



Margaret "Peg" Catherine Ernst

August 8, 1945 - July 18, 2023

Margaret "Peg/Peggy" Catherine Ernst, 77, of Cranberry Twp., passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at UPMC Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh after a hard-fought 15 year battle with breast cancer.

She was born August 8, 1945 in Lawrenceville, to the late Charles Joseph and Ellen (McKenzie) Ernst. She was also preceded in death by her aunt Anna Ernst, niece Patty Wharrey and nephews John Ernst and Donnie Ernst. She is survived by her siblings Ellen Wharrey (OH), Robert Ernst (PA), James Ernst (NM) and Carol Hilliard (PA); 3 generations of nieces and nephews and many very dear friends.

Her journey through life was a vibrant tapestry of experiences, which always kept Peg engaged physically and mentally. Within the family, Peg was affectionately known as "the fun aunt" - a cherished title she fully embraced. Her extraordinary talent for fixing anything became her magical touch, endearing her to all who had the privilege of knowing her. She spent countless hours supporting her closest friends at the Syria Shrine Temple where she was known to lend a hand well before it was even needed. She found her calling as a bus aide supporting children with disabilities on their way to and from school. The pride she felt for those children was immeasurable, and the love and impact she left on their lives will forever be cherished. Peg will always be remembered for her steadfast friendship, her unwavering love, and

the legacy she leaves in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. Peg's very close friend said it best when she said "Peg is always the solution and never the problem".

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 1:30 PM at the Syria Shrine Temple 1877 Shriner's Way; Cheswick, PA 15024. Please RSVP with expected attendance by August 30 to pegslifecelebration@gmail.com Also, please share interest in speaking at the celebration and any pictures to this email.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or your local American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

Syria Shrine Temple
1877 Shriners Way
Cheswick, PA 15024

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Peg
You showed your love in so many ways. Always there for anyone in need. My world was a better place because you were in it. Thank you for all the love and great memories. No more pain. I love you Tim

Tim Hilliard - July 20, 2023 at 11:00 PM

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“ We met Org at the Roenigk Bus garage and she was definitely the strongest, independent woman, I have ever met. We had a lot of laughs at lunch time and she loved all the kids on her bus or van. She took her school bus monitor job very seriously. Thank your Peg , for all the fun times we had and we will miss you terribly. I know we will be reunited someday , We love you we are going to miss you. Love you, Bonnie, Chuck and Samantha Weber💕🌹

bonnie weber - July 20, 2023 at 06:40 PM

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It was supposed to say Peg. My phone messed up

bonnie weber - July 20, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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Thank you for everything you did for the Syria Shrine , your efforts are truly appreciated. It was an honor to work with you over the years. Thank you Peg you have earned your place in Heaven, Rest in Peace. Ken and Crystal Eastgate

Ken Eastgate - July 21, 2023 at 10:48 AM