



Mildred Pauline "Peggy" Collins

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Mildred P. Collins This beloved lady departed life here to be with our Lord on July 1, 2011. Peggy was born to Grover Cleveland Cox and Clara Elizabeth Schaeffer Cox on May 5, 1915 in Minneapolis, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Elmer Leroy Collins, sisters Thelma M. Hannum and Rosalie R. Leach and brothers Grover C. Cox and Eugene B. Cox. She is survived by daughters Paulette M. Collins of Broken Arrow, OK; Colleen R. Gould and husband Tom Gould of Littleton, CO; Robin J. Collins of Tulsa; and son Lt. Col. Bruce A. Collins and wife Karen of Walden, CO. During her first ten years, Peggy was raised by a Methodist minister and his wife. Peggy was a long time member of Asbury Methodist Church. Of many paid jobs over her life time, volunteering at St. Francis Hospital was her longest and fondest work. Peggy was devoted to her husband Lee, cherished family and friends, and was the very best Mother. She had a fun loving, unselfish, compassionate Christian spirit. She enjoyed dancing, traveling, cooking, being in gardens and being outdoors. Babies were her greatest joy. She was blessed with many nieces, nephews, twelve grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Despite loss of health and memory in later years, Peggy's strength, gratitude, humor and love for people still shined through those shadows. She inspired us and will be dearly missed.



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PB

Pamela Bickford Burr posted:

My love and sympathy are with those who will miss Peggy. One of my most vivid childhood memories happened in Chicago. Aunt Peggy, Uncle Lee, and all the cousins came to visit us. I was always impressed that she (and my cousin Paulette) had the same initial for our first names! We didn't have frequent contact with family until after I was married, and when I thought of family, it was these people of whom I pictured. Peggy (and Paulette and her twins) were there when I got married forty years ago, and when we moved to Tulsa, Peggy was one of the wise women who helped me learn to be a good homemaker. To this day, every time I fold my sheets the way she taught me, I think of Peggy! I will miss her for many reasons, but I will smile and remember her when I fold my laundry, too.

August 4 at 8:03 AM

BH

Bonnie Hannum posted:

The words that come to mind when I think of Aunt Peg are "elegant and refined; classy, sassy, strong, kind-hearted, indulgent, witty, sparkling, and intelligent." I think of her often, recalling cherished memories of fun times spent together. I am so thankful to have had such an extraordinary woman as part of my life! She will be missed by all whose lives she has touched. I will remember her fondly, til we meet again ~

August 4 at 3:11 AM

RC

Robin Collins posted:

I miss you Mom. Even though you did not remember me in recent years, you always would say how pretty you thought I was, and how sexy you thought my boyfriend Dan is, (Your eyesight wasn't very good!) but it was always nice to hear anyway. Then you would just smile and wink. I cherish all the fun times we had, and the love we shared. You will always be in my heart, Mom. Love, Robin

August 1 at 6:57 PM



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JA

Jessica Allen posted:

Grandma Collins was the most amazing woman. She always had a smile on her face. She made the BEST cakes and her house was always inviting. When she was around you, all you could feel was love and warmth. I remember her holding my son when he was just 3 days old in England and she kissed him all over every chance she got. I have fond memories of seeing her at our house in Colorado and going to Casa Bonita with her for dinner one year. She lived such a wonderful life full of love and strived to make people around her happy. She had amazing eyes that smiled and her heart was pure and she shared it with EVERYONE. I love you, Grandma. Thanks for giving us your love and compassion. Thank you for being a wonderful lady.

August 1 at 8:17 AM

CL

Colleen & Loren posted:

I must say that Peggy was one of the most interesting, witty, dynamic, personable friend, mother and grandmother of best friends of mine. I see her in Colleen and Steph as they go through life. She was always interested in what you had to say and even sarcastic which we all need at times. She is in a good place. Love, Colleen and Loren Fresh, Mooresville NC

July 20 at 8:01 AM

CG

Colleen Gould posted:

My mother was the mother that all the other kids wished they had too. Many called her "Mom" anyway. She was so much fun. She also had the kindest heart and was always there to help any human or animal who was in need. She lived a very long and rich life, outliving so many of the people whose lives she touched. The ceremony with her family and friends that have passed before her will fill the skies. Our loss is definitely heaven's gain. Memories of her will continue to make my life rich and happy and I will strive to walk in the footsteps that I admire most.

July 15 at 3:29 PM

SB

Stephanie Brown posted:

What a classy lady. Peggy, my grandmother, was a whirlwind of humor and strength for as long as I have known her. I want to thank her for playing Star Search with me as a kid and always letting me jump onto the man hole covers first for good luck. Her determination and wit are an inspiration to all of us. She will be missed greatly. I love you THE MOST, Grandma!

July 14 at 12:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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