



Margaret "Peggy" Papa Sherwin

October 4, 1948 - June 14, 2015

Delmar-Margaret "Peggy" Papa Sherwin, 66, died Sunday, June 14, 2015 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Anthony J. and Rose Donato Papa.

Peggy was a 1966 graduate of The Academy of the Holy Names. She went on to graduate in 1970 from the College of Mount Saint Vincent. She was a longtime employee of the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal. Peggy was a member of the Albany Country Club, and former active member of The Junior League of Albany. She was an avid Mah Jong player, but among her many life interests, Peggy's greatest joy was spending time with her cherished grandchildren.

She was the wife of Richard Paul Sherwin; mother of Richard Bowes Sherwin (Kristin) and Kathryn Rose Sherwin (Kristen); beloved grandmother of Ava Rose, Layla Josephine and Ella Jane; sister of Anthony J. Papa Jr; aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends survive.

Funeral services Friday, June 19, 2015 at 8:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

All are invited to visit with Mr. Sherwin and his family at the funeral home on Thursday, June 18, 2015, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Those wishing to remember Margaret Papa Sherwin in a special way may send a contribution to The Senior Hope Foundation, 301 South Allen Street, Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

JUN 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Papa Sherwin*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 17, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *Margaret "Peggy" Papa Sherwin*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

M - August 24, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JC

“ *Mr. Sherwin,
I was so sorry to hear of your wife's
passing.
Knowing her as I did at Albany Country Club, she always gave you
that big warm smile of her happy easy going personality. The best
was always our bantering back and forth about Yanks
and Red Sox always in a light hearted way of give and take. I can't
imagine how hard the loss has hit you and your family and wanted
to let you know that she was loved by many of us from the club
because of her kindness and ability to always put a smile on our
faces.
My very best to you and family,
Joe Colarusso
Albany Country Club*

Joe Colarusso - June 23, 2015 at 11:57 AM

JK

“ *Rick, I don't if you remember me from high school. I just came
across Peggy's notice & can't emphasize enough the sorrow that I
feel for you. You will be in my prayers. Sincerely, Jim King*

James G. King - June 22, 2015 at 09:46 PM

DK

“ *Rick,

I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. You and your
family are in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences.

David Krupski*

David Krupski - June 19, 2015 at 10:45 AM

DW

“ *Dear Rick and Family,
My memories of Peggy put a great smile in my heart. We took the New Scotland Ave. bus down to AHN together every day our Freshman year of High School. Years later, when we would meet, Peggy continued to make You feel as though You were the only person in the room. Her warm heart and her laughter could never be forgotten. I consider Peggy one of the finest people that I have known through the Holy Names family. I think of her now as an Angel watching over the ones she loved so dearly. We all know that she was an Angel on earth to all whom she came in contact with. May God be with You all and may your hearts feel the Peace of her heavenly guardianship every day.
My deepest sympathy,
Donna Nord Wickert, 1966- Marylrose Academy of the Holy Names*

Donna Nord Wickert - June 18, 2015 at 08:10 PM



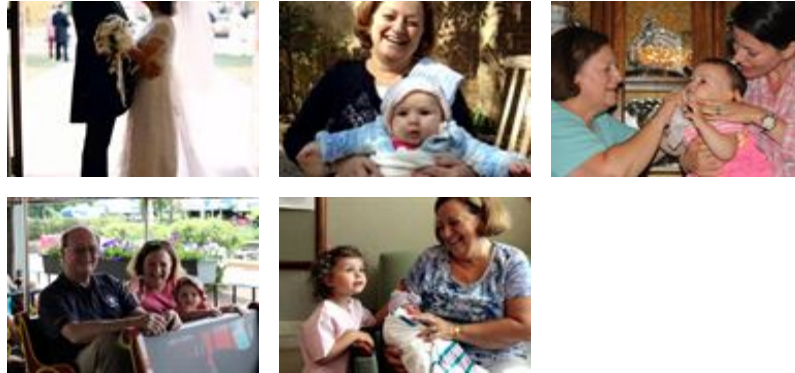
“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Papa Sherwin.*



June 17, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 17, 2015 at 01:42 PM

PK

“ I am so sad, shocked and tearful. Peggalie was such a good friend, neighbor[growing up] and partner in mischief growing up through our teens and beyond. I have no words only tears. RIP Peggalie. "Pamela Ellen"



Pam Klarsfeld - June 17, 2015 at 11:20 AM

NW

“ I'd like to extend my sympathies to Peggy's family. I met all of you a while back when a group of the 'Capital Region CMSV' group got together a few times. She was always so welcoming and friendly! I hope you have many great memories of good times to help put a smile on your face! With Sympathy, Nancy Wickham

Nancy Wickham - June 17, 2015 at 08:42 AM

EG

“ I am so deeply saddened by the news of my dear friend Peggy. She has been in my heart and thoughts over and over throughout the years. My deepest sympathy to the Sherwin family. Peggy had a special way with everyone and I will truly miss her.

