



Margaret DeCaprio

October 16, 1937 - June 22, 2022

Margaret (Peggy) DeCaprio, age 84, of Oviedo, Florida passed away, Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022, while holding hands with her family in prayer. Peggy was born on October 16th, 1937, in New Castle, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Samuel and Maria DeStefano. Peggy was married to the love of her life, John for 66 years. She was a long-time active parishioner, Eucharistic minister, marriage encounter counselor, music minister, and sacristan at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, John DeCaprio, Peggy is survived by daughters, Anna Marie Ludlow (Brian), Patricia Cochran (Paul), Sandra Lee Cato (Mitch); and son, John F. DeCaprio (Kristi), grandchildren, Kirk Callahan, Christopher Cochran, Erica Daigle (Pierce), Alexandra Boucher (Matthew), Kristin Clark (Chris), Lauren Lee (Benito), Matthew Hill (MaryAnn), Casey Callahan (Amber), John DeCaprio, Samantha DeCaprio (fiancé' Dakota Ewy); step grandchildren, Stephen and Christopher Cato, great grandchildren, Sean Callahan, Cora Callahan, Vance Daigle, and Kendall Clark. Peggy is also survived by brothers, Tom DeStefano (Diane), and Vincent DeStefano (Genevieve). Peggy was preceded in death by brothers, Joseph, Samuel, and Larry and late sister Angeline. Peggy is also survived by her beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, and many dear friends.

The family of Margaret (Peggy) DeCaprio invites you to share a memory of

her prayer's impact, how she inspired or simply to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

In lieu of gifts, the family requests that a donation be made in Peggy's honor at one of the following.

- The Marianists, Society of Mary: <https://www.marianist.com/>
- Priests of the Sacred Heart: <https://poshusa.org/>
- St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: <https://www.stmarymagdalen.org/>

For those who cannot attend the service a livestream has been set up for your convenience. <https://boxcast.tv/view/peggy-decaprio-funeral-mass-cfwk5zibgxqyig8iejvn>

Previous Events

Public Viewing and Reception

JUN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Tribute Wall

RK

“ John, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. As a reminder, my mom Nancy and I attended King of Kings Thursday Night prayer group a while back. The love of the Lord radiated from her being! Just looking at this photo of Peggy makes me smile all over. You will be in my prayers, Rachel Kaufman

Rachel Kaufman - June 29, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BT

What a beautiful lady peggy was. Your lives shined for all to see. We all know the sunshine that is gone from your life and are heartbroken for you John and your family. She is happy with the Lord so rest in that knowledge. Brenda and Alex

Brenda Tubaj - July 07, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ I don't think I have ever come across a person with as much joy as Peggy. I'll never forget walking into the King of Kings charismatic group for the first time as a freshman in college, a little late, and seeing Peggy smile at me across the chapel as she sang and played her guitar. As soon as the song ended, she had me introduce myself to the room because she was so excited to see a "young" person, haha. Young people can often be flaky, but she welcomed me with great enthusiasm regardless. She didn't know if she'd see me again or if I'd come back, especially being the only young person, but she embraced me with such love. She welcomed me with such intentionality. She loved me with God's love. It felt different. I couldn't not come back. I called my mom when I left that night and told her I finally found home. Peggy and the King of Kings group created that for me. They showed me what home looked like. They treated me like family. Peggy would invite me out to coffee at Perkins after our group with the rest of the gang. I finally felt I belonged, regardless of me being 18 at the time and everyone else being older than 50. I brought my mom, dad, brothers and cousins when they'd visit. Peggy loved them all like family. I am so blessed God gave me the grandparents I never had growing up, who would pray for me weekly. Peggy would stay long to chat after the group, lay her hands over me, rebuke all evil and cover me in the blood of Jesus. She loved large, she cared deeply, and her faith was powerful. It inspired me. Sainthood has been waiting for Peggy for a long time and I can only imagine the joy she has now, even more than she had on earth, which was a whole lot compare to the rest of us, fully united with God and singing, dancing and worshipping her heart out. We'll miss you so so much Peggy. See you in eternity!
Prayers for John and the family.

Saint Peggy, pray for us!

Lexi Gilmore



Lexi Gilmore - June 29, 2022 at 03:51 PM

GC

“ *Peggy was always the kindest person and full of light. She gave my cousin Lexi and I, a home away from home while we where in florida for college. A beautiful charismatic family to make us feel loved and right at home. My deepest and most sincere condolences to John and the family, sending prayers and lots of love.*



Giselle Chase - June 29, 2022 at 11:16 AM

WP

“ *I was blessed to be able to attend Peggy's funeral Mass, unexpectedly I was allowed to stop work early. Of course it was not a blessing to lose her, I doubt anyone would disagree - but our pain is her gain. This is my second attempt, I don't know if my first was posted, so I'll keep it short - Peggy, you have blessed countless people, myself included, and both John and you have become an incredibly important part of my life, though we haven't seen each other much lately. John, you and your family will always now be on my 'list' - for prayer! (the good list). Depending on you now Peggy to keep a good eye on all of us, so that we all join you eventually with our Lord. Thank you for all you've done!*

William (Bill) Pieper - June 28, 2022 at 06:41 PM

CG

“ Peggy was the kindest, sweetest, most caring person, and she was such a wonderful servant of our Lord. She was a wonderful role model to everyone who was lucky enough to know her here on earth. She was a faithful sacristan at our SMM school masses, and her kindness and bright smile will always be remembered. Sending prayers of comfort to John and their family at her passing. ❤️🕊️🙏

Christine Gardner - June 28, 2022 at 06:33 AM

CS

“ I have such lovely memories of Sweet Peggy as she strummed her guitar and sang beautiful praises to the Lord at the Prayer Group and every other place she had the opportunity. Peggy definitely exuded the Joy of the Lord each time I saw her. She always said seeing me play my guitar at our Prayer Meeting inspired her to learn. Peggy not only learned - very quickly - but was a 'natural' in leading the group with her beautiful playing and singing. I'm sure she fit right in with the heavenly choir. They had been patiently waiting for Peggy to join them. My condolences to the DiCaprio family.
Carol Schonefeld



Carol Schonefeld - June 27, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 27, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 27, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 27, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 27, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 27, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 27, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ The Ewy Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



The Ewy Family - June 27, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ Peggy was an angel on earth and will be missed. Now God has another warrior in Heaven. God rest your soul precious Pegita.
Love,
Annette & Gary

Annette Moskop - June 27, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 26, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to John and the family. She was a lovely lady, much loved by all. We both were sacristans for many years, a blessed and most special time. It was an honor knowing her. Rest in Peace, dear friend. Agnes Spalding

Agnes Spalding - June 26, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 26, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 26, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AM

“ Amundsen's purchased the *Bright and Beautiful Spray* for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



Amundsen's - June 26, 2022 at 11:10 AM

TA

“ *The photo says it all. Always such a genuine sweet smile. She set a perfect example of how to love friends and family. Love and prayers to all.*

The AMUNDSEN'S - June 26, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 25, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.



June 25, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.* ”



June 25, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *The Mosely Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.* ”



The Mosely Family - June 25, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret DeCaprio.* ”



June 25, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *I miss my sweet Pegita* ”

Annette Moskop - June 25, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Annette Moskop lit a candle in memory of Margaret DeCaprio*



Annette Moskop - June 25, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LP

*My dear Peggy, it seems surreal that we were texting the evening of Father's Day and now you are gone from our lives but forever in our hearts♥ How I will cherish our memories together. The many little details in the Sacristy, the alone times making "Ashes" together! Thank you for your witness as a sister in Christ, praying for and with me in person or over the phone, our talks about love of family, our children and grandchildren and the importance of spreading the Love of God to each of them. Always planting that seed with your meditations, humble and wonderful woman of Faith. To your beloved John and family our deepest condolences, how Blessed they have been to have you in their lives. Your legacy will be in them, your pride and joy♥ Rest now in the arms of our Lord, whom you served and loved so much. Always in our Prayers♥
Lydia & Les*

Lydia Philip - June 27, 2022 at 11:21 PM

MO

Precious PEGGY, MY DEAR FRIEND, was a shining light to all with whom she came in contact. So many loving memories of times both she and John listened to the stories of all their friends and prayed with them and always had time to be present to all.

That is what LOVE is all about! They did this as a COUPLE together and that is what made them so solid as they shared the same HOLY VISION to assist us all on our journeys of FAITH.

A very special memory was when PEGGY and I used to be together every Saturday morning after mass and pray. One summer after prayer, PEGGY said that she wanted to pray about something that came to her mind. She mentioned what it was and we prayed. She then took action and invited a person not well know yet in Catholic circles at that time as she had heard his tapes and was touched. Several months went by and no response. However, finally the call came, the HOLY SPIRIT

sent to Orlando for almost a week, an apologist, SCOTT HAHN and Kimberly and at that time they had 4 small children. Through her inspiration and listening and obedience, we were blessed to put his family up in our home, give them a car to use,

Delores Gonos, GOD rest her soul, paid their transportation, others brought food for them, another tickets to a PARK. Every night Scott spoke at a Good Shepherd Catholic Church. It was such a blessed week. Peggy and John listened to the HOLY SPIRIT and miracles of FAITH came forth. A couple years ago, Scott Hahn was holding a conference here in Ave Maria, where I presently have lived for 13 years and I asked him if he remembered our encounter with his family and he certainly did remember. I am blessed to have known this GODLY WOMAN!

Magdlyn "Cookie" Olander - June 28, 2022 at 09:57 AM