



## Margaret "Peggy" Erickson

March 19, 2017

ERICKSON, Margaret Anna (Schwabik) Erickson, 94 of Emerson, New Jersey (Formerly of New Milford and Whiting).

"Peggy" Erickson, youngest daughter of the late Josef A. and Anna (Murin) Schwabik passed away peacefully on March 19 at the Armenian Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Emerson, NJ. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Warren F. Erickson, sisters Louise M. Stillwell and Helen Esposito and her brothers Joseph A. Schwabik and Robert E. Schwabik. She is survived by her daughter Wendy Erickson and her husband John Placko and many nieces and nephews.

Peggy started her career in New York City typing scripts for a radio broadcasting company. After marriage and moving to the suburbs she was a devoted wife and mother who brought her creativity and love of the arts to all who knew her. "Aunt Peg" made paintings, macramé and learned the craft of stained glass making. She taught stained glass at local adult schools. With a passion for antiques, she refinished, restored and sold furniture acquired from many "junkin'" trips. Her eclectic collections of antiques and home decorating projects made her happy. Peggy's favorite flowers were the iris and poppies she grew in the backyard. She was known to drive her station wagon fast across railroad tracks in pursuit of a garage sale or a great find left on the side of the road. She had an adventurous spirit and a cheerful smile and she was proud that she never once flew in an airplane!

Memorial visitation will be on Saturday March 25, from 1-3pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell.

Service will start at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations are welcomed in Peggy's name to Armenian Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 70 Main Street, Emerson, NJ 07630.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07503

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret "Peggy" Erickson

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Margaret "Peggy" Erickson

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Margaret "Peggy" Erickson

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ It was a life well lived and well loved...  
She gave me a love of antiques and crafts that has never left me!

Virginia Fadden - March 21, 2017 at 05:35 AM

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“ I have alot of fond memories of your mom when we were growing up which are too many to put into this. She was always very kind and artistic. The stained glass work she did, the refinishing of furniture, always gardening and keeping your yard spotless with the help of your dad. I remember the summer evenings and they would both be sitting in front of the garage having a drink, not sure if it was a fun drink or iced tea haha. They would always welcome us punk kids to come over and hang out. Then the rest of the street would come alive, Mrs Toth, the Salvanis, and all the kids playing ball or army or whatever other mischief we would be getting into. It's funny because I think this might be one of the reasons we like to hang out in our front yard with our neighbors. We have a sitting area under the big tree out front.

I am sorry for your loss but she lived a long beautiful life which is something to be thankful for and made impressions on people like myself which will be with me for the rest of my life. Thank you for that.

Andy

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**Andy Sarkisian** - March 20, 2017 at 08:11 PM