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A celebration of life service for Margaret E. "Peggy" Ketner will be held on Sunday July 11, 2021 at the James Bradley Center, Infirmary Mound Park, 4351 Lancaster Road, Granville, OH from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. A memorial service will take place at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Barbara Salyers officiating. A time of food and fellowship will follow. Please message or text your intentions to attend to the family for planning purposes.

Margaret E. "Peggy" Ketner, 66 of Granville passed away peacefully on Saturday evening December 5, 2020 at her home with her family. She was born May 29, 1954 in Newark to Joseph E. and Alice M (Dawson) Spring.

Affectionately known as Peggy by everyone who knew her, she had a very blessed life filled with the love of family and friends.

After graduating from Newark High School in 1972, Peggy spent her career in education. She had a passion for teaching, starting in her early married life as a Sunday school teacher and as a teacher aide at Newark Montessori and Granville Schools. She received her bachelor's degree at The Ohio State University while also caring for her young children. She later completed a Master's degree from Ashland University. Peggy taught in the GED program with CORC Job training and eventually joined the COTC faculty as a communications instructor where she taught for 19 years. Peggy was loved by her students and earned the OAACE Outstanding Instructor award for the state of Ohio in 1995. She retired in 2012.

Peggy was an active member of her church, Newark First United Methodist Church, for the past 35 years. She served in Mary Circle, Twentieth Century Club and the New-Ark Area Emmaus Community. Peggy was a devoted wife who lived her own true love story with Robert (Bob) Ketner, her husband of 47 years. She was a loving mother, supporting her children with unconditional love and spending hours taking her daughters to swim meets. She loved to paint and was an avid reader.



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She was able to overcome significant obstacles in her life, including beating brain cancer after being diagnosed in 1993 at the age of 39. Peggy was known for her unending kindness, bright smile and always having a positive outlook on life. She was admired for her quiet strength and loved for how she nurtured and cared for those around her.

In addition to her mother, Alice Spring of Newark; she is survived by her husband of 47 years, Robert I. Ketner whom she married May 12, 1973; daughters, Dr. Alisha (David) Saultz of Portland, OR, and Julie M. (W. Josh) Kemp of Granville; grandchildren, Derek Saultz, Sharon Saultz, Alison Saultz, Lukas Kemp, Owen Kemp, River Kemp and Bethany Ezekiel Goff; siblings, Debbie Sherman, Joseph Spring (Phyllis Weir), Robert (Marlene) Spring, Jeanne Kaercher, Richard Spring all of Newark and Vicki Spring (Dr. Steve Hazelcorn) of Thornville; sister in law Julie K. Barrett and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph E. Spring and son, Ryan Ketner.

A private family interment has taken place at Hanover Cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church food pantry P.O. Box 720 Newark, OH 43058-0720 or The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 135 Wilson St, Newark, Ohio 43058 or The Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058-0430. The family thanks Hospice, who helped give Peggy the gift of a peaceful passing at home with loved ones.



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JK

Judi Kirby posted:

Peggy and Bob were good friends while attending church when we lived in Newark. Will never forget her smile. Peace be with her family.

July 7 at 2:33 AM

EN

Emily Nichols posted:

Peggy was one of my professors in college for several courses. She was such a sweet lady! I loved her so much! I always looked forward to seeing her at church! Her smile always brightened my day. She is deeply missed, but will always be in my heart. Fly high Peggy!...You definitely deserved wings in heaven!

July 6 at 7:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Alice, Joe, Debbie, Vickie, Jeannie, Ritchey, so sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was our first babysitter in the old neighborhood. She is still beautiful inside and out. Kim and Gail

December 15 at 6:40 PM

DG

Doug Gill posted:

Your family are in our prayers. Remembering all the good times Peggy and I had at OSU/COTC and Bob and the girls from church. Take care.

December 11 at 7:09 AM

PR

Patti Rader posted:

Bob, I was so saddened to hear of Peggy's passing. She was a kind and gentle person. We were table leaders together on an Emmaus walk and she was just so wonderful. RIP my sweet sister-in-Christ. With deepest sympathy. Patti Rader

December 11 at 4:34 AM



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NG

Nick % Laurie Garno posted:

Bob and Family, Sending thoughts and Prayers to you all during the loss of your wife. God Bless.

December 11 at 3:19 AM

DM

Dave And Beth Morris posted:

She was a wonderful Christian woman. She will live on in the hearts of many.

December 10 at 4:37 PM

VS

Vicki Spring posted:

Dearest Peggy, By now the angels know what we your family have known all our lives; you are a kind and gentle soul and we were all blessed to call you our "big sister." We all love you and will miss you forever, Vicki

December 10 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, Dave and I are so sorry for your loss. Peggy was an inspiration and truly an angel on earth. We were blessed to have known her. Well done, true and faithful servant! Love and hugs xo David and Nancy Hardy

December 10 at 6:08 AM

GH

Greg Huffman posted:

Bob, We were so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. We know that now there is no pain or sorrow for Peggy. She is with our Lord and Savior. May you find comfort in the many memories of your blessed marriage. You are loved!! Many hugs, Greg and Cindy Huffman

December 10 at 4:29 AM

SM

Steven Miskovich posted:

Bob; I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Peggy. I remember your great concern for her health in the past and how you and her battled through that fight. I wish I could give you a hug again in your grief'

December 10 at 3:33 AM



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CC

Christine Chaconas posted:

Bob I am so very to hear of your loss. May God grant you and your family love, comfort and peace.

December 9 at 5:50 PM

CN

Chris Norton posted:

Bob, So sorry for your loss.

December 9 at 5:39 PM

KL

Kevin Lennon posted:

Bob, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God continue to give you comfort through such a difficult time. Kevin and Judy Lennon

December 9 at 4:00 AM

AR

Amy Replogle posted:

Julie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It always feels too soon when we lose a parent. I remember meeting your mom when you moved out of our apartment in MO and it was lovely to spend that time with her. I also remember the kindness you showed me when my dad passed away and I hope this little note will warm your heart during this challenging time. May all your fond memories with your mom help ease the pain of loss and keep her memory strong. We will be making a donation to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in your mom's memory.

December 8 at 4:50 PM

EN

Emily Nichols posted:

Love prayers and condolences! I am a former student of hers. She was a blessing in my life in several ways and will be deeply missed!

December 8 at 4:08 PM

LL

Linda Bichard Light posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

December 8 at 3:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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