Peggy A. Kohnle



January 21, 1942 – November 16, 2026

Peggy Ann (Bruemmer) Kohnle, 84**,** was born in Kewaunee to parents Earl and Leona (Bodwin) Bruemmer on January 21, 1942. She was raised on the family farm along with her two sisters, Jane and Lois, in the small community of Sandy Bay. She attended area schools and spent her college years at DKTC, Stout University, and Holy Family College. Peggy taught school for many years at Pulaski, Mishicot, and Kewaunee.

On July 5, 1965, she married Fred Kohnle. She and Fred became longtime residents of Tisch Mills, which was the location of their business, Tisch Mills Farm Center. Peggy and Fred were proud their sons continued to be engaged in the family business. They celebrated 55 years of marriage before Fred's passing in 2020.

Always ready to involve herself, Peggy was active in many community affairs. For many years she served on the Kewaunee County Fair Board, as well as the East Shore Industries Board, the Agricultural Heritage Farm Board, among others. For years, Peggy chaired the Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair program, as well as judging several events during fair season. She particularly enjoyed working with fellow volunteers at the Black Tie and table setting events held at the Ag Heritage Farm. The ladies of the group formed a friendship lasting many years following their volunteering. Once a month they would get together at Fat Boyz, have lunch, and then head over to Peggy's house to have social hour with each lady taking a turn to provide homemade desserts. Peggy so enjoyed entertaining her longtime friends at her home.

Family was important to Peggy, and she enjoyed hosting many holiday celebrations. Always the gracious host, she devoted much time to the selection of elegant table settings, using her finest china, silverware, and table coverings. Her home regularly included a vast display of decorations featuring the current holiday season. Always fashionable and stylish, Peggy enjoyed her weekly shopping trips with friends, rarely coming home empty-handed.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; her parents, Earl and Leona Bruemmer; her in-laws, Josef and Dorothea Kohnle; two brothers-in-law, Rudy Kohnle and Walter Skirvanie; along with numerous other family members and friends.

Peggy is survived by her two sons, Christopher (Beverly) Kohnle and Matthew (Elizabeth) Kohnle. Peggy and Fred were proud to be the grandparents of four grandchildren: Alexandria (Dominic) Putala, Samuel (Jordan) Kohnle, Payton Kohnle, and Claire Kohnle (special friend, Joe Banish). Shortly before her passing, Peggy was able to meet her newborn great-grandson, Maxwell William Kohnle, son of Samuel and Jordan. Peggy was so excited to hear a second great-grandchild is expected in February, parents Alexandria and Dominic.

She is further survived by her two sisters, Jane (Ron) Zimmerman and Lois Skirvanie; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Alfred and Carol Kohnle, Krista Kohnle, and Dorothy Van Sickle; along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Peggy's family would like to thank family and friends who visited her these past months, bringing her joy with their reminiscing and presence. Sincere gratitude is extended to the staff at The Courtyard at Bellevue and most recently the care team at Sycamore Lodge Senior Living in Mishicot, including Asercare Hospice, and the Home Instead staff. Their care was exceptional and extremely appreciated.

A visitation will take place Friday, November 20, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church, Tisch Mills. Closing prayer service at 7:00 p.m. with Christal Wavrunek. Visitation will continue at the church Saturday, November 21, 2026, form 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. William O'Brien officiating. Burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Kinnard Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Online condolences can be shared at KinnardFCS.com.

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