



## Margaret Venere

May 22, 1949 - March 4, 2010

Margaret (Keys) "Peggy" Venere, age 60 of Manassas, VA died on Thursday, March 4, 2010 after a two year battle with breast cancer.

She was born in Warrenton, VA on May 22, 1949 daughter of the late Maurice and Hazel Keys. Peggy grew up in Brentsville and graduated from Brentsville District High School in 1967. After high school, she worked for the Federal Government, and met her husband Ed at the U.S. Army Security Agency Headquarters in Arlington, VA where they worked together in the personnel office. Peggy and Ed were married in 1972. She retired as a Deputy Clerk of the General District Court in Manassas.

Peggy enjoyed being a homemaker, working in the yard, playing cards with friends and sitting on the beach.

Survivors include her loving husband Ed; her brother Stan Keys and his wife Nadine; cousins Mae and Abbie Landis and Elaine and Joe Lucas.

Peggy was a member of Nokesville Church of the Brethren.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas on Sunday, March 7, 2010 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 8, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Nokesville Church of the Brethren, 13002 Fitzwater Drive, Nokesville with Pastor Mark Godfrey officiating. Interment at Valley View Cemetery, Nokesville.

It was Peggy's request that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Nokesville Church of the Brethren, P.O. Box 56, Nokesville, Virginia 20182.

Condolences can be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Although we have lost touch of our former school mates, I will always remember Peggy and all the good times that the Class of 1967 had while in school and planning those class reunions, which we didn't have near enough of. My deepest condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barbara Herring - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CP

“ Ed my deepest sympathy on your loss.

Chris Payne - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CC

“ We are so sad over the loss of Peggy, and send our deepest sympathy to Ed, Stan, and Nadine and the rest of the family. Our prayer is that God will comfort each of you and give you hope and peace at knowing Peggy is in a better place and will be waiting there to greet us all when that time comes.

Love and blessings!  
Carole and Warren Carter

Carole and Warren Carter - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Peggy was a wonderful and loving person and will be sadly missed.

Melody Thrift - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

BD

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Stan, Nadine and Ed. Stan, I will always remember the sweet, quiet, little sister of our childhood.

Her battle with this terrible disease is over now and she is resting in our Saviours loving arms.

Bonnie Henderson DeHart - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DG

“ Dearest Ed, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and Peggy were very good to me. She was a true friend who brought sunshine and fun to many of us during her time on this earth. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

Nor will you, Ed. God bless you. Love, Debbi and Don

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**Deborah Goddard** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JP

“ Ed and family,  
We were so saddened by the news of Peg's passing and offer our deepest sympathy and prayers. what a great lady.

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**Jeri and John parkinson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DT

“ Not ever gone,  
Just moved on  
My thoughts and prayers are with Peggy's family at this sorrowful time.  
Peggy was a lovely person and will be sadly missed by many.

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**Dolly Thelen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM