



## Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer

March 20, 1944 - December 2, 2023

Margaret 'Peggy' Ann (Dietrich) Sauer, age 79, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023.

Peggy was born in North Judson, Indiana, on March 20th, 1944, to Ralph and Patricia (Murray) Dietrich.

Shortly after graduating from North Judson High School in 1962, she met Daniel Sauer, fresh from serving in the US Navy. Their courtship soon led to a proposal on the shores of Lake Michigan, and they would marry at Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church on November 13th, 1965.

In 1968, Peggy started her banking career as a bank teller at the Hobart office of Bank of Indiana. Over the next 33 years, she would climb the corporate ladder, becoming Assistant Manager, Manager, and Regional Manager of Bank One. Ever the consummate professional, she continued to chip away at the proverbial glass ceiling, retiring in 2001 as a Vice President of Chase Bank. Known and beloved by her colleagues and customers, Peggy was greeted with a cheerful "Hey Peg!" everywhere she went in Hobart.

While her career was long and fulfilling, her family was always the center of her world and the source of her joy. Peg and Dan spent 58 beautiful years together, creating a family and a home on Crestwood Drive in Hobart and later

in Crown Point. They welcomed their son Michael in 1969 and their daughter Jennifer in 1970.

Over the years, they and many friends and family spent countless weekends at Indiana's beautiful Bass Lake camping, boating, and waterskiing. Later in retirement, they would travel the country on Dan's Harley-Davidson or cruise Lake Michigan in his red convertible Mustang. Winters found them in Naples, Florida, golfing and sipping a CC and water or two al fresco with Dan's brother Les and his wife Terry.

She loved being behind the wheel of her shiny, washed and waxed Lincoln MKZ ("Thanks, Dan!"). Always game for an evening out, she was ready with her nails and hair done just so thanks to the devoted attention of Marty and Beth. She enjoyed quiet nights at home with Dan, watching TCM movies in their comfy chairs and indulging in ice cream sundae intermissions. Christmas holidays were warm and cozy, with everyone's favorite food, champagne, and presents piled high under the tree. All were welcomed to a home filled with the smell of a freshly baked cake or chocolate chip cookies straight from the oven.

Peggy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and a dear friend to many. She will be deeply missed and often remembered for her generosity, sense of humor, and big, sweet smile. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her, and we're thankful for the life, laughter, and fun we shared.

Peggy is survived by her loving and caring husband, Daniel; daughter, Jennifer (Kenny) Fugate; son, Michael (Liz Aviles) Sauer; granddaughters, Jane Sauer, Aimee Sauer, and Ava Fugate; grandson, Rocco Fugate, and her many wonderful brothers (Ralph, John, Frank, Danny), sisters (Theresa 'Tessie,' Linda 'City'), countless nieces, nephews, and extended families. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Carrie Lynn Sauer; her parents, Ralph

Dietrich and Patricia (Murray) Dietrich; and her brother, Robert 'Bob' Dietrich.

Family and friends may gather at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana, on Friday, December 8, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. A memorial service will take place immediately following at 5:00 p.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to support the Michael J. Fox Foundation in finding a cure for Parkinson's disease.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 5:00 PM (cst)

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

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD-5 natural herbal formula we ordered from AKNNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinson’s disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit w w w.aknniherbscentre .com)

-----  
**susan baker** - March 21 at 07:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.

-----  
December 09, 2023 at 10:43 PM

AI

“ Peggy was the best boss I ever had. Fun and fair.  
I send my deepest sympathy to Dan, Jenny, Mike, and their families.  
I will remember her fondly.  
Huggs and prayers- Alana Ingersoll

-----  
**Alana Ingersoll** - December 08, 2023 at 05:18 PM

BO

“ Bill & I have many fond memories with Dan & Peggy in North Judson and later in Hobart. They were both in our wedding party when we married in 1966. Later Peggy was the godmother to our two children. She always played the "banker" when we played Monopoly together.

Bill & Bev Owens - December 08, 2023 at 09:46 AM

KS

“ For the last 21 years Peggy and I shared our two beautiful granddaughters, Jane and Aimee . We would meet up half way between my home in Cincinnati and Dan and Peggys in Indiana. Thinking back back to those happy times will always be some of my fondest memories of Peggy.  
Sending love to all her family at this sad time. Kay Serio

kay serio - December 08, 2023 at 07:17 AM

BG

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Sauer family. May God bless.  
Norm and Beckie Govert

Beckie Govert - December 07, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.



December 07, 2023 at 12:08 AM

CB

“ Chris and Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.

Chris and Brian - December 06, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.



December 06, 2023 at 09:11 PM

PF

“ Paul "Paulie D" Dzurovcik & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.

Paul "Paulie D" Dzurovcik & Family - December 06, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.



December 06, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Jenny and family. Thinking of you all. God bless. Paulie D.

Paul Dzurovcik - December 06, 2023 at 03:29 PM

EM

“ *Estill & Debbie Shepherd & Sheila Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.*



---

**Estill & Debbie Shepherd & Sheila Murray** - December 05, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.*



---

December 05, 2023 at 01:54 PM

DW

“ *Dan & Barb Wong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.*

---

**Dan & Barb Wong** - December 05, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" A. Sauer.*



---

December 05, 2023 at 12:23 PM