



Peggy Buchanan

November 30, 1941 - October 14, 2022

Mary Margaret (Peggy) Bentley Buchanan, 80, passed away October 14, 2022 at St Vincent's Hospital. Peggy was born on November 30, 1941 in Clinton, Indiana. She graduated from Clinton High School in 1959 and from Indiana University in 1963 with a Bachelor's Degree. At Indiana University, she was president of her sorority, Delta Delta Delta, and she served on the Student Union Board. In 1980, she earned her Master's Degree in School Library Media from Purdue University.

Peggy began her teaching career at Perry Worth Elementary where she taught 5th grade. She then became the Director of Nutrition Education Project for Lebanon Community Schools and co-authored a Nutrition Education Guide for Indiana schools. Once Peggy obtained her Master's Degree, she became the Director of Curriculum and Staff Development for Zionsville Community Schools. She developed their Gifted and Talented Program. She helped write and implement numerous grants from the National Science Foundation and Dekko Foundation. Peggy was invited to speak many times all around the country regarding her work and expertise. She retired in 2007.

Peggy was active in both the Lebanon and Zionsville communities. She was a member of the Zionsville Presbyterian Church and a Boone County Master Gardener. She was a member of Ulen Country Club, Tri Kappa, Magazine Club, First Tuesday and multiple book clubs and bridge groups. Peggy was a

superb hostess, a fantastic cook and a friend to almost everyone she met. She was beloved by her family and friends and a consummate social butterfly. She was adored by her great-grandchildren and great-niece and she was always their first choice as the reader of stories.

Peggy was married to James Price Buchanan in 1964 and widowed in 2017. They had three sons, John Bentley Buchanan, James Warren Buchanan and Christopher George Buchanan. Peggy is survived by her grandchildren, Thomas Christopher Buchanan, Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Lindsey Bruggenschmidt, her daughter-in-law, Pamela Buchanan, her great-granddaughters, Nora, Hazel, Reese and Zoe Bruggenschmidt, her niece, Laura (Jackson) Graham and her great-niece, Alexa James Graham. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Miller Bentley and Francis Kalleward Bentley, her husband, her sons Christopher and John, and her sister, Sue (Bentley) Jackson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Ulen Country Club on December 3, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lebanon Educational Foundation, 1005 Hendricks Dr., Lebanon, IN 46052 and the Zionsville Education Foundation, 900 Mulberry St., Zionsville, IN 46077.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory.

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“ So sorry to see you go Peggy. We had fond memories from the Clinton high class of 1959 and subsequent reunions.

Bob Reed - December 04, 2022 at 07:59 PM

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“ Peggy was nothing but wonderful to me and my family. She certainly helped us through some tough times. She is greatly missed...

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“ Peggy Buchanan

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Linda Stuteville lit a candle in memory of Peggy Buchanan



Linda Stuteville - November 11, 2022 at 10:27 AM

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“ Peggy was a mentor and friend. She was our deacon at ZPC, and I spent many years teaching and socializing with her at ZCS. Admired her greatly!

Sally Noel - October 21, 2022 at 09:58 AM

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I am shocked to read about Peggy's death. We were best friends at Tri Delta sorority at Indiana University and stayed in touch for many years. I just moved to Nashville this week and was planning to call her. Very sad news. We had many fun get togethers during and after college. Miss her.

Sandy Weisenauer

Sandy Weisenauer - December 01, 2022 at 02:21 PM