



Margaret Ann Perovich

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With profound love and gratitude, we celebrate the life of Margaret “Peggy” Ann Perovich, who passed away on November 14, 2024, at the age of 70, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on October 11, 1954, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Peggy was a beacon of warmth, dedication, and selflessness.

Peggy was the daughter of Elmer and Anna Mary Johnson. She was the beloved wife of John Perovich, her partner in life for 50 cherished years. Together, they created a home filled with love, laughter, and shared adventures. She was a devoted mother to Teresa Paulsen, her husband Mark Sammons, and his daughter Katelynn Klingensmith, and Johnny Perovich, who were her greatest pride. Later in life, Peggy embraced her most treasured role as “Nana” to her granddaughter, Rosalee Paulsen, whose joy and laughter became the center of her world.

Peggy lived a life of service to her family and community. She volunteered tirelessly in her children’s school parent associations and extracurricular activities, served as a dedicated Girl Scout Troop Leader, and brought her energy and creativity to her roles as Bible School Director and member of the church choir. She was a nurturing presence in every community she touched, always eager to give of her time and talents, including providing incredible home cooked meals to family and friends at a moment’s notice.

Peggy’s life was enriched by her passions. She found solace in books, adventure in travel, and peace at Lewes Beach and Cape Henlopen State Park. She loved thrifting and finding a good deal. She was never afraid to tell someone how much she paid for her outfit. She delighted in sharing time with her granddaughter, especially watching cooking and paranormal reality television shows. She also enjoyed home improvement programs, Project Runway marathons, and afternoons by the pool with friends. Above all, Peggy treasured the moments spent creating memories with her family.

Peggy was sister to Joan Bennett (Doug Bennett) and Diane Sullivan (Francis Sullivan), sister-in-law to George and Roxanne Perovich, as well as aunt to Gina Akers, Mia Bersani, her goddaughter



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Erin O'Neill, Ashley Horne, Kathryn Sullivan, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Her life was a tapestry woven with love, kindness, and a quiet strength that inspired everyone who knew her. Peggy's legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched and the enduring love of her family.

A celebration of Peggy's life will take place in December. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in her name to Tunnell Cancer Center through Beebe Medical Foundation, a reflection of her generous heart (<https://www.beebehealthcare.org/donate>).

Rest peacefully, Peggy. Your love, warmth, and spirit will remain with us always.

Please sign Mrs. Perovich's Tribute wall at this site.



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RG

Rosemarie Giordano lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



November 20 at 12:31 PM

RG

Rosemarie Giordano November 20 at 12:41 PM

I actually met Rosalee, Peg's granddaughter, first at our pool. Peg and I became fast pool buddies. Loved spending time with her and her family. Miss her.

TW

Terrence Williams posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to my second family growing up! Heaven is receiving a big light and shining star! May the Lord cover the Perovich family with his love, comfort, and healing!

November 17 at 11:12 AM

DG

Dawn Goffredo posted:

I met Peggy at Apostles Lutheran church. She always amazed me with her endless energy. She was so creative and organized. I loved talking to her about family and how to make our lives memorable. She was such an inspiration. God gave her so many great qualities including her beautiful voice. She and John would sing together at church and you could see the love and devotion they had. She was one in a million. Rest in peace ❤️

November 17 at 5:04 AM

RP

Roxanne & George Perovich posted:

Peggy was our Sister in law,She was the most amazing woman I have ever met,She never complained one day about what she was going thru.We will Miss her so much.Love George & Rox ❤️

November 16 at 10:08 PM

CB

Carol Baccari posted:

We've been friends with Peggy & John for over 50 years & have spent much quality time with them. Peggy was a very positive person and also inspiring. Never had a bad word for anyone. She loved life & people. Peggy will be greatly missed. Larry & Carol

November 16 at 10:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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