



## Margaret May "Peggy" Taylor Curtis

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On March 24, 2022, Peggy Taylor Curtis of Chelan, WA, departed peacefully at her home at the age of 83, much to her family's deep sorrow. Peggy was born on June 8, 1938, to Phil and Marge (Arneson) Taylor in Washington, DC. Her husband, Miles "Bucky" Curtis, and her eldest child, Pamela Schaffer, predeceased her in 1993 and 2015, respectively. She is survived by her three children Donna Boston (Hank Lobe) of Annapolis, MD, John Schaffer, Jr. (Christine) of Columbia, MD, and Tanya Asman (Barry) of Davidsonville, MD, step-children Pam, Scott and Glenn Curtis, eleven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Peggy is also survived by two sisters, Joanne Grego and Diane Jorgensen, brother and sister-in-law John Taylor and Carol Talkov, and nieces and nephews.

Peggy was raised in Greenbelt, MD, as one of the first families to move into the now-historic town. She lived around the world and across the country while raising her family. She ultimately settled in Monterey, California, where she worked as an office manager for technology company Global Weather Dynamics and later for HC Properties in Morgan Hill, CA, until the age of 80. She enjoyed working, contributing her time and talents in support of the community, and walking her beloved dog Buddy (who predeceased her). She was an avid sports fan who loved the San Francisco Giants and was devoted

to the Washington football team. When she finally retired in 2018, she moved to Chelan, Washington, and lived there until the time of her death.

Peggy was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and delighted in keeping up with the lives and times of her entire family. She was deeply insightful and caring, with intellectual curiosities and hobbies that included the NY Times crossword every day. By active example she showed us how to appreciate life fully, and by quiet example she taught us how to be charitable and loving. She was patient, unassuming, and found happiness in simple things. A memorial will be held at a later date. She will eventually be interred at Arlington National Cemetery. Please visit the website of Precht Rose funeral home at [www.prechtrose.com](http://www.prechtrose.com) to leave memories and see photos. Services entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan, WA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ChildFund Alliance at [www.childfund.org](http://www.childfund.org), a favorite charity of Peggy's whose aim since 1938 is to help children around the globe, such as Ukrainian and other refugees, stay healthy and safe.

# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret May "Peggy" Taylor Curtis

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



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Diane Jorgensen - April 06, 2022 at 03:18 PM



Peggy making lefse at Diane's. Who will help now each November?

Diane Jorgensen - April 06, 2022 at 03:20 PM



Great picture. Well, you can pass on the tradition to us your nieces (and nephews. :-). IF we can get over those Cascades in November!

Donna - April 07, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Hedy Chang - April 06, 2022 at 01:30 PM

DO

*Great pix, Hedy! Thank you. - Donna*

**Donna** - April 07, 2022 at 09:50 AM

TA

*She was so fun loving!*

**Tanya** - May 11, 2022 at 07:27 PM

DC

“*Thank you Peggy for the short time we had as sisters-in-law. You were ever so gentle and kind. I wish we had had more sharing time in later years. I know how much you adored your children and they adored you. I know there is More and you will fill that space. I will do my best to watch over and love my nieces and nephew and the wonderful adults they've become, as well as their children. You did an amazing job of loving them Diane Coon*

**Diane Coon** - April 05, 2022 at 05:17 PM

DO

*Thank you Aunt Diane. XO*

**Donna** - April 07, 2022 at 09:51 AM

TA

*XOXO. She always spoke highly of you too*

**Tanya** - May 11, 2022 at 07:28 PM

SO

“ 70s and 80s, the hair!!!!



sofia - April 04, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DO

*These must have been in Montgomery Village.*

Donna - April 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM

JT

“ *Every time I try to sit and write about all the memories I have about Peggy I just end up feeling numb... pretty much the same feeling I got after my mom and dad passed. It's a hollow feeling. I know it will mostly pass. But as a human being with all the associated emotions that we all have, it is difficult right now. She was my sister. And I will miss her. She raised and loved some fabulous kids, and their kids, and their kids!*

*Goodbye for now Peggy. We'll see you again ❤️*

Johnny Taylor - April 03, 2022 at 12:45 PM

BA

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barry - April 02, 2022 at 01:32 AM

NB

“ I will miss you, grandma! Always unruffled, enjoying every minute of every day on your own terms, I can only hope to live in your example. Thank you for being you! ❤️



Nina B - April 01, 2022 at 12:32 PM

AN

This is such a beautiful memory that deepens my understanding of what a one-of-a-kind spirit Peggy was. Thank you for sharing. Love from LA, Alina Nguyen (Diane Thuy Nguyen's daughter)

Alina Nguyen - April 21, 2022 at 02:30 PM

JO

“ On the tour boat in Geiranger, Norway, July 2000.



Joanne - March 31, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DO

*Looking sharp in your Norway sweaters*

**Donna** - April 06, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Back in 1975 you and your family welcomed our family with open arms. Provided us with a place to live, a new start in a "foreign" place to us at that time, and to live and experience the American dream; and because of that WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU!!!!* ”

*Thank you much so Aunt Peggy.*

*Love,  
Anh, Diem, and Brian*

**Bra Justdaoit** - March 31, 2022 at 02:29 PM

BD

“ *Thank you Aunt Peggy for opening your home to us"! Your kind heart and love to our family will always be remembered and treasured.* ”

