



Margaret "Peggy" Ann Soderborg

November 3, 1944 - December 8, 2023

Margaret "Peggy" Ann Soderborg, 79, passed away on December 8, 2023 at her home. She was born on November 3, 1944, in Denver, Colorado to John Delmar and Margaret Louise McNeill.

Peggy was raised in Ogden, Utah until she was ten years old then her father was hired at the Army Depot and the family moved to Tooele, Utah where she graduated from Tooele High School in 1963. She earned a full-tuition scholarship to Utah State University where she married William Lund Soderborg, Jr., had a son, Marty, and eventually graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1969. They moved to Colorado Springs where a daughter, Amy, and a Son, Jeff, were born. She worked part-time for H&R Block and became a Substitute teacher.

In 1974, the family moved to Longmont, Colorado and Peggy began teaching full-time in 1980 at Spangler Elementary after divorcing. She taught Kindergarten, 3rd and 1st grades. Peggy became the SVVEA President for 4 years and also trained districts and school board teams in Collective Bargaining negotiations. She returned to the classroom for 2 years before retiring after 22 years.

Peggy enjoyed traveling with friends Sheila Goodman, Alice Johnstone, Beth Allen, Jean Kinney and Mitte Anderson. New Zealand, Scotland, the United

Kingdom and Russia were some of her most treasured trips. She loved attending high school reunions and kept in touch with many lifelong friends. Peggy was a coach and trainer for the Genealogical Society of Colorado and Utah for many years. She moved to St. George, Utah in 2012 where she had weekly lunches with friends from the neighborhood and enjoyed serving on the HOA boards in both Longmont and St. George.

She is survived by: Martin Todd (Gretchen) Soderborg of Panaca, Nevada, Amy Louise (Mark) Wier of Ivins, Utah, and Jeffrey John (Sandy) Soderborg of Johnstown, Colorado along with 13 Grandchildren: Briana, Jennifer, Lindsay, Jeffrey, Kaleigh, Anna, Taylor, McKenna, Preston, Sadie, Krista, Joshua, and Kaylynn. 7 Great-Grandchildren: Adelina, Ian, Clara, Collin, Daxton, Lorenzo and Italy.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, John and Margaret McNeill, stepfather, John Silvis and grandson, Payton Todd Soderborg.

The family would like to thank Doctors Joseph Te, Chad Lunt and Michael Codiga. Atlas Hospice. Arloha Sutherland and nurse Michelle Drake, neighbors Verle Hurst, Betty and Tim Parkinson along with her other friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends donate to their local Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 22, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Mountain Time at Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 1316 S. 400 E. #A5, St. George, Utah 84790. She will be interred next to her parents at Olinger Hampden Cemetery in Aurora, Colorado.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of

Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jim F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" Ann Soderborg.

Jim F. - December 16, 2023 at 03:28 PM

BP

“ Happiness is the rare moments in life when you reconnect with one of your dearest friends. That friend can go years without talking to and pick up like it was yesterday. Such was the case with Peggy. We attended different Elementary Schools, but our classes joined together at Tooele Junior High School and we became good friends. Throughout our school years we shared experiences in the High School Band and Pep Club. Our Senior year she was the editor of our school Yearbook where she and her staff created a most memorable book for us. Later on in life we reconnected at High School Reunions and had such fun together and with our classmates. We were in touch during this sorrowful time over the past six months. She had an admirable attitude and was always so upbeat each time we talked.

To the Soderborg family, I am sorry and also grateful for the love you lost and the love you shared. She was a beautiful woman!

Barbara Howard Palmer - December 13, 2023 at 03:19 PM

FR

“ I met & got to become friends with Peggy thru our parents, the 4 of them were very close. I heard a while back that Peggy was having medical problems. I tried to find her phone number with no luck. On 11/29/2023 Peggy called me. We had a great visit, she talked about her medical problems, however, she looked so tired. I read the post Del put on Facebook & it broke my heart. Peggy you earned your spot in Heaven so fly high with the Angels. Tell our parents we love & miss them.



Fay & Ben Ruybal - December 12, 2023 at 03:04 PM

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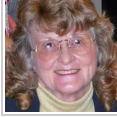
“ I have so many memories of Peggy I could take all day to share them. She was my first Mother-in-law. You hear stories about horrible in-laws, but she was the best. I am grateful that divorce did not make me lose touch with her. She loved her Jeff (and all her kids) beyond words and While sometimes I think the chaos of 13 grandchildren may have overwhelmed her when they were in one spot, she loved on them fiercely. One of my favorite memories (of which there are many) was Peggy and her jar of smarties she kept for her grandkids. When Jennifer was probably about 3 we were at her house and she was asking Peggy to get her something and finally Peggy said “Jeff I don’t know what she wants she keeps asking for uncle Marty” So Jeff had to translate ...turns out “uncle Marty” were the smarties. You will be incredibly missed Peggy Soderborg I hope you’re up there hugging tight on your mom, dad and John and holding on to sweet Payton. Jeff, Amy, Marty my deepest condolences and love is with all of you and your families she was one of a kind. Love you all

Angela Soderborg - December 12, 2023 at 12:33 PM

MI

“ Just to visit with a sweet, down to earth and fun person kept my days bright. Peggy I love you dearly and will miss you.

Michelle - December 12, 2023 at 02:26 AM



I just learned of Peggy's passing today 3-2-24 via Facebook. I had called Peggy around Christmas but now I know why I never heard back from her. She was my very best friend when we lived in Colorado Springs in Pikes Peak Park and attended the 4th Ward at church. Our kids were little and I even babysat for Amy while Peg attended classes at H and R Block to learn how to do taxes to earn enough money to buy a clothes dryer! Peg and I talked every day on the phone while we were doing our dishes in our respective houses. We also did our canning together the same way. She was the only person I knew who canned her own version of fruit cocktail. She helped me get through a divorce and get re-married. I moved from Colorado Springs in September of 1975 and we lost touch with the exception of Christmas cards until early last year when we talked again for nearly 3 hours one night and caught up on everything, I thought, but she never told me about her cancer. My prayers go out to her family. I haven't moved so if Peg has my address and phone number in some book I'd love to hear from you. Thank you for posting this on Facebook.

Del Sabo - March 02, 2024 at 12:43 PM