



Margaret "Peggy" Martin

August 28, 1939 - April 11, 2022

Unexpectedly on Monday April 11, 2022 Margaret A. Martin of Naples, FL died at Physicians Regional Hospital. Peggy was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 28, 1939 to Margaret A. Zahn Morris and James Patric Morris. She was predeceased by her beloved parents and son, Joe. Peggy is survived by her husband, Jack, whom she met at a garage sale and married in 1975; her sister, Kass Zaccaria; two daughters, Kathy Meneley and Connie Falato; and seven grandchildren, Nicole, Jesse, Montana, Cory, Riley, Joey and Patrick. Peggy graduated from West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, PA and soon entered the Sisters of Bon Secours in Baltimore, MD. After spending several years in the convent, she decided to serve God in another way, finishing her nurses training at Lankenau Hospital in Wynnewood, PA. After receiving her R.N. in 1963, Peggy embarked on a career that included several supervisory positions before finding her niche in Geriatrics. After several years as a Director of Nursing, she went on to obtain her Administrator's license. She was transferred to Naples, FL in 1979 to take over as Administrator of Golf Drive Residence, now known as Heritage Healthcare Center. She then went on to open Bentley Village, The Aristocrat, Lely Palms, Windsor Court and The Carlisle Naples. Peggy spent 31 years serving the geriatric community in Naples and thoroughly enjoyed serving the residents under her care. Peggy was the recipient of the Administrator of the Year award in 2008 which she greatly cherished. Peggy's greatest achievement was that she always fostered in others the motivation to succeed and to do their best.

Peggy's personal life was closely aligned with her professional life, however her family always came first regardless of how busy she was, time was always found to cook Sunday family dinners and to enjoy her grandchildren. She especially enjoyed boating, crafting, reading and was an avid gardener tackling the most challenging projects. Peggy especially loved travelling with her husband and sister over the years. Together they visited many countries and cities, meeting many new friends along the way. She will always be remembered for making Christmas really special for everyone, selecting special gifts, wrapping each package individually paying attention to making each package more intriguing than the last. Upon retiring in 2010, Peggy had the opportunity to enlarge her garden and enhance her orchid benches. She will be fondly remembered as a loyal person and most of all a wonderful and loving mom and grand mom. Peggy never lost faith even when things were at their worst. She always held God close to her heart and practiced what she preached despite what others might have thought. A memorial mass for Peggy will be celebrated on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10 AM in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and inurnment will be in St. John's Evangelist Memorial Garden following the service. No flowers please, donations in Peggy's memory can be made to St. Matthew's House or the Salvation Army. To sign Peggy's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret "Peggy" Martin

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Peggy Martin was the most fair and appreciative boss. She took me under her wing and taught me to be a CNA at the Bentley Village 22 bed facility. I then went on to be an RN. I am so sorry to hear. Blessings to her dear family...

debbie dowdal - June 18, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ Jack and Family:

I am so sorry to have just heard of Peggy's passing. My deepest condolences to you!

Deb Seymour

Debra Seymour - May 02, 2022 at 11:41 AM

CM

“ Dear Jack, Daughters and Grandchildren,
I was SO sorry to just learn that Peggy has passed on! Had I known I would not have missed the special service for Peggy this morning. I worked with Peggy doing sales at the Carlisle for a few years and enjoyed working with her. I used to tell her she was firm but fair and we had many nice chats in her office and again, I am sorry I missed the services. She also was a lot of fun at the special events we would hold for the residents. Best wishes on starting the healing process...it takes time.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Carol Mulready
239-272-1535
Naples, Fl.

Carol Mulready - April 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM

PS

“ Peggy was my friend and my nursing mentor for over 30 years. I had the pleasure of not only working for and with her but also knowing her family as well. She was a true advocate for the elderly and loved her family more than anything. I will miss you Peggy and I am so thankful we had our recent dinner out. I'm sure Joe was waiting for you with open arms



Phyllis Sargeant - April 18, 2022 at 07:56 PM

MC

“Peggy was a long-time colleague who even represented the nursing home industry on the Plan Development Committee of the Health Planning Council of SW Florida (covering 7 counties). She had such a fun disposition and cared so much about the wellness of all her residents wherever she worked. Rest in peace, my friend.
Mary Cooper, Naples

Mary Cooper - April 18, 2022 at 07:26 AM

DM

“Peggy was a great mentor and friend, she will never be forgotten. I am so sorry Jack and family to hear of your loss, keep the good memories alive. Dawn McBride

Dawn McBride - April 17, 2022 at 06:04 AM

MK

“Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire family.
Marilyn Klipstein

Marilyn Klipstein - April 15, 2022 at 02:03 PM