



# Margaret Waldo Fera

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May 2, 1942 to February 1, 2020

Margaret Waldo Fera, age 77, of Leesburg passed away on Saturday, February 1st.

Margaret, who was known to most people as “Peggy” was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on May 2, 1942. She was the daughter of Robert Hendren Waldo and Margaret Irving Waldo.

Peggy graduated from Churchland High School in 1960 and received her undergraduate degree from Longwood University in physical education. She played basketball and field hockey and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority while at Longwood.

Peggy’s professional career ranged from physical education teacher to medical assistant to office assistant at her beloved Aldrin Elementary school. All of which had a common thread of helping others.

Peggy was the epitome of loyalty and altruism. She was a devoted mother, wife, and friend. She volunteered countless hours helping her community. She was a longtime member of the Loudoun hospital ladies board where she worked tirelessly each year during the infamous rummage sale. She worked with Loudoun Breast Health Network and Loudoun Nature Conservancy.

Peggy enjoyed socializing with her book clubs, bridge group, water aerobic friends, and recently the great expectations group. She enjoyed dining with friends and especially happy hour. Above all, she was a devoted wife, mother, and Grandma.

She leaves her family to cherish her memory including her 3 children, David Fera of New Orleans, LA; Shaun Fera of Henrico, VA and her husband James Beazley; and Julia Tracy of



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Harpers Ferry, WV and her husband Lloyd Tracy. She had five grandchildren: Margaret and Walter Beazley, as well as Lloyd, Emerson, and Corrigan Tracy. She is also survived by her sister, Anne Barbour Schwab of Portsmouth, Va and Robert Hendren Waldo Jr. of Lake Frederick and his wife Ruth Waldo.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church in Leesburg on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 2:00 o'clock pm. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall at the church.

The church requests that no flowers be sent. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Peggy's name be sent to one of the following organizations: Rust Library, Loudoun Breast Health Network, or Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy.

Please share condolences with the family [www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com](http://www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com)



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HM

**Heather Maurer** posted:

Sending love from the Maurer Family. Can't imagine my childhood without this family crossing my memory. Thank you for your contributions to Leesburg and the Community at large.

March 9 at 4:16 PM

CH

**Carol Hayn** posted:

Julia, Shaun and David, I was so sorry to hear of you mom's death. It seems like just a couple of years ago when you and Bobby and Nancy Ellen were little and we shared play dates with you three and the Stock children. Peggy was such a bubbly, fun person to be around. It just wasn't possible to feel sad when she was around. But if you were sad, she had a knack for comforting and lifting you up. Sending my love across the miles to all of you! Carol (Kesler) Hayn, near Canton, Ohio

February 11 at 7:16 AM

SS

**Sue Sedlazek** posted:

I am saddened to hear of Peggy's passing. She was a fun, kind soul who will be very missed in this community and on our street. Our old neighborhood will never be the same without the Feras. Love and light to her family. With deepest sympathy, Sue Sedlazek

February 7 at 10:50 AM

CF

**Claire Cochran Flaherty** posted:

Julia, Shaun, and David my sisters and I were saddened when we heard about your Mom' passing. Rocky and Peggy were wonderful neighbors of our Dad and Martha Cochran. They were wonderful neighbors with their friendliness and help whenever it was needed, especially checking in on them. Peggy was especially helpful after our Dad died, always there and checking in with Martha every day. She was a truly beautiful person and a blessing to us. Our sincere condolences to you all and the family. She will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Claire Flaherty, Marcy VonNoy, and Genny Freeman

February 4 at 10:27 AM



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MB

**Martha Blakeney** posted:

I have many fond memories of my interactions with the Fera family. I will treasure those memories and hope that your memories will comfort you in the days to come. Thank you for sharing your parents and yourselves with me. Martha Blakeney

February 4 at 9:11 AM

DK

**Dreama D Knight** lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



February 4 at 7:47 AM

DK

**Dreama D Knight** February 4 at 7:49 AM

Julia, Shaun and family, may your mother's light shine bright in your hearts and give you peace.

LV

**Linda Varda** posted:

Julia, Shaun and David so sorry for the loss of your mom. I just remember all the good times we had when you guys were little. Your mom was a great person.

February 3 at 2:20 PM

BD

**Brenda Dormer** posted:

David, Shaun, and Julia, So very sorry to hear that your mom has passed away. I will always have happy memories of your parents visiting at grandma's cottage. I can still hear Aunt Haseltee, your grandmother, saying "come and give me some sugar". My sympathies to your families, Brenda (Fera/Trickett) Dormer

February 3 at 1:57 PM

PS

**Pat Sommers** posted:

Peggy will be missed by all of us on The Ladies Board. I will miss our conversations and her beautiful smile. She missed her Rocky so much, together again. Love and hugs to the family

February 3 at 8:39 AM



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**Linda Kiess** posted:

Peggy was always there to help office staff, parents, students and teachers alike. She did all with her usual energy, enthusiasm and, of course, humor. God bless Peg and her entire family!

February 2 at 7:41 AM



**Linda Kiess, Aldrin Office** posted:

Peggy was an immense help, and a constant source of entertainment, in a very busy office. Loved her and will miss her terribly. My love to her family.

February 2 at 7:28 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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