



## Margaret "Peggy" Peplin

March 17, 1954 - September 1, 2019

Margaret (Peggy) Peplin, 65, died at her home in St Augustine, FL on Sept 1, 2019. She was born March 17, 1954 in New Jersey to Bill & Dottie Brunyate. She graduated from Marietta Senior HS in 1972. She had a long career in banking, until she went back to school at age 47 to become an RN. She became a hospice nurse, and later was Director of Nursing at The Pines of Glenwood in Marietta. She and her husband John were married and lived in Marietta before moving to Manhattan, KS in 2014. While in Manhattan she worked at Good Shepherd Hospice House and Kansas State Bank. In 2018 they moved to St Augustine FL to retire. Her love for her dogs was only exceeded by her love for her family.

Survivors include her husband John Peplin, daughter Jennifer Dean Kesler & husband Nick, Gainesville, FL; son Brian Dean & companion Tami Videon, Longwood, FL; grandchildren Chase Dean, Finn, Emily & Abigail Kesler; stepchildren Jason, Joe & Jessica Peplin; one brother Fred Brunyate of Haslett, MI, and one sister Ginny Werner of Spearville, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Bob Brunyate.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Florida at a later time.

Craig Funeral Home, 1475 Old Dixie Highway, St Augustine, FL 32084 is in charge of arrangements. Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.craigfuneralhome.com](http://www.craigfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue of FL, PO Box 840215, St Augustine, FL 32080, or through the funeral home.

# Comments

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“ John, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I honestly don't have the words to describe how beautiful and amazing Peggy was. Her compassion, intense caring, and humor helped our family get through some very rough months. She cared for my father at The Pines in Marietta the last six months of his life and right before that was a comfort to my mother during her illness and passing. She was a nurse - and friend - extraordinaire.

Jeanette (Ballard) Jones

**Jeanette Jones** - September 19, 2019 at 10:56 PM

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“ Peggy was working as the Director of Nursing at the Pines when my mom, Doris Pease lived there; Peggy was the best nurse and helped my mom and us through the last days of her life; what a great lady! we have lived in Marietta for over 40 years, her mom and mine were in the neighborhood coffee group together, but it wasn't until she worked at the Pines that we connected and I am thankful I got to know her; she certainly will be missed

Sherrie (Pease) Hoffman, Marietta, Ohio

**sheryl hoffman** - September 14, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Peggy's passing. She was such a comfort when my mom was so ill and a blessing to me when mom passed away. She was a good friend and will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss John.

Condolences,  
Cheryl Sauls

**Cheryl Sauls** - September 06, 2019 at 08:38 AM

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“ After nearly 25 years, I reluctantly left my position at Home Nursing Service and Hospice in Marietta Ohio for another job within our hospital system. Peggy was the person chosen to fill my position. I was so pleased as she seemed to have the skills and personality that were fit for the job. I had become close to some of my regular patients and they felt the same way. I am so sorry about her death. She was a strong woman, likable and a good nurse.

**Mary Antons** - September 06, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ I just saw the notice of Peggy’s passing in the Manhattan Mercury. I was her supervisor when she worked for Hallmark Cards in Manhattan. She was a pleasure to work with, and I really enjoyed getting to know her. A few times after she moved on to another job we ran into each other, and always had a good visit, catching up. My heart goes out to her family, as I know you must feel that she left too soon. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out.

Jan Elliott

**Jan Elliott** - September 05, 2019 at 08:48 PM