



Peggy Deane Whitescarver

July 10, 1935 - January 6, 2021

Peggy Deane Whitescarver (nee Wells), age 85, of Belle Isle, Florida, passed away on January 6, 2021 in Orlando, Florida, from Alzheimer's and dementia.

Peggy was born on July 10, 1935 in Owensboro, Kentucky to Catherine Louise Wells (nee, Tennes) and Chris Doyle Wells. She married Carrell David Whitescarver on February 19, 1955 at North Dayton Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. They were married for over 65 years. They had one son David Scott. Peggy was a member of Gateway Church (formerly Killarney Baptist Church) in Winter Park, Florida for over 57 years since 1963. She graduated from Northridge High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Peggy is survived by husband Carrell David Whitescarver of Belle Isle, Florida, son David Scott of Orlando, Florida and his wife Shelley Jean (nee Hill), and grandson Scott Warren of Belle Isle, Florida. In addition, she is survived by brothers Freddy Doyle Wells of West Carrollton, Ohio and Danny Lee Wells of Tipp City, Ohio. Also, Aunt Peggy is survived by nieces Belinda Jean Mueller (nee O'Dell) of Des Plaines, Illinois, Tammi Lynn Wells of Troy, Ohio, Lou Ann Kovacs (nee Wells) of Sharpsburg, Georgia, Teresa Ann Wells of Dayton, Ohio, Danielle Louise McRoberts (nee Wells) of Severeville, Tennessee, and Mandy Wells of Moraine, Ohio. She is survived by nephews Robert Steven O'Dell of Galena, Ohio, Matthew Wells of Hillsboro, Ohio, Todd Wells of St. Petersburg, Florida, Larry James Wiley of Tennessee, Danny Lee Wells Jr. of Covington, Ohio, Jerome Lawrence Hirt II of Tipp City, Ohio, and Doyle Wells of Apple Creek, Ohio.

Peggy is predeceased by her father Chris Doyle Wells, mother Catherine Louise Wells (nee Tennes), sister Beverly Louise Hirt (nee Wells), brother Richard Ray Wells, and sister Clara Nell Wells.

In addition to Owensboro, Kentucky, Peggy had residence in:

Frankfort, Indiana

Dayton, Ohio

West End, New Jersey

Perry, Maryland,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
Phoenix, Arizona
Gainesville, Florida
Winter Park, Florida
Belle Isle, Florida

Peggy had a love for the arts and especially a lifelong love of music. She played clarinet at North Ridge High School and lettered in the band. She was in the choir of the Messiah Choral Society's presentation of Handel's Messiah for five years from 1974 to 1978. In addition, she took many years of piano lessons during her adult life. She painted a great deal with oils.

Peggy was involved for many years with Research and Development Organization for Spouses (REOS) at Martin Marietta. She was a room mother for her son's class during all of his years at Shenandoah Elementary and was a member of the PTA.

Peggy loved dogs throughout her life and at different times owned a cocker spaniel (Coco), two miniature poodles (Princess and Precious), and an American Eskimo (Angel). Peggy enjoyed the outdoors with camping, fishing, boating, and sail boating. She enjoyed watching baseball and especially her favorite team the Cincinnati Reds.

Peggy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her brother Danny summed up Peggy with she always wanted to organize something for everyone to have a good time. She tried to make ordinary things special. Like sledding and hot chocolate after, or go boating and having a picnic built in, making it a big deal especially as a kid. That's how I think of her. Her nephew JL remarked of her passing as very sad news here on earth indeed, but heaven gained a great angel.

Peggy's passing will leave a great void in many hearts. We long to see her again.

Viewing is at DeGusipe funeral home in Maitland, Florida on Sunday January 10, 2021 from 5 to 7 PM.

There is a service at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida on Monday January 11, 2021 at 2 PM.

We are intending to have a memorial service in the Orlando area in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to donate to the Alzheimer's Association on the Peggy Whitescarver Tribute Page located at the link below.

[https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?
pg=fund&fr_id=1060&pxfid=661109](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pg=fund&fr_id=1060&pxfid=661109)

The family of Peggy Deane Whitescarver invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Events

JAN **Viewing** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL, US, 32751

JAN **Graveside** 02:00PM

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Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL, US, 33513

Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



David S Whitescarver - February 01 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Deane Whitescarver.



January 14 at 09:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Deane Whitescarver.



