



Margaret M. "Peggy" Ignaczak

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Margaret (Peggy) Ignaczak, wife of Louis Ignaczak, passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at her home, surrounded by her family. She had breast cancer which was aggressively treated unsuccessfully over the past two years. Peggy was 77. Born to Joan and James Curry, she was proud of her Catholic education in Erie, PA. She graduated from the Villa Maria Academy Class of 1963 and the Villa Maria College Class of 1967 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She taught 5th grade as a Cadet Teacher (at the St. John the Evangelist grade school she attended) as part of her college education. In doing so, she was less than nine years older than her students when she started teaching. Besides Cadet Teaching, she worked hard as a waitress and a cashier in a grocery store to pay for her college education.

She did not teach for nearly 20 years after getting married, while raising a family of six children in N. Ridgeville, OH. She returned to teaching when all her children were in school, earning graduate credits as a Reading Specialist. She did some substitute teaching but mainly served as a full-time tutor to grade school students needing help in reading comprehension or any subject. She was known as "Mrs. I" to her young students. In retirement, she and her husband moved to Columbia Station, OH where she had her dream home built with lots of room for flower gardening. Although retired, she still did some tutoring and even home schooled a grandchild for a year.

After she retired from full time teaching, Peggy and Lou devoted more time to family. They especially enjoyed travelling this great country of ours. They were active members of the Baldwin Wallace Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) taking many classes and dozens of group trips. Their travels included three-week long drives out West and many trips to Charlotte, NC to visit family there.

Peggy was a great cook; she sought and improved upon several family favorite



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recipes from prior generations for her children and grandchildren to enjoy. Take-outs requests from her meals were routine. She enjoyed several craft hobbies, especially sewing, and was a hard-working gardener with an extensive annual flower display. She was very active in church functions serving as Lector, Eucharistic Minister and especially on Social Concerns activities.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 53 years, Lou and their five wonderful daughters Valerie Magyari (Eric), Jeneen Lane (Kenny), Natalie Ignaczak, Annie Ignaczak VanCuren (Robert), Julie Ignaczak, one talented and industrious favorite son Ronald Ignaczak. Additionally, she had eight amazing grandchildren: Alexa, Austin, Drew, Jay, Lily, Ava, Holden and Ellie. She is also survived by her devoted younger sister Joanne Carlburg who faithfully performed as a "guiding big sister" to Peggy.

Although always a teacher and tutor to students, her own children, and grandchildren, her greatest role was as mother and especially a grandmother. A special thank you to all those who sent hundreds of cards and prayers of encouragement during Peggy's cancer ordeal. She maintained some normality in daily activities with everyone's help and support up until her last weeks.

Memorial Mass Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeville, where family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Rev. Bob Cole will officiate. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Peggy's name to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.




Events


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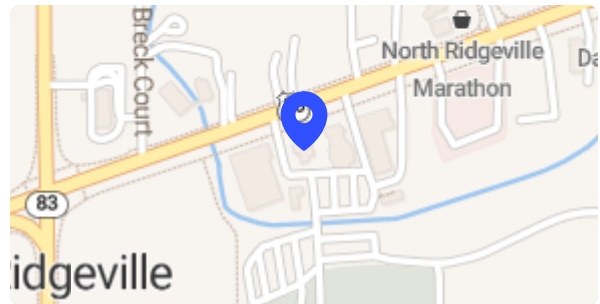
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Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 29, 2023


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET


 **St. Peter Catholic Church**
35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville OH
44039-3064

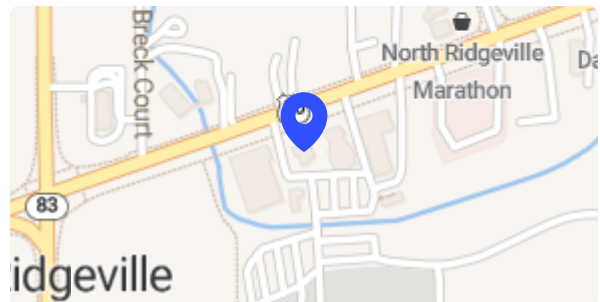


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Joe And Carol Harrold posted:

Louis, Carol and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your wife.

