



Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Goldsmith

January 27, 1925 - October 6, 2022

Margaret "Peggy" Goldsmith of Waldorf, MD, died peacefully at age 97, on Thursday, October 6, 2022. She was the daughter of Albert and Ellie Goldsmith. Peggy will be remembered for her strong Catholic faith, for her love of family and many friends, and service to numerous charitable and social organizations.

Peggy began her education as a first grader at Waldorf Elementary School when it first opened in 1930. She graduated from LaPlata High School in 1941 and the Temple Secretarial School in Washington, D.C. in 1942. She began her professional career at the Consumer Banking Association in Washington D.C., working her way up to Vice President for Administration. Upon her retirement after 47 years of service, the CBA established the Margaret E. Goldsmith Scholarship at the University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce. That endowment still continues to annually award tuition assistance to rising fourth-year McIntire School of Commerce students.

Peggy enjoyed world travel throughout her life including trips to Europe, Cuba, Japan, and Thailand. In 2012, she traveled to the Holy Land in Israel.

Charitable and social organizations benefiting from Peggy's membership included the Lioness Organization, 2 'N' 1 Senior Citizens Club, Ostomy Support Group at Southern Maryland Hospital, Friends of the Old Waldorf

School, and Court St. Peter, Catholic Daughters of the Americas. In each of these organizations, Peggy provided leadership, guidance, and untiring support.

Peggy is survived by her brother, Kenneth "Buck" Goldsmith and his wife Meao; nephews and nieces: Dr. John H. Lawrence III and his wife Moira, Patricia Kane and her husband Thomas, T. A. Goldsmith, Teresa Riordan and her husband Pete, Jennifer Wright and her husband Cory, Kathryn Blanton, Kenneth Goldsmith, Jr and his wife Susanne, Sara Adams and her husband Joshua; as well as 16 grandnieces and nephews and one great-grandniece. Peggy is predeceased by her parents, brother Ronald Goldsmith, and sister McEllen Goldsmith Lawrence.

Peggy's family will receive visitors at Raymond Funeral Home, 5635 Washington Ave, LaPlata, MD 20646, on Friday, October 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with prayers at 7:00. Her funeral will be on Saturday, October 15 at 11:00 am at St. Peters Church, Waldorf. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Port Tobacco, 5678 Mount Carmel Road, LaPlata, MD 20646.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Prayers

OCT 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Burial

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Goldsmith

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Goldsmith

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I am a recipient of her scholarship. Thank you for making a difference!

Wrizvi - October 19, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ My condolences to Peggy's Family and Friends at her passing. Though only a long time acquaintance of Peggy's, I know that she was loved, cherished and supported, especially in the past few years, by her wonderful friends in the Catholic Daughters of Saint Peter's Church and others, and my thoughts and prayers are with you all at her loss, as she certainly loved and appreciated you.
Mike Michaelis

Mike Michaelis - October 15, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ From George's Children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Goldsmith.



From George's Children - October 12, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Goldsmith.



October 12, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ Peggy was a mall walker at the St Charles mall. We would meet early morning and walk. Many walkers were friends with her. God bless her and your family.

Colleen Kirk - October 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. We were neighbors across the street from Peggy for years.

The Family of (the late) Ernie Renner

Todd Renner - October 11, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ Frank & Ingrid Culhane lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Goldsmith



Frank & Ingrid Culhane - October 10, 2022 at 04:45 PM