



Margret L. Greene

June 18, 1935 - May 1, 2021

Margret Louisa (Perry) Greene, 85, of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, passed peacefully on May 1, 2021 with her family by her side. She was born to David R. Perry and Margaret Louise (Hoover) Perry on June 18, 1935 in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Known as Peggy, she went to Camp Hill High School (class of '53) and attended Middlebury College and the University of Pennsylvania where she graduated with a degree in occupational therapy and was a sister in the TriDelt sorority. Peggy will be remembered as a great friend and for her creativity and engaging curiosity as well as her involvement in countless organizations: the Penn-Cumberland Garden Club, Camp Hill Woman's Club, the P.E.O., and the League of Women Voters as well as a docent at the Harrisburg Governor's Residence and a docent/enactor at the Frankenberger Tavern along with being a life member of the Historical Society of Camp Hill and the Mechanicsburg Museum Association. She was the election coordinator for Camp Hill Precinct 2, and organized and managed the concession operations for youth athletic leagues while living in Germany. Peggy was a skilled artist and painter who made popular jewelry, and was always ready to help organize and assist those who asked and causes she supported.

Peggy is preceded in death by her husband James F. Greene Jr. and her parents. She is survived by her sister "Dede" Marsh and her son David, daughter Margaret (Greene) Brown, son-in-law Don and one grandchild

Margaret Ashley Getchell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania or Norfolk Botanical Garden.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *We have lost our Sheriff!*

Peggy Greene (Green with an e) was a long time member of the Penn-Cumberland Garden Club. One of her responsibilities with our club was as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. Sometimes this responsibility required some "taking control" of the situation and Peggy was just the person to do it. There was no doubt as to who was in charge in that kitchen--she wore a sherriff's star on her apron and would proudly proclaim the "Sheriff is in Town" now.

It was always such a treat every spring when she would bring in these extravagant blooms from her Tree Peony Garden. Actually visiting the garden was an opportunity you did not pass up.

As seen in the photo below, we got to see her in her other role as a docent/enactor at the Frankenberger Tavern (she was a docent at the Harrisburg Governor's Residence also) during a PCGC Garden Tour. By the expression on her face, one can only guess what she was saying about the chamber pot she is holding.

Plus, many of us purchased the beautiful jewelry she created and sold at our Scholarship and Community Benefit held each year.

And, somehow, no matter what the situation, she would have a plastic container of cookies to pass around.

I am sure every garden club needs a "sheriff" sometimes. We are so grateful that Peggy was ours.

You can see photos at [//www.facebook.com/Penn-Cumberland-Garden-Club-1512037999042351](https://www.facebook.com/Penn-Cumberland-Garden-Club-1512037999042351)

Karen Schwarzbauer - May 21, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CA

“Peggy was a wonderful neighbor and friend! She gifted me a lovely giant hibiscus after I commented how beautiful hers were. Now when mine bloom I will think of the lovely lady who always had a ready smile!

You will be sorely missed dear Peggy!
Dave and Carol

Carol Apgar - May 15, 2021 at 09:01 PM

LK

“Peggy was like a second mother to me. I loved hearing her share her vast knowledge of flowers/plants, eating her delicious shared meals and cookies, and drinking the hot chocolate she insisted upon making for us after a busy morning/afternoon of snowblowing her sidewalks/alley. I have a number of Peggy's handmade necklaces and covid masks. Rest In Peace, Mom Peggy. You are loved and missed so very much. Lori, Ed, Jess, Chris, and Tucker



Lori Knittel - May 15, 2021 at 06:15 PM

LH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Peggy through the Camp Hill Woman's Club.
She was a hoot! If ever our microphone wouldn't work Peggy would pull a battery out of her purse and fix it immediately.
She sold me many, many pieces of jewelry for my family, friends and myself and when anyone compliments me on it I always say "Thanks, It's a Peggy Greene". Peggy was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. I'm sure she's catching up with loved ones who've gone on before her.
I wish your family sympathy and peace as you go through the tough days ahead.
Lori Heenan

Lori Heenan - May 07, 2021 at 04:25 PM

RF

“ We will miss you.

Rose Falco - May 07, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JB

Peggy was always soo helpful with Bingo with the Camp Hill Woman's Club. I loved all her jewelry also. She gave me one of her pieces she made and I will cherish it. We miss you Peggy! Love ya .. Joann

Joann Bobincheck - May 10, 2021 at 03:47 PM

JB

Thank You for all your help with Bingo for the CHWC. I love all your jewelry. Miss you .. Joann

Joann Bobincheck - May 10, 2021 at 03:48 PM

SG

What will we do in Penn-Cumberland Garden Club without the "sherriff of the kitchen?" She even wore a badge! We loved her sense of humor and work ethic. And just now I'm finding out that we are "sisters." I was a Tri Delta also.

Sheri Goff

Sheri Goff - May 13, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JT

Peggy and I have been best friends since 4th grade. We shared so many wonderful times together from then til now, I will miss her generous, funny, kind ,gifted self more than I can say.

Jane Taylor

Jane Taylor - May 30, 2021 at 08:33 PM