May 1 at 2:28 PM



Nancy Meeder Straw posted:

Peggy was my 5th grade teacher at St John's in Girard. I have many fond memories of her. We reconnected at St John's 50 th anniversary celebration. My heart goes out to you with deepest sympathy. Nancy (Meeder) Straw

April 29 at 5:31 PM



Sr. Mary Laureen Lahnan posted:

Margaret Mary was my best friend throughout our elementary school days. We went to different high schools and connected again at Villa Maria College. She married and I went to the convent and was a missionary in Ghana for 47 years. I came home 5 years ago and we connected once again. My prayers are for her and her family. May she enjoy peace with our Risen Lord. Sr. Mary Laureen, SSpSConnie Lahnan

April 28 at 5:19 PM



Jane Davin posted:

Peggy and I crossed paths years ago as we were both lectors at St. Peter Church and teachers. She was a very devout and soft spoken person. My sympathy goes out to her family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord. And may the perpetual light shine upon her. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Jane Davin

April 28 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ignaczak family.



April 28 at 8:39 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ignaczak family.

April 28 at 8:32 AM



The Florence & Ted Chase Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Ignaczak family.

April 28 at 7:42 AM



Bill And Wendy Sikora posted:

So very sorry for all of you to hear of Peggy's passing. She was so kind and loving and just a genuinely wonderful woman. Prayers for peace. Bill and Wendy Sikora and family.

April 28 at 5:29 AM



James And Gail Dunne lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

April 28 at 5:05 AM



JD James And Gail Dunne April 28 at 5:07 AM
Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family .



Jennie Hedstrom & Family sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Ignaczak family.

April 27 at 7:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ignaczak family.

April 27 at 6:04 PM





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Mary Cole lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



April 27 at 10:19 AM



Mary Cole posted:

Dearest Sweet Caring Peggy you will be missed by many in Women in Friendship Prayers for you and family

April 27 at 10:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Garden Spray to the Ignaczak family.



April 27 at 8:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Ignaczak family.



April 27 at 6:52 AM



Donna Hickey posted:

Peggy was a dear & sweet lady! She will be missed by all at the 9am daily Mass at St Mary church Berea and the AM Rosary group. May the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in eternal peace. Amen 🙏🏻🙏🏻 Donna Hickey

April 27 at 6:47 AM



Mary Beaver posted:

What a beautiful lady. Peggy was always so kind and caring. Her calm soft voice made you feel better. I remember seven cousins sitting together playing paper dolls or enjoying fun at the park in Lake City. Heaven certainly has a very special angel and we have Peggy watching over us.

April 27 at 6:25 AM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Ignaczak family.



April 26 at 4:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ignaczak family.



April 26 at 3:39 PM



Ceil Morrison posted:

I was very lucky to know Peggy. We worked together in the mobile unit at St. Peter School for a while. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Rest now, and know you were loved by so many.

April 26 at 3:12 PM



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Jane Ignaczak Crawford posted:

What can I say? Peg has been a part of my family since I was in my teens. My first memory of spending time with her was when she took me for a ride on her scooter around Lake City, Pa! What fun. We ran out of gas but that was fine, she knew everyone in her home town and help was soon on the way. She was such a free spirit and loved life. I remember too going to Kroger's with my mom just to have Peg take care of our order. My mom was amazed how fast she could enter in each price, weigh produce, and pack the groceries with such expertise. Eggs and bread always at the top and she would double bag if necessary. How hard she worked to get through college. She was always a hard worker and a bit of a perfectionist. Everything she touched was beautiful or good to eat. Oh, how she could cook. I have many fond memories of my sister-in-law. Many. But what is at the top of my list is Peg and Lou driving to the Hillman Cancer Center to be with me when having my first "class" on the cancer protocol that would be used in me for MDS, an incurable blood cancer. That visit was in March of 2019. I was told I would not survive past November of that year. Peg and Lou were so supportive and Peg asked the best questions, on my behalf. And she prayed. She started prayer chains for me, especially when no stem cell donor could be found. I was going to be sent to the Cleveland Clinic and put in palliative care. Then one possible donor hit the radar. Not a perfect match. Not even the same blood type and he was in Poland. Peg continued to pray. I received the stem cells on April 16, 2019. Two years later I am considered cured. Her prayers and support were powerful. My heart aches for her suffering and all her family went through these past two years. What I do know, is God has prepared a very special place for her in heaven and we all have an angel guiding us through our days on earth. To my brother, nieces and nephew, we have all been blessed by her presence but none more than you who got to share her every day life, party and holiday planning, and her joyous laugh and smile. I am so very sorry for your loss.

April 26 at 2:38 PM



Cheryl And Fred Yaniga posted:

Peggy, the most beautiful spirit I have ever met. We were neighbors for many years and shared an abundance of blessed moments and adventures. She is God's gift to us and we are better for her being in our lives. Peggy's imprint on my spirit moves me to be a better person. Job well done faithful servant. Enjoy your eternal reward, you earned it.

April 26 at 2:38 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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