



Margaret "Peggy" Withey Loos

March 24, 1929 - April 19, 2015

Margaret "Peggy" Withey Loos of Bethany passed away on April 19, 2015 after a short illness. Born in Hartford, CT on March 24, 1929 to the late Margaret and Francis Withey, Peggy was the cherished wife of William Loos for 56 years and revered mother and mother-in-law to Cecelia Dorsey of Highlands Ranch, CO, Christina Sachin of Rocky Hill, CT, Margaret Loos-Cosgrove of Milford, CT, William and Carol Turney-Loos of Tacoma, WA, Edward Loos and Deborah Bessen of Montclair, NJ, and Mary Loos and Robert Petry of Richmond, VA. Peggy took joy in her grandchildren Caitlin, Robyn, Matthew, Brian, Alexis, Westin, Liam, Bennett, Dexter, Shay, and Skylar. She was predeceased by her brothers John, Francis, Maurice, and Bill, and by her beloved sister Katherine. Peggy grew up in Watertown, CT, where she attended local schools and Waterbury Catholic High School, and graduated from the University of Connecticut, where she met her husband Bill, a noted baseball athlete who later played for the Philadelphia Phillies organization. A lifetime naturalist and autodidact, she returned to formal education after raising her family to proudly attain a Master's degree in Environmental Science from Southern Connecticut State University. Peggy shared her unique vigor, her sustaining love of nature, and her strong sense of civic and social obligation with everyone she touched through her home life, her country gardening, her commitments as Bethany Registrar of Voters and Cub Scout den mother, and her many years teaching sciences at the Polly McCabe Center for pregnant teens in the New Haven Public Schools. She was and is a fervent supporter of the UConn men's and women's basketball teams. A memorial mass for Peggy will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 1700 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge, CT at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 9. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Waterbury on Monday, May 11 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Peggy's name may be made to the Connecticut Food Bank online at <http://www.ctfoodbank.org/> or by mail at P.O. Box 8686, New Haven, CT 06531. Miller-Ward Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. To leave on-line condolences or light a virtual candle please visit www.millerwardfuneralhome.com

Events

MAY **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Our Lady of Assumption (The Mother Church)
1700 Litchfield Tpke, Woodbridge, CT, US, 06525

MAY **Interment** 01:00PM

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Calvary Cemetary
2324 E. Main Street, Waterbury, CT, US, 06705

Comments



“ I swear I am the person I am today because of the stimulating discussions with Aunt Peggy, my mother and my sisters at the kitchen table on Buckingham St from when I was a young teenager. What we felt and thought mattered and my eyes were opened to many social issues, like racism, politics, education, family, etc.

I love you Aunt Peggy and I'll always have you in my heart, right next to my mother!

Maureen Carney - May 07, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ Frances Chaine lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Whithey Loos



Frances Chaine - May 06, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ Aunt Peggy,
Thank you for your friendship over the last fifty some odd years. Thank you for the warm embrace on the last time we met face to face. Thank you for the satirical humor you imparted to me on that day. I am missing you . I ask that you continue to watch over me from Heaven, and continue to bless me with your infinite wisdom.
With Much Love, Greg

Greg Lukowski - May 06, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ Our condolences to the Loos family. Peg was a special person who shared with us her wisdom. The optimism and encouragement that she shared with our family meant the world to us. We will miss you Peg. Love, The Coppola Family

Laurie Coppola - May 06, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ My father, Jim Clifford, was partners with Pegs husband Bill for their professional careers as insurance agents in Hamden. Bill and Peg were a great couple and my dad would share many great stories of the two of them. Her passing brings back great memories. So sorry to the family for your loss. Pat Clifford

Patrick Clifford - May 06, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ Memories of our beautiful, brilliant Aunt Peg begin for me when I was the scared flower girl for her wedding to Uncle Bill. Our best memories are of the hectic Loos family visits for Sunday dinner when a few more potatoes were thrown into the oven and we got to sit around and discuss how to fix the world at the kitchen table. so much inspiration and love coming from a woman who never seemed to stop (a bit like her sister, but much more elegant!).

We love you and will miss you

Frances - May 06, 2015 at 04:00 PM