



Margaret "Peggy" Mae Rendall

December 6, 1923 - February 21, 2017

Margaret Mae Rendall "Peggy", age 93, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2017

Peggy was born in Racine, WI on December 6, 1923 to William and Jessie (nee Seater) Rendall, the 8th of 10 children. She received her Bachelor's Degree from UW-Madison and was recognized with a trophy for Most Athletic Girl while a student. Her career as a research chemist at Johnson's Wax spanned 40 years, during which she developed the formula for Jubilee. The Johnson Choir and bowling leagues also tapped into her talents.

As a lifetime member of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Peggy sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. She shared the bounty of her harvests and her special batches of fudge with students and families. Peggy was very generous; a giver and a servant in countless ways throughout her life. Her passion for growing all different kinds of flowers and vegetables became legendary...the gardens on Braun road were traffic stoppers for many decades, and the orchard provided hand pressed cider and bushels of deliciousness to give to others. She was an enthusiastic, boisterous Badgers fan, loving to share her season tickets with family members blessed to spend a day in Madison at her side.

Peggy is survived by many nieces and nephews ("greats" and "great-greats"), other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and 9 siblings.

A celebration of Peggy's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 1st Presbyterian Church (716 College Avenue) with Rev. Steve Fringer officiating. A time of visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be held at West Lawn Memorial Park at the convenience of the family. Memorials may be made to 1st Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee Children's Hospital, Washington Park Scholarship Fund, and Press House. In lieu of flowers, Peggy's wish was that we would plant flowers in our own front yards!

The family would like to extend a special Thank You to the Heartland Hospice staff for their excellent care.

"Love you forever, Aunt Peg; thank you for the amazing example of generosity, love, and grace."

Cemetery

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Avenue

Mount Pleasant, WI, 53406

Events

APR Visitation 11:00AM

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First Presbyterian Church

716 College Ave, Racine, WI, US

APR Celebration of Life 01:30PM

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Comments



“ I have such fond memories of Peggy as my favorite Sunday School teacher. I looked forward to those special Sunday's when we would earn a block of her delicious fudge for memorizing a Bible verse. Sue Johnson Fitzgerald

Sue Fitzgerald - March 31, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ Peggy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where I worked for 23 years. She was a role model for all of us, especially women who chose to be educated and give their talents to the world. Peg was a very special person to me. When I saw her at Christmas time this year, I was honored and very pleased to realize that our family Christmas letter was on her bulletin board.

All of you who loved Peg loved her flowers...and her vegetables...which she so generously brought to the church. She brought me gladioli and amaryllis, carefully cultivated year after year. She taught generations of the church's children and sang for generations of its members. She decorated the church with the bounty from her garden--cornstalks, pumpkins, gourds, straw, etc. Her vegetables abounded, bringing health and joy to everyone who knew her.

I treasure my relationship with Peg, her gentleness, her loving compassion, her faithfulness, her wisdom, and her strength. I thank God for her presence in my life; I'll miss her. Paulette Berggren

Paulette Berggren - March 31, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ Joe & Alana Ell purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Mae Rendall.



Joe & Alana Ell - March 31, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ I loved to get apples at Peggy's, one of my favorite fall activities! And she loved to see me and the kids I usually brought with. I've missed seeing her for a long time.

Aline Ruta

Aline Ruta - February 24, 2017 at 01:58 PM