January 10 at 01:42 PM



“ Peggy attended the Eastern Star Convention with the Stepp Sisters, Ruth, Shirley, and Ernestine in Miami, FL. We had a wonderful time. many good memories. Love to Carrel and family. God Bless, Ernestine Dixon

Ernestine Dixon - January 10 at 06:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Deane Whitescarver.



January 09 at 08:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Deane Whitescarver.



January 09 at 06:45 PM



“ David I am continuing to pray for you and your entire family that the heavenly Father's love and peace engulf your hearts so you know you are not alone. He is with you now and forever. He will never leave you. May you find rest in His arms.

Patricia Romo - January 09 at 12:01 PM



“ Growing older is not always easy to embrace. For me, one of the hardest realities of getting older is saying good-bye to the people who came before us. Who helped develop us into the people we are today. Whom we loved dearly and who loved us dearly in return. My heart is breaking because I have said my final good-bye to Aunt Peggy. She was definitely a huge influence in my life. Someone I loved deeply and who I know loved me equally in return.

Many of my fondest memories from early childhood to present day involve Aunt Peggy and Uncle Carrell. As small children, my brother Rob and I spent many summers, 1,000 miles from home, with AP and UC. I don't ever remember feeling homesick because AP and UC were truly our second set of parents. Over the years, they indulged us, taught us, challenged us, comforted us, and, most importantly, loved us unconditionally. In short, regardless of distance, AP and UC have always been there for us.

Honestly, there are so many wonderful memories I have of Aunt Peggy I know where to start, but not where to end. AP took me to see my first theater movie, “Mary Poppins”, in 1964. The adventure with her was magical. She was an excellent cook who always let me be her sous-chef and always shared her “secret ingredient” with me. Our scary, but, oh so fun, boating trip to Lake George is not to be forgotten. The unbelievable doll clothes AP made and mailed to me for my Barbie. The matching sweaters she knitted for me and my mother, her sister Beverly. AP singing the “Ants Go Marching” on short or long road trips. Attending services at her beloved Killarney Baptist Church. AP sneakily taking me for a drive in UC's MG. The picnic lunches she would pack for everyone before heading for a day at the beach. Boating and swimming frequently in Conway Lake. Trips to Cape Canaveral, Gatorland, Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens, and, eventually, Disney World were always favorite outings. Camping in Florida, Ohio, and Michigan. A week in the Caribbean with David, Grandpa, AP and UC on their sailboat. Snow skiing without snow in Tennessee. Playing cards around a table or Password by a campfire. Their many vacations in Ohio. The family functions they always attended. Aunt Peggy's leopard print, round lounge; so AP. I truly could go on, but these are only a few of the most treasured memories I have of my most beloved aunt, Peggy.

More importantly than all of the outings, places, and adventures AP and UC created for and shared with me were the times we were simply a family. The sacrifices they made without complaint or acknowledgement speak volumes. Whether in Ohio, Florida, or elsewhere they welcomed family with open hearts and arms. The times we spent eating dinner at the kitchen table, watching fireworks on July 4th, playing ping pong on the patio, or talking and telling jokes until the wee hours of the morning were what truly influenced me. The joy, camaraderie, love for each other, and love for God and mankind are priceless gifts they bestowed upon me. Rare lessons I will always cherish and strive to maintain.

When the world is looking bleak and scary, I find good fortune and comfort in the people God has blessed me with throughout my life; Aunt Peggy being one of the most precious blessings. I thank God for gracing me with AP so many loving years. R.I.P.

Belinda Mueller - January 08 at 11:20 PM



“ Belinda thank you for sharing all those heartfelt memories of Aunt Peggy and Uncle Carrell. The legacy of love is so apparent. We were truly graced with such a loving, tight knit family, and Aunt Peggy now joins those that have passed before and will be greatly missed. Aunt Peggy was truly one of a kind, and found ways to make the ordinary extraordinary adding a bit of magic and spice to life. Heaven just got a little brighter with her presence

Tammi Wells - January 10 at 12:38 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you, David, to your Dad, and to the rest of the family. Saying “goodbye” is never easy (especially, to a parent); but our faith and hope is that it’s only temporary. Love the memories posted. Cherish these with all the memories you have in your heart. We love you. Lane & Cyndi

Lane Trawick - January 08 at 08:02 PM



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David Whitescarver - January 08 at 05:57 PM



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David Whitescarver - January 08 at 05:53 PM



“ Deepest condolences. No matter the circumstances or age, it is never easy to say a final good-bye to a parent. Aunt Peggy put up a good fight the last 10 years. She will definitely be missed, but she was surely welcomed by many loved ones as God opened the heavenly gates to her.

Belinda Mueller (niece)

David Whitescarver - January 08 at 05:09 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your mother. She is in a better place now which is some comfort given she is no longer suffering. Keeping all of you in our prayers.

Rob O'Dell (nephew)

David Whitescarver - January 08 at 04:49 PM



“ Sorry to hear. Be encouraged by the fact she is no longer confused and misunderstanding her surroundings. She is now at rest and is blessed to ask the Good Lord to explain everything. Praying for strength for you, your Dad and Scott.

Jerry Hirt (brother-in-law)

David Whitescarver - January 08 at 04:47 PM



“ Very sad news here on earth indeed, but heaven gained a great angel. Love and prayers to you and everyone else. Please give your dad a big jug from me.

JL Hirt (nephew)

David Whitescarver - January 08 at 04:44 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Dave, Scott, and Uncle Carrell. Many fond memories of the Whitescarver visits both north and south. Never forget Aunt Peggy calling grandpa "daddy."

Dan Wells Jr (nephew)

David Whitescarver - January 08 at 04:33 PM



“ My mom was a fabulous cook (or gourmet cook as my dad would say) before her illness. When I was a child and my mom would make a new dish, we would rate the dish from 1 to 10. If a rating was 8 or higher she would make the dish again. Thinking back, I do not remember any item she made being discontinued. My favorite meals she made were beef and noodles, cactus cones, and turkey in wine sauce

David Whitescarver

David Whitescarver - January 08 at 04:08 PM



“ Peggy, you will be greatly missed by those of us you left behind. You were a woman who displayed strength of character throughout your life. When we first met you and Carrell, you both extended your kindness and warmth. From that moment on, a friendship was formed. We shared many conversations over the years and made many memories. I can still see you riding a bike, pruning, watering your plants, and bringing over your coconut pineapple pies, sitting on each others porches just talking... My best memories though, are of those same conversations of your lifes' journey as a child, as a young woman, becoming a wife, the excitement of motherhood, family, church, choir... When you were facing your own health issues, instead of taking care of yourself, you still extended yourself in any way to be of any help. My next best memory of you Peggy, was your hugs! Your hugs were heartfelt and endearing making a person feel special and loved. I cry a little BUT smile more, knowing you were in our lives and the impact you made upon our hearts. I feel joy for you as you continue on with your journey pain free and singing like an angel. Your life was purposeful by blessing us when our paths crossed. We thank you Peggy for just being you...

Carrell, our hearts and prayers to you, your family, and Peggys' family at this time. Carrell, no one can possibly feel what your heart feels upon losing your partner of 66 years! You two had endured life together as one so I can only imagine the heaviness in your heart. She may not be with you on this earth but she will always be there in your heart and she is only a memory away to bring a smile back onto your face!

Lovingly,
Ingrid and Barry



INGRID BRECKON - January 08 at 03:15 PM



“ Ingrid, thank you so much for your heartfelt and thoughtful remembrances. You and Barry have been beyond helpful and incredible neighbors to my parents through the years. Many of the years have been exceptionally challenging. Many, many, many, thanks.

David Whitescarver

David - January 08 at 04:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Deane Whitescarver.



January 08 at 03:00 PM



“ Aunt Peggy is on my mind...My condolences to Uncle Carrell, David and Scott and, the rest of her family, and all that knew and loved her.

Since we can't all be together to memorialize her in person, I'd like to start off with a childhood memory. Please feel free to share a story or memory if you'd like. Something that always comes to mind when I think of Aunt Peggy is when she, Uncle Carrell And David would come to Ohio and stay with us for a few weeks every summer. When it came time to go, Aunt Peggy would be sobbing, almost in hysterics, when it came time to say her goodbyes to everyone. I remember wondering as a child, why is she crying so hard?? I didn't understand it at the time. Now as an adult, I finally understand! Because I do the same thing!! Lol I'll also never forget that blue eye shadow and her perfect eye liner brows! And the wonderful visits in Florida as well!

Love you Aunt Peggy, Rest In Peace, you're now in good company with Grandma and Grandpa, Aunt Beverly, Aunt Nell and Uncle Rich. We miss you all

Tammi Wells (niece)

Tammi - January 08 at 01:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Deane Whitescarver.



January 08 at 11:59 AM