



## Margaret "Peggy" Leeney

December 12, 1951 - July 12, 2024

Margaret (Peggy) Leeney, nee McCarthy, age 72, passed away unexpectedly Friday, July 12, 2024. She was a beloved friend, loving daughter, sister, aunt and cousin. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Cornelius "Neil" and Dorothy (Flynn) McCarthy; her brother, Martin McCarthy; sister, Mary Ross (Keith); her husband, Michael Leeney, and Michael's son, Rick Leeney; brother-in-law, Don Grace; and sister and brother-in-law, Maureen (Leeney) and Chuck Levenduski. She was born December 12, 1951 in Gary, Indiana. Peggy attended Holy Angels elementary school and was a 1969 graduate of Horace Mann high school. She went on to attend Holy Cross School of Nursing in South Bend, Indiana, where she received her Nursing Diploma. Peggy had a quick wit and a way with people. She was a kind and giving person, perfect attributes for her long career as a Registered Nurse, twenty three years at St. Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point, followed by eleven years at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart. During retirement, she did in home senior care.

Peggy is survived by her sister, Connie Blaine (Jim), and their children, Tim (Nicole); and their children, Declan and Emme; Tracy Blaine Wells (Tom), and their children, Meggie and Casey; brother, Patrick McCarthy (Linda), and their children, Ryan and Corky (Erin), and their combined children, Meredith, Patrick and Caroline McCarthy and Chloe and Jayden Orr; grandson, Richard Leeney, brother-in-law, Keith Ross, and his son, Andy (Sara), and their

daughter, Maerin; and sister-in-law, Joan Grace, as well as many more loved nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews and cousins. She also leaves behind a legion of friends acquired over the years, as far back as kindergarten; possible only by being the best of friends herself. She was a part of the OPN's, "Old Ped's Nurses", a faithful group of friends who worked together at St Anthony's, and meet regularly, to share good food, memories, laughter and tears, and are always there for each other in good times and bad. They were a wonderful part of her life. She deeply loved her family and friends, loved entertaining and to make people laugh. A memorial visitation will take place on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, from 2-p.m. - 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 11a.m. directly at Holy Martyrs Parish, 80 W. 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, Peggy would want you to give the gift of yourselves: to be kind to someone in need whenever you can. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Memorial Mass

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Martyrs Parish  
801 W. 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Peggy was my best friend when I lived in Gary. She helped me pull my first tooth. We. Reconnected on Facebook. My condolences to her family I know she will be missed so much.

Cindy Gaydos Hoover - September 30, 2024 at 01:47 PM

LC

“ I grew up in Gary with Peggy. Our families were friends for years. She was always a Sweetheart. We were proud of our Irish roots. May God hold you in his loving arms.

Laura Christy - September 29, 2024 at 08:25 PM

CO

“ So very sorry for your loss. I met Peggy in high school. We had many fun times together. I am so sad to see that she passed away. May she RIP💔

Colette McMahon Oram - September 29, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I never met her personally but we use to talk on messenger. She's a sweetheart and will always be remembered as an ANGEL 😇 RIP Aunt Peggy!



Joanie Bauer - September 28, 2024 at 10:47 PM

CL

“ The whole Leeney clan will miss Peggy so very much....she was the friendliest and kindest you could ever know! <3

Catherine Leeney - September 25, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a caring nurse. RIP.

Chris Surber - September 23, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ Peggy always brought a quiet sense of comfort and understanding to me and our tight knit group of friends known as the OPN. I will miss her laughter and friendship. I have been reminiscing of all the precious times we spent together. Beautiful friend I will miss you.

Jo Ann Surber - July 30, 2024 at 11:47 AM

LC

I grew up in Gary with Peggy. Always a sweetheart. May God hold you in his loving arms.

Laura Christy - September 29, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SU

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.....



shirley Urbanek - July 25, 2024 at 11:24 PM

DD

“ Peggy’s Irish wit and wisdom enriched our lives. She was a true blue friend and will be deeply missed. We will always remember her with a tear and a smile ❤️🍀

Dori & Kevin Doolin - July 25, 2024 at 11:53 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Peggy’s kindness, joyfulness, and loving spirit will keep her in our memories.

Alfred and Boyann Bonjean - July 19, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JW

“ Peggy was a friend in the true meaning of the word. I will miss her smile, her laugh, & most of all her friendship. May you rest peacefully with Our Lord & his Blessed Mother.

Janine Walla - July 19, 2024 at 07:12 AM

ND

“ Condolences to Peggy's family. She will be missed.  
Nadine Dobbins

Nadine Dobbins - July 18, 2024 at 07:22 PM

PM

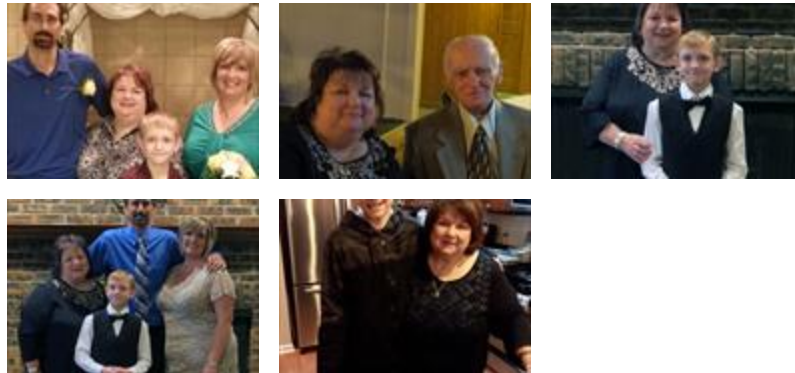
“ My deepest condolences and prayers to Peggy's family. We went to Holy Angels together and we have mutual friends from Hoarce Mann.



Patti McLaughlin - July 18, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KI

“ 6 files added to the album *Beloved Nana and Mother-In-Law*



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**Kiley** - July 18, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ How she loved her family and friends! Our OPN group won't be the same without her though she will always be close in heart. RIP dear friend 💔!

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**Mary Huseman** - July 17, 2024 at 06:43 PM

BK

“ Peggy annually hosted OPN MARDI GRAS get together. Always great fun! Missing her already.

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**Betty Kender** - July 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM