



Margaret "Peggy" Luehrs

February 28, 1925 - September 26, 2010

Margaret M. "Peggy" Luehrs, 85, of Bradley, was reunited with her lifelong love Sunday (Sept. 26, 2010). Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School, St. Joseph Grade School or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Sunday (Sept. 26, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, following a sudden illness. She was born Feb. 28, 1925, in Chicago, the daughter of Patrick and Mary White Flynn. Her husband, Walter F. Luehrs Jr., whom she married June 14, 1946, in Chicago, died March 13, 2009. She was a graduate of Kelly High School in Chicago. At St. Joseph Grade School she volunteered her time to do playground duty, read to the kids and work in the library. She was a former member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and its CCW. She was a very active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a Eucharistic minister. She was a devoted volunteer at Provena St. Mary's Hospital and was to be honored for her 5000-plus hours of service. She was a former den mother for Cub Scouts. She was an active volunteer at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School, working MadCaps, bingo and many other fundraisers. Mrs. Luehrs and her husband were honored as inducted members of Bishop McNamara Hall of Fame in 2009. Her life's devotion was to God, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild. She especially loved spending time with her children and sister

reminiscing, and playing pinochle with her husband, sons and sons-in-law. She loved gardening, especially her roses and hydrangeas. Grandma always had loads of toys and treats for her grandchildren. She loved the performances by the grandchildren and great-grandchild. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Heather Luehrs, of Denver, Joseph and Nancy Luehrs, of Crystal Lake, and Stephen and Jeanette Luehrs, of Bradley; nine daughters and four sons-in-law, Dr. Patricia Luehrs of San Gabriel, Calif., Susan and Eugene Koos, of El Paso, Lynn Luehrs and Arlan Bertrand of Clifton, Mary and Martin Masel, of Deerfield, Jyll and Michael Boudreau, of Bourbonnais, Joan Luehrs of Berkley, Mich., Jean Luehrs and her fiance, Joe Whetsel, of Kankakee, Maureen Kenney of Cleveland, Ohio, Caroline and David Toofan, of Barrington; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Rita Schimick of Chicago. She was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Michael; one son-in-law, John F. Kenney; two grandchildren; one brother, John Flynn; and one sister, Marie Flynn.

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“ As a former co-volunteer at PSMH Peggy and I got along great - except when she gave me an errand to pick up or deliver something to the far reaches of the hospital. She and I teased each other almost constantly - she was wonderful and will be sorely missed.

Nelson##imported-begin##Nelson##imported-end##

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“ Steve, Jeanie, Hannah, and Ali, and to the entire family - we are saddened to hear of Peggy's passing. ĩ½Such a lovely lady and always doing things for others. ĩ½She and Walt always showed us nothing but kindness. ĩ½Our deepest sympathy to all of you and we hope you take comfort in knowing the joy that your parents share, together again now forever in God's Presence. ĩ½Peace to you all!##imported-begin##Clifford and Lori Rusk##imported-end##

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Steve & Jeanie - So very sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. I remember her far back to our St. Joe's "lunch room" days, and in later years, as a volunteer at St. Mary's when I worked there. She was always such a sweet lady, and a great example of the values of faith and family. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.##imported-begin##Becky Wilder##imported-end##

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“ I met Mrs. Luehrs many years ago. ĩ½Her and her husband took our family, all 9 of us, under their wings when our dad passed away at a young age. ĩ½We have very fond memories of our time we spent with them and their family and the many trips to the zoo and site seeing at the airport. ĩ½We loved and cherish those times we had. ĩ½They both filled the void we had after losing our dad. ĩ½Thank you for all the memories and for showing your love for our family. ĩ½I know I speak on behalf of all of us.

Joleen Sommer and the other 8 of us including our mom.##imported-begin##Joleen Sommer Gillum##imported-end##

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“ God Bless You Joe and family on the passing of your Mom. ĩ½Our prayers to all of you. Will keep Mom in prayer today at church. ĩ½You and John have been friends for as long as I can remember. ĩ½He always speaks highly of you.##imported-begin##Francis and Carolyn Gianotti##imported-end##

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“ Luehrs Family,

So sorry for your loss. ï¿½She was truly a remarkable lady. ï¿½Her and Walter did so much for our family and they will always be in our hearts.

John Sommer and Family ï¿½###imported-begin##John Sommer###imported-end##

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“ Sorry we could not make the service we will be sending a card.j###imported-begin##Jerry Papineau###imported-end##

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“ Steve,

I am very sorry for your loss of your mom. I am Todd's mom and I saw your mom alot at St. Mary's.

