



Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey

June 30, 1929 - February 23, 2016

Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey was born June 30, 1929, in Dexter, Missouri, to Mildred L. (Yeager) Cowan, and Thomas L. Cowan.

She passed away at Butterfield Residential Care, in Bolivar, on February 23, 2016.

Peggy grew up in Dexter, where she was well-liked and involved in many school and community activities. She graduated from Dexter High School in 1947, and married H.W. "Bill" Boone, June 27 of that year. To them were born two children; W. Thomas "Tom" and Magdalene L. "Magda". The Family lived in South East Missouri until they moved to Michigan in 1954. While Living in Clio, Peggy was a home-maker, and a faithful, involved member of the First Baptist Church. She served as Church Treasurer and taught childrens' Sunday School classes for many years.

Peggy was a mighty prayer warrior and spent hours on her knees praying with her best friend, Gussie.

In 1975, Peggy moved to Bolivar, Missouri, to be near her children, leaving many friends and family behind in Michigan. She became a dorm mom at Southwest Baptist College (SBU), and became "Mom Boone" to many young men in the years she served.

While working at the college, Peggy met and fell in love with L.D. Silvey. They were married August 9, of 1981. At that time Peggy became a secretary in the office of the First Baptist Church in Bolivar, where she worked until her retirement. Peggy remained involved in church activities, serving in the Toddler department in Sunday School for many years.

She was a member of the Citizens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, working at the reception desk. She enjoyed her job there, as she jokingly said, "Telling people where to go." Peggy also blessed many families by making crocheted caps for newborns.

Peggy was an exceptionally gracious lady, a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She leaves behind a multitude of people who love her.

Peggy is survived by her husband, L.D. Silvey, of Bolivar; her son, Tom and wife Kathryn, of Springfield, Missouri; a daughter, Magda Neill and husband Joe, also of Bolivar; step daughter, Gaytha Suits and husband David, of Willard, Missouri; step daughter, Jana Hesselton and late husband Garey, also of Willard; brother, Thomas L. Cowan and wife Sue, of Moulton, Alabama; grandchildren, Jennifer Boone Hargis and husband Darin, of Fordland, Drew Boone and wife Whitney, of Littleton, Colorado, and Ryan Boone, of Springfield; great-grandchildren, Alice, Liam, and Amelia Boone, of Littleton, Colorado. She was a special aunt to many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, of Bolivar, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Friday, February 26, 2016.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO with burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Peggy Silvey Memorial Fund at the First Baptist Church, 316 N. Main Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside

FEB **27**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Just learned of Mrs. Silvey's death. What a gracious and beautiful lady she was. May God's grace and peace support all the family.*
Freddie Pike

Freddie Pike - February 29, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beth Mire purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey.*



Beth Mire - February 26, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *What a great lady heaven is getting. I remember her warm smile and her great loving spirit. Will miss seeing her at church, hospital volunteer desk and at the SBU ball games.*
Prayers for peace and blessings - Carol Morris

Carol Morris - February 26, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey.



February 26, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Peggy had passed away. She was such a gracious lady and touched so many lives through her work as a dorm Mom. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have worked with her at SBU. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - February 26, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey.



February 25, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ L D, and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Peggy has left such loving memories with us. What a loving thoughtful person she was. She will be missed but not forgotten.



Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - February 25, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DA

“ *Don & Marinell, Pat & Jayne, Tom & Nancy and Jerry & Ann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wilma Marie "Peggy" Silvey.*



Don & Marinell, Pat & Jayne, Tom & Nancy and Jerry & Ann -
February 25, 2016 at 12:08 PM

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“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ...
MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AS ONLY HE
CAN....
SENDING PRAYERS FOR YOU AND
FAMILY...
MAY GOD BLESS YOU.....
EVELYN PAINTER*



EVELYN PAINTER - February 25, 2016 at 07:30 AM

DC

“ My Dear Aunt Peg,

You were more than just an Aunt to me. You were the epitome of God's unconditional love, acceptance, and genuine care for others. You somehow managed to always stay consistent in your positive outlook towards life, and I never once heard you speak negatively of others. How you did that, I'll never know.

For those who never had the opportunity to experience your world-class cooking, well, they missed out didn't they? :-) You were such a fantastic cook and always so gracious in entertaining family and friends unselfishly. Your pecan pie and ham were the BEST in the world, and I always looked forward to those favorites while growing up. In other words, you spoiled us rotten!

I'm so thankful and blessed to call you my Aunt and pray that those of us you left behind - whether family or friends - will be filled with wonderful memories of your life and how much you blessed each of us. May we learn from your example how to treat others, how to love and accept each other in spite of differences, with respect and truth, even when we may be tempted to do otherwise. I will recommend to others they reference Proverbs 31 as it offers us a true understanding and definition of your life.

Lastly, thank you for accepting me, my wife, and especially our two adopted daughters as your own. I believe you can accurately fathom what that has meant to us over the years now that you see truth from Heaven's perspective.

I miss you already Aunt Peg.

Dan Cowan - February 24, 2016 at 01:17 PM