shopping at Von Maur.God will take care of you. Blessings Sister Sheila. Young*

**Sheila Young** - November 13, 2022 at 08:18 PM



*“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Schneiter Steinkraus.*



November 13, 2022 at 05:41 PM

DP

“ *Ann and Bill, I was so sorry to see your mom's obituary in the paper. What wonderful memories I have of you both and of your mom and dad. I can hear you mom's voice and laugh still today. Some of the memories include cook-out breakfasts at State Farm park - your mom made wonderful pancakes on the griddle. I remember our summer days playing hide and seek throughout the neighborhood and weiner roasts at night. Do you remember "Dandelion Soup" made in your mom's big wash tub? The train display in your basement was mesmerizing. What a blessing to have you and your parents in my life. I would love to connect with both of you! Deb (Harder) Presley*

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**Deb Presley** - November 12, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Schneiter Steinkraus.*



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November 11, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Margaret Schneiter Steinkraus.*



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November 11, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - November 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Margaret Schneiter Steinkraus*.



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November 07, 2022 at 10:24 PM