Peggy was a wonderful volunteer and it was always a pleasure for me to see her and also speak to her on the phone. (She would call me and let me know if something needed to be taken care of)

She was such a sweetie..I will miss seeing her, ï¿½but I know that she is in heaven and how wonderful that must be! God bless you and your family..###imported-begin##Bonnie Raines###imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire Luehrs family. ï¿½I was sad to hear of your mom's passing. ï¿½My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tina Scharf (friend of Joan)###imported-begin##Tina Scharf###imported-end##

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“ As many have done I went to high school with one of the 'Luehrs kids'. And was always welcomed into their household. Even as the years pasted and I returned to Kankakee and had occasion to be in St. Mary's Hospital visiting family. Mrs Luehrs always remember me and asked after me and mine.

I wish to convey my deepest sympathy to the Luehrs family. May the memories you made together bring a smile to your face and a warmth to your hearts.##imported-begin##Barbara L. Ebeling##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts are with the Luehrs family this week. I am sorry for the loss of your mother.##imported-begin##Laura Cordero##imported-end##

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“ I am praying for all of Peggy's family and friends. Walt and Peggy were such wonderful and supportive benefactors for me, especially as I was preparing to enter the Springfield Dominican community. I have always remembered their generosity and prayerful support with fondness and deep gratitude. May our God of consolation bring you all comfort and peace as this time!##imported-begin##Sr. Melissa Blankestyn, OP##imported-end##

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“ Dear Maureen, Joyti & family,

We were so saddened to hear of the sudden death of your Mom. ĩ½No matter how old or ill, the loss of a parent creates a void that can never be filled. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Love,

Dot & Tom Masterson###imported-begin##Tom & Dot Masterson###imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Luehrs a few times over the years at special moments in the lives of her grandchildren. ĩ½She was a lovely lady who shepherded a rather large flock of children-- her own and those she adopted. I'm certain she was welcomed into heaven with great celebration for the way she lived her life here on earth. ĩ½My prayers for your loss, and my admiration for her new life and celebration!###imported-begin##Judith Rooney###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sue and Family~

So sorry to hear about your mom. ĩ½I know she was EVERYTHING to you and your family. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Holtz###imported-end##

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“ Dear Steve, Jeanie, Hannah, & Allison,
 Please accept my prayers and sympathy for you and your family on Peggy's death. She and Walt were such a kind and generous couple. They were an inspiration to know. May God grant them eternal peace and give each of you a share in their happiness.
 Sr. Joan Barbara Fenton, O.P.

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“ Maureen, I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. You have an amazing, large family. I ask God that all of you have the strength and grace for these difficult days.
 Love and prayers,
 Sister Bea Baker

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“ Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.”
 Cindy and Larry Boudreau

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“ Mrs. Luehrs (Peggy) always treated me as one of the kids. ĩ½Mary and I were best friends in high school and we did alot together so I was around the family alot. She always supported her family in anything they did. ĩ½She was so easy to talk to, very gentle and very devoted to God. Even after 20+ years she would still say hi to me just like we were still in high school. ĩ½

I will be praying for her and the family in this time of mourning.##imported-begin##Kathy Keener##imported-end##

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“ Sue - You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers since I learned of the loss of your Mom on Sunday. She will be sorely missed but as the obituary says she is now with your Dad and served a good life in the name of God.
ĩ½Catherine##imported-begin##Catherine Miller##imported-end##

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“ Have known " Peggy " for many years-

My Sympathy, Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Blessings and Peace be with you

Sr.Inga##imported-begin##Sister Inga##imported-end##

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“ Several of our children went to St Joe's and Mac with Peg's children. I loved Peg as a sweet and gentle soul. We had a long time joke. She one day welcomed us to the parish (we had been long time parishoners but Fr had said we should invite people to join the parish) She would ask me if I was new in the parish, I'd say yes, she'd invite me to sign up and then we would laugh. She was a dear. We send our love and condolence to all the family.

May God bless and strength all of you and keep your memories of Peg alive forever.##imported-begin##Jan Montague##imported-end##

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“ To the Luehrs Family...I want to express my deepest sympathy. May God bring you comfort and peace during these difficult days and may your memories sustain you through the coming years. Peggy was truly a gentle lady and loved by so many.##imported-begin##Carol Berg##imported-end##

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