Ellen Casey Gorke - June 16, 2015 at 04:01 PM

MT

“ Dear Rick and family. I cannot tell you how saddened I am by the news of Peggy's passing. We shared many escapades at AHN in our 4 years together. Her laughter, her smile, her leadership but most of all her very caring nature was what made her so special. She was a good friend and we will all miss her dearly. May God bless you with many wonderful memories of Peg until reunited again. God bless.

Mary Ellen Trumbull - June 16, 2015 at 01:08 PM

LE

“ I am overwhelmed by sadness - and all my thoughts are with you, Rick, Ricky, Katie, Tony and Peggy's extended family.

Peggala, I will miss you more than words can express. Lester

Leslie Dykeman

leslie - June 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM

EA

“ Peggy always had a smile and story for me, when I would see her at Junior League events. She would remind me of Holy Names (628 Madison Ave.) and always made me feel like the most important person in the room.

Her spirit will remain with many of us. Her joy is her legacy.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Regards,

Ellie (Dribben) Alexander

Ellie Alexander - June 16, 2015 at 12:20 PM

UJ

“ Dear family:

I am one of Peggy previous co-workers whom received much assistance from her over the years. I want you to know that she was well loved by the staff who she serviced. If you needed an answer, Peggy was always sure to provide it in a timely manner.

She was always very jovial and continues to be missed. May God bless and keep you during this time of your bereavement.

Regretfully,

Ursula Johnson



ursula johnson - June 16, 2015 at 11:51 AM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Peggy was a wonderful caring person. I never met her in person but we spoke a lot by phone. She help me when I was going though some very difficult time. We spoke often and though her help things change for the better. I will always be grateful for her kindness. I know she is in a good place because God do not forget people like her. She will be missed.

Lourdes Arroyo - June 16, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Peggy got me through my first day of work 20 years ago. I always avoided calling or emailing her because it was so much better to stop down and visit in person.
Dan Piccini - DHCR

Dan Piccini - June 16, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DD

“ Rick and family,

I was so shocked and saddened when I read of Peggy's passing. From elementary school she was a wonderful friend, always having a smile and a kind word for everyone. She will be sorely missed and will be remembered in the most fond way for all the fun and laughter she brought.

Your entire family are in my prayers.

Dave Delehanty

David Delehanty - June 16, 2015 at 09:43 AM

MR

“ *Peggy was my dear friend in high school and I remember hanging out at her house many times after school. She also was my maid of honor at my wedding. It was my privilege to call her my friend and a great friend she was. So sorry for your loss. I will keep her in my prayers. Marjorie Germain Rossi*

Marjorie Rossi - June 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM

GH

“ *Rick,*

We are deeply saddened to hear that Peggy has passed. I will never forget how much fun it was to be around Peg. Her smile and laughter were contagious. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

May God bless all of you.

Gary and Kathy Holtz

Malta NY

Gary Holtz - June 16, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MI

“ *Peggy was a gracious lady. She had a generous spirit and it was our privilege to know her. Rick, Ricky and Katie, we are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you on our prayers always. Mikki and Art Brassard*

Mikki - June 16, 2015 at 08:41 AM

PP

“ Rick, Ricky and Katie: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Peggy with such fond memories and great laughs from So.Main Avenue. I am in shock, and saddened. Our prayers are with you all. Peggy and Ron Pisani

Peggy Pisani - June 16, 2015 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ To the entire Sherwin family; I am so sorry for your loss. 20+ years ago, Peggy was one of the first people I met when I came to work at NYS DHCR. She met me with a professional but caring attitude. She was so helpful in the whole interview process, soothed me so I could do the typing test, and welcomed me when I was hired. It was never an intrusion when I went to see her for work or personal reasons. She was always ready to listen, and help when she could. When a surprise grandchild came into my life, she assured me that it was for a reason, and that all would be ok. She brought a baby gift (engraved pewter cup) and checked on "us" very frequently to see if there was anything at all she could do and to be sure we were ok. It was very obvious that she was a family oriented person and loved her family dearly. She spoke of her family highly, and often. She glowed when she showed co-workers pictures, or told of the adventures and happenings of her kids, husband, and especially the grand kids.

I was blessed to have know her. She will surely be missed. Prayers for comfort and strength to you all.

Debbie Moore - June 16, 2015 at 07:48 AM

KR

“ Rick, I was so sad to see this in the paper this morning. Margaret was one of those special people you get to know while we are here.. She was a good friend from the first time I met her in high school! She always had a smile on her face. I feel very fortunate to have known her. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family..

Ken Ringler

Ken Ringler - June 16, 2015 at 05:35 AM

RD

“ About 2 months ago, I am in line at SEFCU in Price Chopper in Slingerlands and I hear this woman talking. Right away before I even turn around, I yell Peggy and sure enough it was her. She and I stood talking right in the line of SEFCU for about 20 minutes as members kept saying "excuse me". I said to her that finally I run into you because we go to the same nail salon and I never see her there but the owners know that we both worked together and that we had both retired. She filled me in on the family and then the grandkids. She had mentioned that she was getting ready to watch the grands while Ricky and his wife were away and asked me about my youngest son whom she always remembered because I always had a story to tell her about him. Peggy was a great person that I always enjoyed working with and missed once she retired.

Rene' Dixon - June 15, 2015 at 09:08 PM