



Peggy Collins

December 31, 1969 - August 3, 2012

Obituary of Peggy Collins Peggy Anne Collins, age 69 of Silver Springs, Florida went to her eternal home on 8/3/12 after an extended illness with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Born in Dayton, Ohio to Mary Ruth and Norval Miller, Peggy later moved to Tampa, Florida where she lived for many years before retiring to Silver Springs, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: George Miller, Alice Davis and Leah Herd. Peggy is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, John R. Collins, son, William A. Collins, daughters, Teresa A. Collins, Rebecca Lynn Collins-Starr (Dan) and her grandchildren, Daniel, Ronald, Britni and Amber Starr, Chelsea and Emily Collins and her sister, Marilyn Dyer. Loving and compassionate, Peggy placed God and her family above all else. The time spent with her husband, children and grand children was her fondest treasure. She was a loyal life long friend to Geraldine Lamb, Marian Robinson and others, who's friendship meant the world to her. Peggy was a very active member of the Idiopathic Pulmonary Foundation web-site, where she found the love and support of her "air family peeps" who she loved deeply and who shared the same illness. Words can not express the impact that Peggy left on all who knew and loved her. Her family would like to extend their sincere and heart felt gratitude to Hospice of Marion County, East Team, specifically Gail, Tana and Janai for their tender love and care. A celebration of Peggy's life will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 12:30pm. Please join us at the New Harvest Church of God, 13184 East Highway 40, Silver Springs, Florida 34488. In honor and memory of

Peggy A. Collins, donations may be made to:Hospice of Marion County 3231
S.W. 34th AvenueOcala, Fl. 344741 (352)873-7400God Bless You and
Yours,the Collins Family

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Collins*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Christmas morning. Late 1980's. Aunt Peggy & Uncle Ronnie came for a visit at my grandmother's house. I remember neither the gifts nor the food, but I remember clearly my sweet aunt's red hair and how awed I was by the ring on her perfectly manicured thumb. She was the epitome of vivaciousness and charm. Her beauty and spunk paled only to her tremendous faith in God and unparalleled affection of her loved ones. Welcome home, Aunt Peggy...I love you.*

Jen - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *As with Mary Beth, Peggy was the first person to welcome me to the Breathe-Support board for those with PF. During the next 6 plus years we became fast friends and therefore the 'sister-Peggy'. She nicknamed me 'Ladybug' and when I see the little picture I instantly feel her and hear her words. She told me she bought a key chain with a ladybug on it because it reminded her of me. I pray that little ladybug is still on her shoulder. Over those six years we laughed, cried, got irritated at people, places and things. Skype and phone calls kept us personally connected and even Face book a little later on. For all these reasons and more, I feel such a HUGE gap in my heart and life. But as Peggy would say, 'Time to come to grips with it'..... Love to all the family and may God grant us all a God Blessed day. MamaSher*

MamaSher Bauman - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“Peggy Anne Collins. What can I say? You touched my heart from the get go. We first connected on Breathe Support online and you were definitely a force to be reckoned with but in a most loving way. You cared so deeply about the board and your peeps. You wanted to make sure everyone was taken care of, especially the young newbies. The early years of the board was a very special time. When we first met face-to-face in Chattanooga it was as if we already knew each other - and that goes for all the people who attended any of our get togethers. It's amazing how your written words convey your personality. Plus we all had the added connection of some type of pulmonary fibrosis. Peggy was always scheming for get togethers. She LOVED her peeps and would take any opportunity to meet. She and John opened their home many times for group and individual visits. Anyone was welcome. I felt that I was HOME each and every time I was there. Peggy and John accepted me for all my warts and blemishes sharing her strong, unwavering faith with me. I will be forever grateful for that. Not only that, she shared her wonderful family with me too. Another thing I will be forever grateful for. A light has definitely gone out in our world, but I look forward to joining Peggy and her peeps in heaven. I love you Ms. Peggy and miss you.

Leanne Storch - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“Peggy's loss is greatly felt within our "air family" peeps. She was a great example of Christianity to all who were lucky enough to receive one of her massive hugs. Her personality transcended through the computer all over the world, bringing laughter and smiles to all of us facing a lot of scary symptoms. She was HRH, Princess Peggy, who showed us how to conduct our lives with guts and positivity. She had a great capacity for love, and I was lucky to have felt it. I'll miss you forever, dear Peggy!

Elisa Cole - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have hesitated to write here because I had a difficult time finding words to tell what Peggy has meant to me over the last 6 years. The conclusion I've come to is that I can't find words but those that matter will understand my heart. I am one of those that met Peggy through the online support group for those with pulmonary fibrosis. That's how the friendship started but then developed into something that I've had the privilege of experiencing only rarely in my life. Peggy was a friend of my heart and soul. She always accepted me for who I was but also challenged me to keep growing. We could both laugh and weep together. We could talk seriously and then tell corny jokes. It didn't matter what we were doing or where we were, she made me feel at ease and at home wherever it was. I miss you Peggy though I am confident that I will see you again and neither of us will be wearing oxygen tubing. Rest in peace my friend. I love you!