*Love,*

*Hien, Diemly, Gabrielle and Alex Dao*

**Bruce Dao** - March 30, 2022 at 01:39 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



**Donna Boston** - March 30, 2022 at 09:41 AM

DB

*Bucky with the beloved dogs*

**Donna Boston** - March 30, 2022 at 09:42 AM

DB

*Yeti and Jessie.*

**Donna Boston** - March 30, 2022 at 09:42 AM

BW

*Meri introduced Bucky to Peggy and the rest is history.*

**Barbara Weaver** - April 08, 2022 at 12:49 PM

MA

“ *I can hear Aunt Peggy’s laugh. I can hear how she she says my name. I have so many amazing memories of growing up with Aunt Peggy, vacations, so much fun at Nana and Papa’s house. Best Aunt ever. She will be missed by so many. ❤️*

**Margie** - March 29, 2022 at 07:16 PM

PC

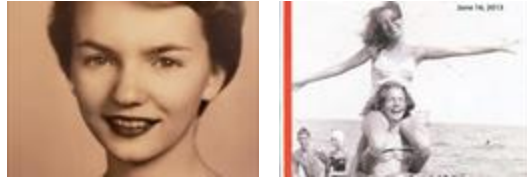
“ *Missing you Peggy. You were a wonderful step-mother and an even better friend. I will treasure all the beautiful memories.*  
*Love you always,*  
*Pam*



**Pam Curtis** - March 29, 2022 at 05:22 PM

KK

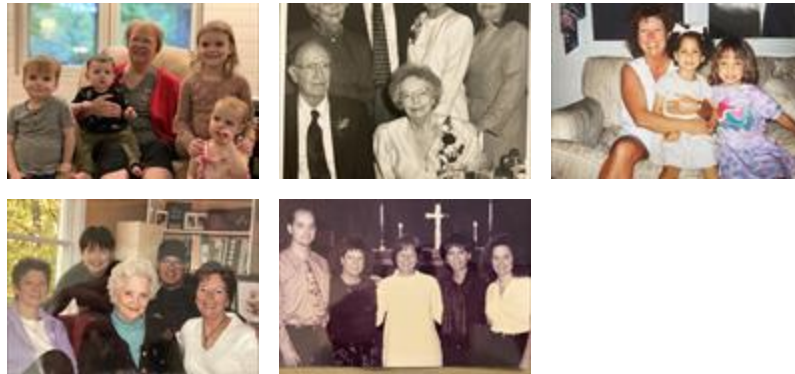
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Kiana Kaser - March 29, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DO

“ 8 files added to the album Kids, Grandkids and More



Donna - March 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM

TA

“ Remember me. Don't let it make you cry. For even if I'm far away I hold you in my heart. I sing a secret song to you each night we are apart. Remember me. Though I have to travel far. Remember me. Each time you hear a sad guitar. Know that I'm with you the only way that I can be. - From "Coco" a movie she loved to watch with my kids.

Tanya Asman - March 29, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SO

“ *My wonderful grandmother.*



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**sofia** - March 28, 2022 at 10:14 PM

SO

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**sofia** - March 28, 2022 at 10:06 PM

SO

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**sofia** - March 28, 2022 at 10:02 PM

AC

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**Ali Cox** - March 28, 2022 at 09:57 PM

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**sofia** - March 28, 2022 at 09:57 PM

JS

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**john schaffer** - March 28, 2022 at 09:46 PM

GW

“ I was Peggy's health insurance agent in Chelan since 2019. Due to Covid's shutdown I was only able to meet with her for one annual review, but I recall how gracious she was. She had tea ready for me and we enjoyed chatting about her time in Chelan. She was especially happy to live near her sister Diane. She enjoyed the central location of Bayshore Apartments because she she could walk with her little dog, Guffy, around town. I will remember her as a gracious and loving person who clearly had many who cared for and loved her. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Gaylen Willett - March 28, 2022 at 05:00 PM

DO

Thank you Gaylen. Yes, gracious describes her. And yes she loved her little dog (his name was Buddy) and she was deeply saddened when he passed last year. --Her Family

Donna - March 29, 2022 at 07:50 PM

MC

OMG! Where do I begin? In 1943 when we met in kindergarten 79 years ago? Our friendship definitely withstood the test of time and I simply can't accept that she is gone! My pal, my buddy, my kindred spirit. It is the constant laughing that is foremost in my mind when I think of Peg. I will always have an enormous hole in my heart. Thanks, Peg, for the memories — Meri Singer Cox

Meri Cox - April 11, 2022 at 12:44 PM

TA

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Tanya - March 26, 2022 at 06:26 PM

TA

*Mom, I hope you are walking into the gates of heaven with Buddy by your side...*

**Tanya** - March 26, 2022 at 06:39 PM

DO

*I'm sure Buddy greeted her along the way. He's been waiting at "The Rainbow Bridge" for you Mom, to enter heaven with you. (inside story, that's a poem mom sent me about the passing of our pets).*

**Donna** - March 26, 2022 at 07:28 PM

DO

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**Donna** - March 25, 2022 at 10:11 PM

DO

*L to R: Pamela, Donna, Johnny and Tanya Schaffer and Peggy*

**Donna** - March 29, 2022 at 07:52 PM

DO

“A mother's love is always with her children. Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her goodness, her caring, and her wisdom live on -- like a legacy of love that will always be with you.”

*Mom, I cannot believe you're gone and that I can't pick up the phone anymore and call you for some of your great goodness, caring and wisdom. I'm in shock and I feel your loss terribly. The sky has gained a new star, but the world lost a shining one. I love you and always will.*

*Your loving and bereaved daughter Donna*

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**Donna** - March 25, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JS

*Peggy was one in the wonderful Taylor family in Greenbelt, MD. We were married in April, 1960 and raised our four children for the next 17 years. She was a great Army wife which included two overseas assignments-Okinawa and Taiwan. She was everything I read here and in today's Washington Post, with the emphasis on her loving motherhood. No wonder her favorite charity deals with children. She was fun to be with and a role model for all of us.*

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**John Albert Schaffer** - March 30, 2022 at 11:59 AM