



Margaret "Peggy" Dunn

May 10, 2017

After living a happy and full life, Margaret "Peggy" (Boyce) Dunn, age 93 and former longtime resident of the Elm City, died peacefully in East Providence, RI. Wife of the late Daniel J. Dunn, Sr. who was the brother of her school friend the late Jane F. Dunn, Peggy and her husband Daniel remained sweethearts for 55 years. She is survived by her children Margaret M. Dunn of Millsboro, Delaware, Eileen Socha of East Providence, RI, and Daniel J. Dunn, Jr. (daughter-in-law Bonnie), of Manhattan. Also survived by her five cherished grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Always the "fun Aunt," she was much beloved by her nearly forty nieces and nephews and all their children.

Daughter of Irish immigrants, Dennis and Margaret Morris Boyce, she was predeceased by her three brothers Dennis, Thomas, and William Boyce.

Peggy was born and raised in the Newhallville section of New Haven, raised her family in the East Shore, and spent her last few years in Rhode Island to be closer to her daughter, Eileen.

A longtime teller at the First New Haven National Bank, Peggy was a fixture at the One Church Street main branch across from Macy's and her outgoing personality made her a familiar and welcoming presence to those who did their banking downtown in the 1960s, '70s, and '80s. Peggy was also an enthusiastic supporter of her son and his hockey teammates, well known for ringing her cow bell to cheers of "Let's Go New Haven!" and Let's Go (Fairfield) Prep!" across local hockey rinks during the 1970's and '80s. Peggy

remained the life of the party into her 90s, always leaving with a laugh and her signature line, "I had a lousy time!"

Strong of faith and brave of heart, Peggy never complained of the health challenges she faced during her later years and was an inspiration to her family and the many of whom she befriended along the way. Beloved and boisterous Peggy Dunn passed with equanimity, resolve and grace, and she lives on in the hearts and memories of all who knew her.

In lieu flowers, please consider a contribution to the Saint Bernadette Church and School, New Haven, in Peggy's memory.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Avenue Hamden on Monday at 9:30am, Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Bernadette Church. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at Sisk Brothers. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

MAY 15. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernadette Church
385 Townsend Ave.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Dunn was always great to me when I would visit during weekends in college. Liz and I send our sincerest condolences to Danny and Bonnie. Our prayers are with you.
- Rich Danielson and Liz Miniet

Richard Danielson - May 15, 2017 at 09:11 AM

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“ My family and I have great memories of Mrs. Dunn and I specifically recall her vocal support for Danny at his hockey games "LET'S GO DANNY". My children & I would march down Kneeland Road on St. Patrick's Day to wish Mrs. Dunn a great day and blow our horns and make some noise to celebrate with our dear neighbor. We will cherish these memories for many years. Can't imagine the reunion in Heaven with Mr. Dunn when Peggy made her grand entrance!
Love and prayers from our home to yours.

Rich Buckholz

Rich Buckholz - May 15, 2017 at 08:12 AM

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“ I go back many years to when I first met Peggy at the bank. We became good friends and when I became active in New Haven politics I got to know Dan as well. We shared many events together. Peggy was so well-liked and they were both such nice warm and friendly people. I have thought of her so often over the years and many times, after coming out of bank, have commented that it was much better when Peggy was there. I really missed her. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the service (I am 86 now) and I extend my deepest condolences. Edith G. Goodmaster

EDITH G GOODMASTER - May 14, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Dunn.*



May 13, 2017 at 06:33 PM