



## Peggy A. Ratcliff

September 6, 1947 - June 20, 2020

Peggy A. Ratcliff, 72, passed away at 11:47 PM on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at her home in Morton, surrounded by her family.

She was born to Richard and Florence (Gaul) Kirby on September 6, 1947 in Topeka, KS. She married Jon Greiner, and later married Kenneth Carl Ratcliff Jr. on October 23, 1993.

Peggy is survived by her husband Kenny of Morton; three children, Marcus Greiner of Morton, Mike (Chris) Greiner of Morton, and Chalyce (Brent) Deterding of Yorkville; stepchildren, Brian (Janet) Ratcliff of Washburn, Keith (Donna) Ratcliff of Wyoming, Julie (John) McHenry of Hornell, NY, Lisa (Jon) Ellingworth of Waverly, IA, and Kenneth "Casey" (Monica) Ratcliff III of Bloomington; 19 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and sister, Lois (Melvin) Owens of Atchison, KS.

She worked as a math teacher at Trewyn Junior High, and then stayed home to raise her family. Later, she worked in the IT department at Caterpillar for 25 years, retiring in 2009.

Peggy was passionate about her family and enjoyed spending as much time with them as possible. Compassion was one of Peggy's greatest attributes and she was "mom" to many, as her generosity knew no bounds. Traveling across the country with her husband and grandchildren was a favorite pastime. She enjoyed playing with her grandchildren. Peggy and Kenny were involved in many activities and committees at church and were members of the Early Ford V8 Club.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton. Pastor Jeff Anderson will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, as well as a half hour prior to the service at church on Thursday. Social distancing will be observed, and masks are strongly suggested at the church. Burial will be at Hirstein Cemetery in Morton.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hirstein Cemetery

Morton, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
(309) 694-9831  
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## Visitation

JUN 25. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church  
425 N. Missouri Ave.  
Morton, il

## Service

JUN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy A. Ratcliff*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *I am just now learning of Peggy's passing (July 7) and wish to express my deep sympathy to all her family. While I haven't seen Peggy for years (last time 4 years ago at my mom's funeral) I dearly loved reading her Christmas letters and hearing of her adventures with each of the grandchildren... I think the true spelling of Peggy is L-O-V-E.*

**Barbara Ruhnke-David** - July 08, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear about Peggy passing. I have fond childhood memories at her and Kenneth's home when they hosted Ratcliff family reunions. She was kind and friendly, a gracious host who always made me feel at ease. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord be with you all and bring you some peace.*

**Megan (McCoy) Farden** - June 24, 2020 at 05:01 PM



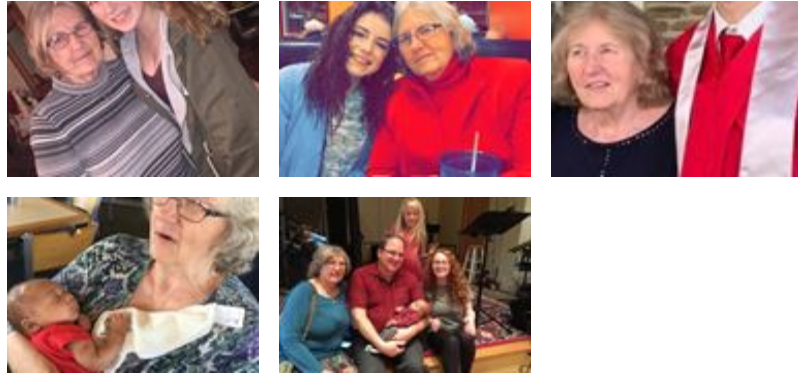
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



June 24, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 24, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Peggy was a great lady and glad I had the opportunity to work with her. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

**Dave Brewer** - June 24, 2020 at 06:11 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.



June 23, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Aunt Peggy, was sorry to hear GOD took a another 🙏 Angel home. Thank you for your Love and guidance you gave me. The nights of watching be Shirley Temple movies together. I will always hold be those memories in my Heart. 💜

**Lori Tompkins** - June 23, 2020 at 06:12 PM

VL

*Peggy was such a nice lady. Heaven has another angel now.*

**Virginia Logsdon Larson** - June 24, 2020 at 12:06 PM

LF

“ *Lynette and Nathan Robinson and Family purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



**Lynette and Nathan Robinson and Family** - June 23, 2020 at 05:13 PM

WF

“ *Winpak Heat Seal Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



**Winpak Heat Seal Family** - June 23, 2020 at 04:11 PM

TM

“ *Tom, Laina, & Jeremy Marsh purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



**Tom, Laina, & Jeremy Marsh** - June 23, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



June 23, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your family. Peg and I use to have such fun and talk about the love of our children. May God grant you all peace.*  
*Pamela Telger.*

**Pamela Telger** - June 23, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



June 23, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



June 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



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June 23, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



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June 23, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ *Kenny, Marcus, Michael and Chalyce, very sorry to hear of your loss. Peggy was a very kind and thoughtful friend.*

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**Gary M. Flannigan** - June 22, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Ratcliff.*



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June 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Peggy and I used to share stories about our children and grandchildren . She was so proud of all of you. 💕💕*

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**Sharon Rumbold** - June 22, 2020 at 05:49 PM