



Margaret "Peggy" Deller

April 5, 1926 - July 20, 2020

Margaret "Peggy" Deller was called to heaven July 20, 2020, surrounded by her family. She was born April 5, 1926 to Bernard Roy Malloy and Elizabeth Lawler Malloy, in Rapid City, South Dakota. She was the eighth of their nine children: John, Kathleen, Donald, Pat, Dorothy, Francis Daniel, Betty, Margaret, and Frances. All of them preceded her in death. Although she was named Margaret, she was most often known as Marna or Peggy.

She married her wonderful, loving husband, Harold William "Pete" Deller in 1947 in Compton, California. They had seven children: Jerry (Carolyn); Tom (Koreen); Jim (Paula); Bob (Jean); Theresa (Dennis) Ingram; Janet (Dan) Sorenson; and Ken (Angie). She has 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

They moved to Myton, Utah in 1956, and then raised their family in the house that Pete built. She was employed at First Security Bank for 10 years, then at Moon Lake Electric Association, a rural electric cooperative, in Roosevelt, Utah, first as secretary to the General Manager and later as Manager of Member Relations. Part of her job description there was to convince the 10,000 plus consumers that the electric bill they paid was the best bargain of any other commodity they purchased. Another part of her job was to represent the company at the Chamber of Commerce. She served on the board and subsequently was elected the first woman President of the Roosevelt Area Chamber of Commerce.

She was a member of St. Helen Catholic Church in Roosevelt, Utah and was

active in the Catholic Women's Club serving as President for several terms. She was a member of the St. George Catholic Church between 1984 and 2017.

Upon retirement, she and Pete moved to Southern Utah. They were happy first in the chalet they built as an ongoing family project in the Pine Valley mountains, thereby establishing a Memorial Weekend reunion that her family still keeps up. They subsequently had a home built on the Ridge in St. George, which they enjoyed for many years. They belonged to the Bloomington Country Club for several years where she enjoyed the socialization, especially bridge and the BCC Ladies Association, where she served as President in the 1999-2000 season.

She always enjoyed words, crossword puzzles, cryptograms, and writing poems and jingles. She was known for her quick wit, and often employed the dreaded pun. She had a repertoire of old songs and ditties that delighted everyone who heard them.

She considered her part in the raising of seven children her greatest accomplishment. They were a wonderful source of pride and love. In her later years, she was beloved by her great grandchildren, and would spend hours playing with them. She enjoyed many special friends over the years, and felt her life was tremendously gratifying, and would often ask how she was so "blessed." She remained grateful and outspoken in her thankfulness to the very end.

A funeral Mass will be held Monday, July 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the St. George Catholic Church.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 1:00 AM (MT)

St. George Catholic Church
259 West 200 North
Saint George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Deller*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 23, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Deller.*



July 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Deller.*



July 24, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Lovely mother in law. We has so much fun together. Prayer always with love.*
Carolyn P. Deller

Carolyn - July 24, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Deller.*



July 24, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Dan and Don Geiser purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Deller.*



Dan and Don Geiser - July 24, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peggy was on my calling list at Bloomington for the Ladies Lunch. She was always a delight. I played duplicate bridge with her sister Betty. Both were lovely women and will be sorely missed.*

*Sally Spears
St George UT*

Sally Spears - July 24, 2020 at 02:25 PM



My sincere condolences to all the family. All I've ever known is how loved she was, and that everyone always had fun with Marna. May you find comfort that she loved you all.

*Love,
Jean Lewis*

Jean V. Lewis - July 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM