



Peggy Jo Burch

October 25, 1940 - November 25, 2018

Peggy Jo Crump Burch

10/25/1940 ~ 11/25/2018

Peggy passed away peacefully yet unexpectedly on Sunday in Lexington, KY. She was born in Oklahoma City, OK to Joseph Dean and Ruth Albright Crump. She spent her formative years in Locust Grove, Salina, Anadarko and back to Oklahoma City, OK before moving to Austin, TX where she attended High School. As her father was a Federal Auditor he had the choice of moving to three places, including the Virgin Islands, but decided on Frankfort KY where Peggy attended Frankfort High School with her brother Jerry who was 2 years her senior. She absolutely loved this period of her life as she felt her peers, many of which became lifelong friends, were so welcoming and made her transition to her new hometown easy. Upon graduating from high school, Peggy attended the University of Kentucky as an art major and pledged Kappa Delta before getting married and starting a family.

Peggy enjoyed many things including long rides in the country while listening to 50's music, Jerry Lee Lewis, Merle Haggard and Elvis Presley whom she met when she was 14. She also enjoyed playing Yahtzee with her grandchildren, genealogy and exploring cemeteries. Peggy was an accomplished artist whose calligraphy work was unrivaled. She was very creative and had a knack for repurposing things long before it was in vogue to do so. She had a fondness for antiques and refinishing things while tackling

projects with skill and passion. Her love of and talent for art put her on a career path which eventually led to the Department of Human Resources where she was only 1 of 3 graphic artists for the State of Kentucky. She thoroughly enjoyed her job and became friends with many of her coworkers, including her future daughter-in-law Barbara whom she claimed as her own. Peggy celebrated her 78th birthday, exactly one month before her death, with many of her cherished family members. Her birthday celebration included her son, Fred W. Burch IV and daughter Nancy Burch Kinnaman. Also in attendance were Fred's wife Barbara, her three grandchildren Fred W. Burch V (Rachael), Kennedy Burch Bowman (Austin), Hunter Slone Kinnaman and two great-grandchildren, Riley Ann and Bailey Paige Bowman. Peggy also leaves behind her beloved brother Gerald F. Crump (Dorothy), nephew Jerry Crump (Tina), ex-husband Fred W. Burch III and brother-in-law "Uncle" Jack C. Burch. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents Ruth and Joe, son-in-law Craig Michael Kinnaman, grandson Fisher Taft Kinnaman and her dearest companion Stewart Barnes.

There will be no services as per her request. She would have encouraged any donations be made locally and to the charity of one's choice. Any condolences can be directed to 112 Myrtle Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601, c/o Fred W. Burch IV.

We would like to send a special thank you to all the staff at Baptist Health (Central Baptist Health) in Lexington for their compassion and care for not only Mom but our family as well. Also, thank you to Austin Bowman whose help and guidance will not be forgotten.

Peggy was a woman of class and distinction. She enjoyed life with an artistic heart and a humorous soul. Although our hearts are broken, we find comfort in the belief that we will see her again. Sleep tight Mom and "haunt" us like you promised.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Jo Burch*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I tried to call Peggy since I did not hear back from her this Christmas. I've known Peggy and Jerry and their parents since we all were children. Peggy's dad and mom were my dads best friends. Jerry and I liked to play together. The last time I saw Joe and Ruth was at the Atlanta airport. I loved them both. Jerry, call me at 405-517-2196. Diane J. Willis*

Diane J Willis - January 14, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Peggy's death. She came into our FHS community and immediately made herself one of us with her warm, positive, and friendly manner. My condolences to her family. My classmates and I will miss her dearly and remember fondly all the good times we shared.*

*Thomas L. Taylor (Tommy)
Capt., USN, Ret.*

Thomas Taylor - December 02, 2018 at 02:38 PM

MM

I was stunned to hear of Peggy's death. Peggy was so warm and quietly witty, she endeared herself to all her classmates as truly a sweet person in the best sense possible.

I remember my surprise and happiness when she, many years ago, turned up on my doorstep with her daughterin Montana! How we hugged and laughed!

Peggy was like that. Just when you never guessed she would say or do something, she would...much to our astonishment. We, her classmates loved Peggy from the time she joined us. She was so kind and empathetic and we'll miss her always.

She was loved and cherished.

Goodbye sweet friend...

Marilyn Morris

Billings, Montana

Marilyn Morris - December 03, 2018 at 01:48 AM

JT

Peggy and I became fast friends soon after her arrival to the FHS community. We remained in touch throughout the years and on my visits to Frankfort we would have dinner together and go on long drives. I will sorely miss her. While she allowed us into her heart, we didn't notice her wings. Soar Peggy and in your soaring, whisper one of your jokes in my ear.

Jack Taylor - December 03, 2018 at 12:45 PM