



Margaret E. "Peggy" Blair

February 6, 1953 - April 2, 2017

Margaret E. "Peggy" Blair, age 64, of Bradley, died on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at her home. She was born February 6, 1953 in Rockford, the daughter of Dewey M. and Vada E. (Watson) Blair.

Peggy was an educator for the State of Illinois Prison System. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee.

She is survived by three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Joanne (Tyrone) White of Oak Forest, Charlotte (Steven) Hurni of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Judith Blair of Kentucky; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael (Carolyn) Blair of Bourbonnais and Marcus (Denise) Blair of Kalazazoo, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister Thelma Wilson; and one brother Thomas Blair.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. Peggy's funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., also at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. Burial will immediately follow at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee, IL.

Memorials may be made to First Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was friends,(and sometimes house-mates) with Peg for over 40 years, so there are many great memories of our times together. One memory that still makes me smile every year is the time when Peg, Jo and I shared our first apartment together. That first Thanksgiving we gathered all our family members together...the apartment was so cramped people had to enter through the kitchen door and if they needed "seconds", had to go out through the living room door and circle around back through the kitchen. That was also the year we made 20# of mashed potatoes for that dinner-just to be sure we had enough!

I remember renting a townhouse in Briarcliff that challenged our budgets to extensively that we vowed NOT to turn the heat on until Thanksgiving...that way we'd have something to be thankful for, but because we were cooking a big Thanksgiving dinner (again) it was so hot in the place we had to turn OFF the heat!

We rented an old house in Kankakee specifically because it had a creepy basement, and we wanted to create haunted houses down there for our Halloween parties!

Memories of Peg center around good times with good friends. I remember playing cards (Rook), having pizza and soda when the police showed up because of a noise complaint...when they observed the situation, they actually laughed!

Peggy loved to have fun, and she was good at it. She was honest and forthright, generous and kind. She had a great heart, a great sense of humor, and a quick wit!

I loved getting together with her every time I returned to Kankakee...it was always as if no time had passed at all.

I was blessed to call Peggy my friend

Karen Schkerke - April 05, 2017 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Peggy was a great help to me when the kids were little, she showed as lot of patience. Peggy was fun to be around I am sad that she is gone.*

Patricia cook - April 05, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Rod & Kim Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret E. "Peggy" Blair*



Rod & Kim Blair - April 04, 2017 at 05:46 PM