



## Margaret Ellen Perez

April 25, 1954 - June 27, 2019

Margaret “Peggy” Perez (Dickerson) passed away on June 27, 2019 in St Augustine, FL, surrounded by her family. She was born in Waltham, MA on April 25, 1954 and she served her country with the U.S. Navy from 1973-1975. She was predeceased by her mother, Anna Dickerson (Weymouth, MA). She is survived by her two daughters, Anna (Perez) McElhenny (spouse Shauna McElhenny) and April (Perez) Kane (spouse Matt Kane) of St Augustine, FL, 5 grandchildren, Jackson, Harper, and Larkin Kane and Peggy Rose and Landis McElhenny, 1 sister, Donna Dickerson (Bridgewater, MA), and 3 brothers, Thomas Dickerson (Marshfield, MA), Theodore Dickerson (Weymouth, MA), and Joseph Dickerson (Weymouth, MA), their spouses/partners and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Peggy was devoted to her family and she was adored for the special relationship she had with each person. She had an ability to be something different to every person in her life, and it was always exactly what they needed. She loved deeply and will always be remembered for her warm smile, her compassion, her loving way of telling it like it is, and for her love of Jesus. Peggy was proud of her work and colleagues (whom she loved) at the Florida Department of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco and she enjoyed playing and watching tennis and being at the ocean. The loves of her life were her daughters, her siblings, her grandbabies, and her dog, Louis. But also important to mention were her favorites: coffee and her “best friend Sketti.”

A special thank you to Baptist South/MD Anderson, Dr Zheng Topp, Eric Avella, and Community Hospice (particularly Danny Kieleszewski and Della Austin) for the care and support they provided Peggy and her family.

Funeral Services will be held on July 5, 2019 at 2:00 pm at St. Cyprian's, 37 Lovett St. St. Augustine, FL 32084, followed by A Celebration of Life reception at 10 Hacienda Way, St. Augustine, FL 32085.

Donations in her name can be made to feed children through Blessings in a Backpack P.O. Box 8824 Fleming Island, FL 32006.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Cyprian's  
37 Lovett St  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ I am sorry to hear that Peggy died. I met her in 1982, and emailed with her a few times about 10 years ago. I had hoped we would meet again. Sending love.

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**Lea Anne** - November 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ Peggy, We were friends for 30 years we went through Good and Bad but we still remained friends we were like sisters, i still remember the day we met when Peggy was 12 and I was 13 and she came over to me and asked if I wanted to be friends. We went through a lot in 30 yrs but I still loved her no matter what happened through the years I thought of her often She was still my best friend. April and Anna i'm so sorry for her death she was a very good Mother she loved you girls dearly. I still can't get over it that she died i'm very very sad I didn't get to say good bye to a good friend i will miss her dearly but I still have the memories of all the good times we had together, Donna, Tommy, Teddy, and Joey I'm so sorry you had to lose your sister she sure loved her family very much, Anna and April I love you girls dearly will always be here for you two mom will always be in my heart forever.

Love

Alice Ransom-Bos

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**Alice Ransom-Bos** - September 09, 2019 at 05:54 PM

SA

“ My condolences for the family. Peggy was so proud of her children and she shared that with others. God Bless.

Sandra R

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**Sandra** - July 06, 2019 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Phyllis and I will miss her. We have known Peggy since she moved to our building here at Village Square. She was looking forward to getting involved in the committees and the Board at Village Square. I know Peggy's kindness & understanding of people would have made a measurable contribution to our Board of Directors.*

*Our sympathy and prayers go out to Peggy's family, and we offered to Peggy to call on us for help if she needed anything, and this offer also goes out to her family.*

*Larry & Phyllis Scalia  
401-345-0961*

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**Larry Scalia** - July 05, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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“ *To the Perez Family, We are so sorry to hear that Peggy passed away. She was such a kind soul. She will be truly missed at Village Square Condo's. She was always so nice to my Mom, Louise Brown, who lives on the same floor as Peggy. I remember when the fire alarm went off one time and Peggy as always made sure Mom who is on a walker made it out or heard the alarm. Mom and I (Sherri Jackson) were always so grateful. One time when the electricity went out Peggy came down and brought mom back to her condo with her so she wouldn't have to sit alone. A true blessing and caring person that will be deeply missed. If there is anything at all that I can do for you and your family don't hesitate to contact me. May God give you peace, comfort and healing during these difficult times. As He promised all of us, we will all be together again one day so do not let your hearts be troubled.*

*God Bless All of You!  
Sherri Jackson & Louise Brown*

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**Sherri** - July 05, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



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July 04, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



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July 03, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



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July 03, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



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July 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ I'm going to miss you. I actually still remember your pin number on my many trips to Publix. I have really missed our chicken and butter bread lunches. I know you aren't in pain anymore. You were like a second mom for so many years. We could push each others buttons but we would hug and stuff love each other the next day. I know you will be up there looking out for all of us. Love you.

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**Talisa (Lisa)** - July 02, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



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July 02, 2019 at 10:30 AM

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“ Her smile, her sarcasm, her jokes, her laugh---oh so many laughs!  
She could always lighten the mood---make everyone feel  
comfortable.  
Always with a heyyy! :)

*My beautiful Aunt, my wonderful Godmother---*

*Rest in Peace Auntie Peggy*

*Love you, Bunk.  
xoxo*



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**Amanda** - July 01, 2019 at 08:55 AM

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“ It was always the 5 of us..running around the beaches-Scituate at  
Split Rock, Nantasket, Wessagusett, Mom probably knew what we  
now know..fresh air knocks kids out. I remember walking home from  
midnight mass at Saint Alberts , loading up in the car for little league  
games, Weymouth drive-in, McDonalds 10 cent hamburgers. We  
always supported each other-our highs our lows.  
I will miss your smile, your wit , your telling it like it was.  
It is and always will be the 5 of us



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**Donna** - July 01, 2019 at 08:27 AM

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“ It was such a blessing to have the chance to know her. She had such love for her daughters, family, and everyone. Oh my gosh, the joy she shared while talking about her daughters and grandchildren . Her love for the lord was and always will be such an inspiration. What a beautiful lady.  
Rest In Peace.  
Cindy

Cindy - June 30, 2019 at 07:23 PM

TO

“ One of my favorite memories is our tennis matches late into the night ..in our high school days at Legion Field..Deuce  
Rest in Peace my Lovely Sister  
Love You. Tom

Tom - June 30, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



June 30, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



June 30, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



June 30, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Our heart felt sympathy to the Perez & Dickerson families. God Bless Peggy & God Bless you all for your love, devotion & caring of your beautiful mother, sister, aunt , grandmother, & friend.



Nancy Corbo - June 30, 2019 at 09:00 AM



Dick, Diane and families—Tom your sister Peggy has journeyed to Heaven—FAITH!!!  
She being immersed in calm and peace with GOD's almighty presence —well she's in splendor. We will each join our loved ones and feel the same peace and calm. GOD bless ALL of you. We love ❤️ you!!! Our prayers are with you 🙏  
UBob/a Judie

judie rose - June 30, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Perez.



June 29, 2019 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Peggy was beautiful inside and out. She is no longer in any pain, she is with the Lord. I was blessed to call her my friend, my hero, my sister. God Bless You Peggy- You will forever be loved. Donna*



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**Donna** - June 29, 2019 at 06:07 PM

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“ *She always made sure everyone around her felt very special Take you from a bad day and make it bright* 💕💕

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**Diane Dickerson** - June 29, 2019 at 05:43 PM