



Margaret B. Etter

January 27, 1938 - March 14, 2024

Margaret (Peggy) Etter, 86, passed away peacefully at home in Chambersburg on March 14, 2024 after a courageous battle with ALS. Born January 27, 1938 in Danville, PA, Peggy was the daughter of the late Donald and Lesta Bangs and grew up in Millville, PA.

She moved to Chambersburg, PA in 1961 to begin her teaching career as a Home Economics teacher in the Chambersburg School District. On June 25, 1966, she married William M.L. Etter, Jr. at Trinity Lutheran Church, and they had two children. During her 34 year tenure at the senior high school, she served as Class Advisor for the classes of 1964, 1988, and 1993. She was well loved and respected by both her students and colleagues. She retired in 1993.

Following her retirement, Peggy continued her hobbies of sewing and knitting, reading, and playing bridge and Mahjong weekly with friends. She also joined her husband Bill on Model A Ford club adventures, flying to various places in his Cessna 170 and traveling to Alaska, Bermuda, Canada, Hawaii, and South Dakota, among others. Of all the places she traveled, her favorite was Stone Harbor, NJ, where she loved spending a week every summer with her family. She was actively involved at Trinity Lutheran Church where she served on church council and various committees. Peggy volunteered for several years with the Salvation Army's Women's Auxiliary and helped organize their yearly

fabric fair fundraiser.

A devoted wife, mother and Grandma, Peggy lived for her family. Nothing brought her more joy than time spent with Bill, her children, and 5 grandchildren. She will be remembered for her kindness, loving heart, sense of humor, and friendly personality.

She is survived by her husband Bill, daughter Lisa (Abe) Diehl of Carlisle, PA, son Bill (Kim) of Chambersburg, and 5 grandchildren: Ellen Diehl, Camden Etter, Andrew Diehl, Kate Etter, Ben Etter and her sister, Nancy Holtzman of Watsonstown, PA.

A memorial service for both Bill and Peg Etter will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 431 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Funeral arrangements are being entrusted to Sellers Funeral Home, Chambersburg.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
431 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Thanks for making Bridge a fun and exciting adventure. Your smile and laugh made our friendship better friends. God has called and you were welcomed with open arms. Rest in peace Peg. Don R.

Donald L. Robison - March 17, 2024 at 04:07 PM

AC

“ Peg's Family;
I am so saddened to hear of Peg's passing. I only had a couple of "favorite" teachers at CASHS; Peggy was at the top of the list. She always was full of life, always had that smile, and always had time and took the time for those in need. A truly special angel!!!
Arthur Carter

Arthur Carter - March 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM

CL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I met Peggy several times when she was with Bill Sr who I worked with at F & M Trust. She was a very sweet lady

carol Lowery - March 16, 2024 at 06:52 PM

KE

“ Peg was my Home Ec teacher and was always so patient and kind. Later on, she and Bill traveled on tours offered by the GOClub. Peg always had a smile for everyone and was a joy to travel with. Rest in peace my friend, you are loved.

Kay Estrp - March 16, 2024 at 01:53 PM

EP

“ *Such a warm and caring woman and teacher. I was lucky enough to have Peggy as my home economics teacher and also years later as an adult, experienced traveling with her and her husband. Still that same sweet and person. I am so sorry to learn she had ALS. My sincere sympathy to her family, but what a wonderful legacy she leaves behind. I know she will be missed by many whose lives she touched. Ellen (Secrest) Pogue*

Ellen Pogue - March 16, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ *Mrs. Etter was my favorite Home Ec Teacher during my teaching career. My first year of teaching was when she took a sabbatical. I worked hard to continue all that she had built into the Home Ec Department at CASHS when she retired in 1993. Her students and colleagues loved and respected her. Truly a woman of inner and outer beauty. So thankful to have in my life during my career.*

JoAnne Eyer - March 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JW

“ *I am so very sorry to read of Peg's passing.. She was such a nice person.*

Judy S Walter - March 15, 2024 at 03:56 PM

M5

So very sorry to hear this. She was a great teacher, class of 64 advisor. She will be missed.

Margaret Ott Rose. CLASS OF 54 - March 15, 2024 at 05:08 PM

SM

*So sorry to see this news. She was a GREAT teacher and a lovely person.
Sue Mummert, class of '72*

Sue Mummert - March 16, 2024 at 09:00 AM

CW

I had her for one of my classes. I just loved her. She was kind & sweet & funny. I'm sorry she had to suffer with such a terrible disease.

*Caryl Guyer Wenger
Class of '74*

Caryl J Wenger - March 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM