



Peggy O. Tracy

June 26, 1948 - September 10, 2014

Peggy O. Tracy, age 66, of Newark, DE, passed away at home on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Chestertown, MD, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Louise Orr. Peggy received her Bachelors in Arts from the University of Maryland. She was a longtime member of Salem United Methodist Church where she served as Board of Trustees President. Peggy was very active in the community. She was President of Jaycee Women from 1980-1981, former President and board member of Bear Glasgow Family YMCA, and an activist for responsible development and construction of NCCO. Peggy enjoyed going to the beach, smiling, and laughing. But most importantly, she enjoyed spending time with her family. She had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren, Paul and Kaylee.

Peggy is survived by her husband, Stephen E. Tracy IV; son, Jonathan Tracy (Emily); daughter, Lauren Tracy DeSantis (Robert); grandchildren, Paul and Kaylee DeSantis; and brother, Robert C. Orr.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 12, 2014 from 5:30-7:00 PM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service celebrating Peggy's life at 7 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Camp Cassey Scholarship Fund at the Bear/Glasgow Family YMCA, 351 George Williams Way, Newark, DE 19702. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ I am sorry that I never had the opportunity to meet Peggy. I, too, am Peggy Tracy...Peggy M. Tracy, and many times (at the "Y", at doctors' office visits, etc.) I was asked for my middle initial, in order to discern between Peggy O. and Peggy M. About a month ago I had the idea that I would try to contact her in order to meet for coffee and get to know this person who I had heard about. Unfortunately, I had not yet done so, and so I will never know this fine person. I can tell from many sources, that she was, indeed, a fine person. It is my loss that I didn't get to meet and to know her. My condolences to her family. Peggy M. Tracy, Wilmington, DE

Peggy Tracy - September 12, 2014 at 12:30 PM

RA

“ Dear Steve, Jon and Lauren,

I am so sorry for your loss. Peggy was a tremendous person with an incredible passion for people and community. Her spirit truly made the lives of all that knew her better. She touched many lives through her passion, commitment and hard work. She worked tirelessly and selflessly to make one of her dearest dreams come to fruition in the establishment of the Bear/Glasgow YMCA and through her leadership and pure force of will she made that dream become a reality. I personally appreciated her drive and commitment and, of course, her tremendous sense of humor. The years that I spent with Peggy and all of you hold very fond memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. While this is obviously a very difficult time for all of you, always remember the countless times of joy and love. My deepest condolences in your time of loss.

Ray Adams

Ray Adams - September 12, 2014 at 09:21 AM

IF

“ Dear Steve, Jon and Lauren,
I was shocked to hear about the passing of your mother. I am an old college chum and though I haven't seen her in all these intervening years (I did run into her once on the boards in OC. I heard a familiar voice behind me and turned around and Wham! it was her. She was with a couple small kids, probably you guys.)
I have spoken with her recently since we live in a small world. I am currently a neighbor of Rich Morin. We realized our mutual friend, Peggy Orr, as soon as we met since he mentioned he was from Chestertown. I responded that I only knew one other person from there, a girl I went to college with a thousand years ago. He knew who it was instantly and got us in touch. Amazing coincidence. I have tried to get us college chums together recently, and I had no idea that her health was in jeopardy.
She was a a sweet girl. I remember her trolling the dorm hall with fluffy slippers, a yellow robe, and her hair in rollers with a lacy cap, (fashionable evening wear in those days) always looking for the action which was usually in my room since I have 3 other roommates. Plus we always had "play" homework--painting room renderings, usually with our boards on the floor in my room. We were the few who could "study" and talk at the same time unlike the other more studious bookworms. We shared the same major and took all the same classes.
My condolences to all of you for the loss of your wife and mother.
Isabel McCauley Farrell

isabel farrell - September 11, 2014 at 07:44 PM

LF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I think of the fun we had at Nags Head "many"" years ago. Peggy loved the beach. She will be missed by many. Linda Rector (Linda Fisher)

Linda Rector. (Linda Fisher) - September 11, 2014 at 06:03 PM

JA

“ *Janine lit a candle in memory of Peggy O. Tracy*



Janine - September 11, 2014 at 02:31 PM

VS

“ *Dear Steve, Jon and Lauren:*

I am so sorry for the loss of Peggy. She was one of my favorite Y board members and really played a role in my decision to be part of the Y staff at Bear-Glasgow which had a significant impact on my life. We laughed a lot together and I always admired her "can-do" attitude. One of my favorite memories is her signing the steel structure of the Bear Y - with hard hat on and a smile from ear to ear, she wrote "can't believe we're finally here." It was a priceless moment as was her part of the toast in the Y lobby a few days before we opened. Very great memories.

She will be missed, but know that her life helped bring out the best in others. I will pray that God brings you all peace at this time.

Val Siktar

Val Siktar - September 11, 2014 at 12:02 PM

RK

“ *Sending healing love to the family, Peggy Orr Tracy was a very special lady to my dear daughter Jessica Orr, and I thank Peggy for that. And for her loving wonderful smile, as Jessica shall carry on as they look so so much alike. And that is just wonderful*

Roxanne

Roxanne Kildare - September 11, 2014 at 11:30 AM

SD

“ Peggy may not have known it but she had a knack for making me laugh. Her sense of humor and undeniable support of her family are qualities I hope to emulate for the rest of my life. She is immediately and forever missed.

My deepest sympathies to you....Steve, Lauren, and Jon.....

Steve DeSantis - September 11, 2014 at 10:52 AM

JP

“ To Steve & Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Peggy was a wonderful person. We'll always remember our days of working with you both in the Jaycees. She was a great leader and so fun to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron & Judy Pleasanton

Judy Pleasanton - September 11, 2014 at 09:39 AM

CS

“ Steve and family....sending deepest sympathy for your loss

This is so unreal.... Pegs joining Phil on Cloud 9. The Lord is surrounded by the best.

Thankful for all the time and energy devoted to doing the right thing.

God Bless you now.....Peace be with you

"Concord Pike Connie" Sadusky

Connie Sadusky - September 11, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Peggy O. Tracy.*



September 11, 2014 at 09:05 AM