



Margaret "Peggy" Polking

May 27, 1943 - August 21, 2022

Margaret "Peggy" Polking, 79 of Carroll, died Sunday, August 21, 2022 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur. Gift Bearers will be Peggy's grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Peggy's family. Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 on Thursday at the church. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Peggy's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Peggy was born on May 27, 1943 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Thomas and Marie (Smith) McCoy. She greatly enjoyed spending her summers at "the shore" in Ocean City, New Jersey. She then attended Catholic University of America in Washington DC where she earned a degree in nursing, and met her husband, William Polking. They were married on November 25, 1967 at Annunciation Catholic Church in Havertown, Pennsylvania. Peggy worked as a nurse in Washington, DC and then in Carroll, Iowa. She spent many years as a case manager for Carroll County mental health services. Peggy also taught CCRE for a number of years to various grade levels.

Survivors include her children, Ann (Michael) Vincent, William G. Polking, Jr., and Chris (Thetia) Polking, all of Carroll; grandchildren Colby Vincent, McKenna Vincent, Cooper Vincent, Sophia Polking, Jameson Polking, Quinten Polking, and Kieran Polking. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William G. Polking, and her brother Tom McCoy. The family extends their sincere gratitude to all who helped with Peggy's care over the last two years at Regency Park, Addington Place, St. Anthony Hospital, and St. Anthony Nursing Home.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers for Peggy's family. I had the privilege of working with her for a couple of years. I really enjoyed her sense of humor and compassion for others.*



Cindy Beck - August 29, 2022 at 08:56 PM

BI

“ *Brad And Carrie Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Polking*



Brad And Carrie Irlbeck - August 25, 2022 at 09:27 AM

SW

“ *Dear Ann, Bill and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss and the loss so many others who knew Peggy. I have so many good memories of time spent working with her for Carroll County. She was my mentor and friend. She was kind and a fierce advocate for all those she served. I will miss her, her humor and her profound sense of the importance of caring for others. I regret that I can't attend her services as I have out of town guests for the next five days. I am thinking of you and I will keep Peggy in my prayers as I will all the rest of you.*

Sue Way - August 24, 2022 at 03:34 PM

MN

“ Peggy was always very kind and considerate to everyone. She had a great sense of humor. She donated books to the hospital nursery so each newborn had a book to go home with. A very generous woman. I couldn't hope for a better friend. One of the best!

Marsha Nuckels - August 24, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Polking.



August 22, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Polking.



August 22, 2022 at 02:01 AM

JK

“ Jeff and Dawn Koster purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Polking.



Jeff and Dawn Koster - August 21, 2022 at 07:17 PM

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“ *Peggy was the kindness lady. I worked with through the county She is at peace now* ”

Kris Nagl - August 21, 2022 at 05:48 PM