



# Peggy M. Kirby

JUL 31, 1945 - JUN 1, 2013



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## **Peggy M. Kirby**

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**P**eggy M. Kirby, age 67, of Lewes, DE passed away Saturday, June 1, 2013 after a courageous battle with a brain tumor, at Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. She was born July 31, 1945, daughter of the late Daniel and Margaret (Mink) Taylor.

Peggy graduated from Conrad High School in Newport, DE and began a lifelong career with Cape Henlopen High School. She was a Career Coach with Cape Henlopen but became so much more to so many over the years. Peggy loved her Cape family and loved her involvement with the high school band. During football season Peggy could always be found at the admission gate selling tickets for the football team. She was also the coach for Cape Henlopen High School Flag Team and loved watching the fruits of her labor through her "kids." Peggy was an intricate part of the Culinary program at Cape and enjoyed watching this program evolve. Peggy's heart not only belonged to her family but also to her Cape family who were many. In August of 2012 Peggy made the decision to retire from Cape Henlopen High School.

Peggy loved collecting Longaberger baskets almost as much as she loved helping others. She was especially drawn to children who may have been in need of a little extra love. Peggy's family was first and foremost in her life. She would go above and beyond for so many throughout her life and was a blessing to countless others. Peggy was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be missed dearly.

In addition to her parents Peggy was preceded in death by her two grandsons: Richard James Greer and Jonathan Andrew Greer. She is survived by her son Colby Smith and wife Erica of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her daughter Holley Leary of Milton, DE; five grandchildren: Erin Smith, Hunter Greer, Sean Leary, RJ Clark and Paige Clark; one sister: Nancy Taylor of Frederick, MD and one brother: Dan Taylor and wife Vicky of NC.

A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM at Eagles Nest Fellowship Church, 26633 Zion Church Road, Milton, DE 19968. A Viewing will be held Wednesday, June 5,



## Obituary

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2013 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Peggy's memory may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please visit Peggy's Life Memorial webpage and sign her online guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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# Events

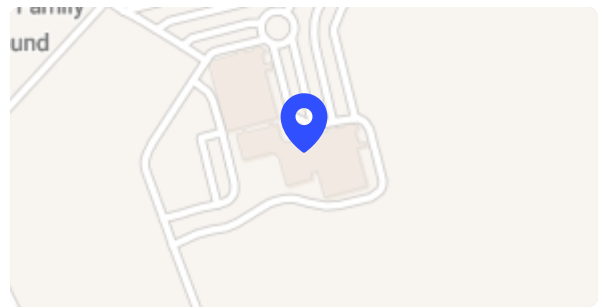
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TP

**Tom Perry** posted:

Tom Perry has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

CE

**Carolyn Perry Eldridge** posted:

To Nancy and Danny: Sorry for your loss. It has been way to long since I last saw you. At least she is no longer suffering. My prayers and love to all. Carolyn

June 8 at 8:00 PM

ST

**Stephanie** posted:

My prayers go out to Ms. Kirby's family. "Pk" as some of us called her, was a total inspiration to me, she helped me realize just how much I loved to twirl a flag. With out her, I wouldn't have met the friends I have, and wouldn't have acomplished what I did. Thanks PK! Love you always!

June 5 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Maryellen & Mike Morris** posted:

Peggy was an amazing woman & someone that will be missed by family, friends, students as well as former students & colleagues. Prayers go out to her family through this difficult time.

June 5 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Debbie Swift** posted:

We'll miss your bubbly personality and friendly smile.

June 4 at 8:00 PM

PF

**P J Hopkins & Family** posted:

Our Sincere Heartfelt Sympathy to the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful, kind, generous and giving lady and a loyal friend. We will miss her terribly. Prayers to your family. God Bless

June 2 at 8:00 PM



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**Bob & Sandy Shipe** posted:

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MS

**Mary Simonson** posted:

Colby Erica and Erin All of the Kirby Family,I can't begin to tell you what Peggy meant to me. I am saddened that she has been taken from all of us so soon.Knowing Peggy's zest for life she wouldn't have wanted her death any other way.The memories that I have of our time together will keep me laughing for a long time. Those that rode the bus to Cleveland would say that is one our favorite stories.Hugs and kisses to you all.Love,Mary

June 2 at 8:00 PM

AB

**Alexandria Bales** posted:

Mrs Kirby you have taught me so much I'm gonna miss u. You never gave up on me when I first started flags and I know that's what u did now is faught every day. Hope ur looking out for me up there tell all my family hi and that I miss them. Love ya you have always been like a second mom to me.

June 2 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peggy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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