



## Margaret Peggy Walters

April 6, 1944 - June 2, 2014

Margaret “Peggy” Walters, daughter of the late Louis Henry and Joan Caroline (Baumbauer) DeWitt, was born April 6, 1944 in Wabash, Indiana. She went home to be with her Lord Monday, June 2, 2014 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Due to Peggy’s father being in the military, the family moved to the Fort Leonard Wood area in 1954 and then rented a house in Waynesville in 1957. Peggy attended school in Waynesville and graduated from Waynesville High School with the Class of 1962.

On July 13, 1961, Peggy was united in marriage to the man of her dreams, Ronald “Ronnie” Dean Walters. They were married in Miami, Oklahoma and they shared many wonderful memories together and two children, Richard and Sandra. They had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary together before Ronnie preceded her in death on January 3, 2012.

Peggy worked for several years on Fort Leonard Wood in alterations before beginning 22 year tenure at the Pulaski County Courthouse. During her 22 years at the courthouse, Peggy worked the first five years in Traffic Court, and then spent the next 16 years serving under retired Judge Tracy Storie as his clerk and served 1 year under Judge Colin Long. She loved working for both judges and visiting with all the attorneys that came through her office.

In her spare time, Peggy was a very good seamstress and also enjoyed crocheting and sharing her talent with family and friends. According to her family, Peggy baked the best lemon pies any one could ask for. She enjoyed watching games shows on television, especially Jeopardy and also liked to watch bull riding. She loved her family deeply and enjoyed helping them as much as she could, especially the grandkids.

Peggy and Ronnie were members of the Cave State Cruisers Car Club for 20 years and they enjoyed going to car shows together. She enjoyed traveling with Ronnie in their fifth wheel camper and spending the winters in South Texas. They were truly inseparable in their later years together and loved each other dearly.

As a young girl, Peggy made a profession of faith and was a member of the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville. She loved her church family tremendously and one of the greatest joys in her life was when Ronnie accepted Jesus as his Savior in 2011. They are now enjoying the joys of heaven together.

Peggy will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her two children: Richard Walters of Arlington, TX and Sandra Taylor of Colorado Springs, CO; five siblings: Kenneth DeWitt (Mary) of Star City, AR, David DeWitt (Sharon) of Springfield, MO, Judith Ann Fisher (Bob) of Springfield, MO, William DeWitt (Judy) of St. Louis, MO and Linda DeWitt of Wabash, IN; five grandchildren: Mandy, Patty, Pam, Zach, and Justin; six great grandchildren; special friends: Darlene & Jim Sheffield of St. Robert, MO; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Crocker Memorial Park

Crocker, MO 65452

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church  
801 Historic 66 West  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 06, 2014 at 10:41 AM

MC

“ Never knew Ronnie. I knew Peggy though. For about 4yrs up to and through her final days. I knew her through her granddaughter Patricia, whom i was dating at the time, and Pam who was her twin sister. “Nana,” Peggy, loved Ronnie fiercely. I know i am a little late to the ballgame on this one. But i never got to know Ronnie the way i knew “Nana.” I did get to see his project vehicle which if i remember right was a ‘56 Chevy Belair he was restoring. I saw his shop and i slept in the home, i was told, he built with his own two hands. I am 6’7” and it reminded me of a cozy and quaint hobbit home of sorts. Definitely made for the “vertically challenged” as i like to put it. Patricia was 5’1” and so was Pam. “Nana” was 4’9” if i remember right. Nana always liked me and i know that for a fact because that woman was as honest as i am or likely even more so. She would NOT have hesitated to tell me if she had an issue with me. I remember driving her around one day in her white Ford Taurus and i was relaxed and using my knees to steer with, for just a split second, then she said “I see you dont like driving with your hands” as she cringed and tensed up. It made me chuckle. I said “Nana, no i sure dont when i dont need then but for you I would do anything” as i placed my hands at 10 and 2 mere seconds before pulling into my driveway on one of her visits to Patricia, whom i was dating at the time. I truly miss Nana. One of my most painful memories is when she took me close to her ear at the nursing facility she was placed in, and she said “MikeMike get me out of here. If you love me you will get me out of here right now.” It made me cry on the inside and out. I loved her so much. She reminded me of my own grandmother in so many ways, whom had passed just before my 16th birthday. I wanted so badly to push her wheelchair out of there and take her to her home where Ronnie would be waiting for her and let her pass there in peace. But i couldnt. That memory still hurts to this day. Just thinking of you “Nana” even to this day. I miss your voice. I miss hearing you say “love you MikeMike”. I miss your voice of reason. Just was thinking of you and how i let you down by not being able to watch over Patricia and Pam the way i told you i would. I know u forgive me. But i have to apologize and ask your forgiveness anyway. When Patricia

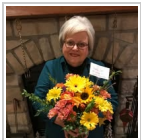
*gets straightened out, lead her to me Nana. I love you. Rest in peace grandma...*

**Michael "Cowboy" Creed** - April 30, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Margaret Peggy Walters*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Bill and I cherish the memory of our friend, Peggy Walters. We are so sorry to lose her on this earth, but know we will see her again in that great reunion with our Lord. We are sorry she had to suffer from the brain cancer and surgery, but she was so looking forward to her Heavenly home, that what we will all remember is that she was ready to go with a smile on her face. We are sorry we couldn't be at her funeral, but we were celebrating our 45 anniversary in Branson on that day. May the Lord Jesus bring peace and comfort to all her family and friends. She certainly was a sweet and precious lady!*

**Annette Catts** - June 12, 2014 at 11:48 PM



“ *LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



**LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK** - June 11, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ *Dawnmarie Cecora lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Dawnmarie Cecora** - June 10, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**SARA JONES** - June 09, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the friendly smile that Peggy always had for everyone. We graduated together from Waynesville High in 1962 and were friends till my family started moving around. God bless and now she is at peace.*

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**Jo Ann Roam** - June 08, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ *We are very sad to hear of the loss of Peggy, The last time I visited with Peggy, when she was in Wabash visiting Linda and Liz, she expressed to me how much she missed her best friend Ronnie. Now she can be by his side again. We know she will be sadly missed by all who knew her, and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brian & Debbie Harrell*

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**Brian Harrell** - June 06, 2014 at 07:45 PM

EL

“ *Ellen sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Ellen** - June 06, 2014 at 03:05 PM

RB

“ *Rachelle Beasley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Rachelle Beasley** - June 06, 2014 at 08:40 AM

PS

“ *Pam Seda lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Pam Seda** - June 05, 2014 at 09:54 AM

LH

“ *RIP my dear friend. Luge Hardman*

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**Luge Hardman** - June 04, 2014 at 09:03 PM

SM

“ I will always remember Peggy's sweet smile and loving personality. She was so caring,too! We also shared the same birthday so when April 6 comes around in the years to come... I will always remember you, Ms Peggy!

Sandy Merrill - June 04, 2014 at 02:59 PM

AH

“ Andy & Deatte Helms lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters



Andy & Deatte Helms - June 04, 2014 at 02:10 PM

 Lisa Hamilton

“ Peggy will be missed. I have known her since I was a little girl. Ronnie and Peggy were good friends with my parents. I was also good friends with her daughter. Peggy You were a blessing to our family. May u rest in peace.

Lisa Hamilton - June 04, 2014 at 12:46 PM

BS

“ Peggy and I were good friends since 7th grade and there are so many special memories of both she and her family. Our last lunch was one week before she was diagnosed with the Cancer. I am so thankful she was a Christian and loved the Lord Jesus Christ. A loss to the family but she is with the Lord and I rejoice for her. Betty Stevens, North Carolina

Betty Stevens - June 04, 2014 at 10:14 AM

GC

“ *Gina Coffelt lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Gina Coffelt** - June 04, 2014 at 08:19 AM

JA

“ *Jinnie & Danny Alexander lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Jinnie & Danny Alexander** - June 03, 2014 at 07:36 PM

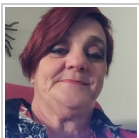
RF

“ *Ray & Helen Fleischer lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Ray & Helen Fleischer** - June 03, 2014 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sarah Southwick Campo lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Sarah Southwick Campo** - June 03, 2014 at 02:04 PM

CC

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Peggy as a very nice person and her whole family being such great friends. *Charlie Collins*

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**Charles Collins** - June 03, 2014 at 12:21 PM

KT

“ *Kandi & Tom lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Kandi & Tom** - June 03, 2014 at 10:54 AM

JK

“ *JB/Cheryl King lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**JB/Cheryl King** - June 03, 2014 at 10:27 AM

TA

“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Tammie** - June 03, 2014 at 10:07 AM

SH

“ Susan Hall lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters



Susan Hall - June 03, 2014 at 09:35 AM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters



Debbie - June 03, 2014 at 09:23 AM

DE

Miss Margie was always such a joy when she worked at Delano...always with a smile and quick to laugh!!!

Debbie - June 03, 2014 at 09:24 AM

LS

“ Linda And John Sisemore lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters



Linda and John Sisemore - June 03, 2014 at 08:10 AM

WM

“ Whitney Medlen lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters



Whitney Medlen - June 03, 2014 at 08:02 AM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters



MARLIN STEVENS - June 03, 2014 at 07:02 AM

DH

“ We were very sorry to hear about Peggy and send along our thoughts and prayers to the family. It was an honor and pleasure to see her again at the 50th class reunion. Donna Daffara Helin & Bill Helin.

Donna Daffara Helin - June 03, 2014 at 06:53 AM

BA

“ To the family of Peggy Walters I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Bill Anderson - June 03, 2014 at 06:53 AM

LR

“ *Laura Richardson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Laura Richardson** - June 03, 2014 at 06:51 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Perry lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Kathy Perry** - June 03, 2014 at 06:09 AM

LW

“ *Linda Walters Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Linda Walters Wheeler** - June 03, 2014 at 05:59 AM

RB

“ *Rose Boulware lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Rose Boulware** - June 02, 2014 at 11:05 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Witt lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Nancy Witt** - June 02, 2014 at 10:25 PM

JT

“ *Will always remember you, Peggy, as the sweet and compassionate person you always were. Your smile and laughter will forever be in my heart and mind.*



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**Janis Thompson** - June 02, 2014 at 10:04 PM

CF

“ *I'm sad in losing my good friend. I know she is in a better place and with the love of her life Ronnie Walters. I will miss her.*

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**Carol Davis French** - June 02, 2014 at 09:52 PM

CL

“ *Charlene Long-Nalley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peggy Walters*



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**Charlene Long-Nalley** - June 02, 2014 at 09:41 PM

JC

“Peggy was a very special lady to the Crews.. We are going to miss her dearly. She has been friend with the family for over 40 years.. Rest in peace Peggy you'll be miss.

Janice Crews Coziar. - June 02, 2014 at 09:12 PM

SD

“Have known Peggy for over 58 yrs.....worked with her at the courthouse years ago. My deepest sympathy to her family. She was a wonderful Christian woman and will be sadly missed. Love you Peg-let, now you are with the two people you loved the most, our Lord and Ronnie.



Sheila Marsh Debo - June 02, 2014 at 08:23 PM

LR

“When I worked near Peggy in the courthouse years ago, I would get so tickled if she and Ronnie had a spat before coming to work. In a short while, here would come Ronnie to make up with his sweetheart. Peggy has missed Ronnie so much, I am grateful they can be together forever. Rest in peace dear friend.



Laura Richardson - June 02, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“A kind, loving, caring, generous person describes Peggy. She will be missed. My thoughts go out to her family.

Wayne Breckon

Wayne Breckon - June 02, 2014 at 06:45 PM