Mary Beth - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Peggy will be sorely missed by many people in our air family. She was always friendly and encouraging and deeply committed to her peeps. I shall miss her deeply. She is breathing easy now and with God who she deeply loved and he is holding her in His arms.

Nancy Altomari - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Dear Sweet Peggy was the first person on the Air Family site to welcome me. I then met hr in Orlando and will always remember her beautiful smile, her big hugs and her gracious and loving heart. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; but LOVE leaves memories no one can steal. God Bless all of Peggy's wonderful family. Eileen, IPF/UIP May 07

Eileen Galvin - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ To the entire Collins family... My deepest sympathies are with you all. I met Peggy and Big John in Orlando a couple of years ago and I was so taken by them both. I felt as if I had known them my entire life. Peggy was so positive and happy and just full of spunk. I fell in love with her immediately. I will never forget her and she reinforces how I want to live my life. I will miss her. I know she is up in Heaven hosting parties and making sure everyone is happy. God bless Peggy and I thank God for bringing her into my life. God bless all of you. I pray you find peace over time. Peggy will always be with you.

Taleena Koch - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry for your and our loss. I loved reading Peggy's posts about the PF that we suffered from. She is breathing much easier now.

Patricia Smith - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Vale Peggy, you were such a special person & so much loved by your Air Family! Although we could never meet in person we formed a close bond in Cyberspace with the help of Skype & our similar sense of humour. Dubbed variously, Princess Peggy, Princess Hee Hee or just HRH, we will never forget you or the Love that you so willingly shared with us all. Rest In Peace Peggy! Lotsa Gina in Oz

Gina Francis - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Although we lived a continent apart I could feel what a special person Peggy was.

Beverley Joy - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Miss Peggy. When I looked at her picture, her smile reminds me of all the beautiful memories that her family, friends and loved ones can find comfort in, knowing they were blessed to have such a lovely woman to share their lives with. God Bless, Peggy. You raised a beautiful family, and you will be missed.

Nikki Williams - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to all of Peggy's family. Peggy was such a vivacious spirit and her energy, enthusiasm and faith were an inspiration!! Her legacy lives on in our hearts, and with her precious family. LOVE and blessings. Ted and Vicki Peters

Ted Peters - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My heart goes out to you all. Love Linda

Linda Martinez - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ rest in peace sweet Peggy.

Ruth Jones Erlendsson - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ My dear, sweet Auntie Peggy, I will always have such wonderful & precious memories of you in my heart. I am so proud & fortunate to have had you in my life. Your heart was bigger than life itself & you lived life to the fullest. Our last visit was so special...I always valued your opinion & am so grateful for our recent conversations. You too are truly, deeply loved. Aunt Peggy, you were such an amazing mother, grandmother & aunt. I know you are in a better place & have been reunited with my dad. (Give him a hug for me) I will always love you!

Lynda - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I've been searching for words to express how I feel, and I can only say Peggy was my friend "all" my life. We were raised in the church from the age of 4. My soul rejoices, knowing she is with our Lord, and my heart hurts for my loss. She was the reason I'm living in Florida now. I came on every vacation and fell in love with the weather (Ohio, you understand!) We shared the same love for Jesus, that makes us eternal family and I am looking forward to that "glad reunion day"! love you Peggy!

Gerri Lamb - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Peggy left a lasting impression on everyone she met, good woman. She is in heaven looking down on all of you and smiling, so proud of the men and women in her life. Cherish the memories.

Teresa West Baxter - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Miss you, you were the *BEST* wife, mother and grandmother there ever was . You will forever be in the hearts of so many people. But you are no longer suffering and are in a happier place! I LOVE YOU MOM Becca

Becky - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My dear lovely i miss you oh so much! you were the best grandmother anyone could ask for. i know you are in a better place now looking over us. i shed tears thinking about all the good times we've had knowing that you are gone but still remain in our hearts. I LOVE YOU forever and always!! -Your lovely

Britni - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Peggy is always in my thoughts and prayers. When i think of her, i smile and get teary-eyed. I remember her smile, soft voice, loving friendship, and love of God. I am blessed with knowing her and her family. I miss her still.....and loved her dearly. I Love you my dear friend Peggy.

Tana Barbary - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, but we know she is in a much happier and peaceful place now and singing with our Heavenly Father. I love you all and I am praying for you as you go through this. Love: Laura Menendez

Laura Menendez - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM