



Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Boyea

October 13, 1940 - March 28, 2026

Margaret Ann "Peg" Boyea, 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2026 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on October 13, 1940 in Brainardsville, the daughter of Joseph and Marguerite (Gardner) Perry.

She was married to John "Jack" Boyea on November 28, 1959 at St. Jude's Church, Brainardsville by Father Igo.

Peg was known for her warm heart, kind spirit, and the way she made those around her feel welcome and cared for. She lived a life rooted in compassion, generosity, and quiet strength, leaving a lasting impression on family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 66 years, John "Jack" Boyea, and her three children, Jo Ann (Mike), Stephen (Anne), and John (Michelle). Peg was a proud and devoted grandmother to nine grandchildren: Maggie, John, James, Michaela, Stephanie, Courtney, Patrick, J. Michael, and Jackson. She was also blessed with nine great-grandchildren, with one more on the way. As well as a brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Anne Perry and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; and two brothers, Bernard and John "Jack" Perry.

Peg received a Masters of Education from SUNY Plattsburgh and was an educator in the Malone Central School District where she taught Kindergarten and First grade for 30 years. She retired in 2003.

Peg was deeply involved in her community and gave generously of her time and energy. She served as a hospice volunteer for 30 years as well as a board member of Hospice of the North Country. She served on the local library board and was instrumental in the efforts to build a new library, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations. She also served on the board for the Burke Adult Center for a number of years.

A devoted Catholic, Peg served on the parish counsel, was a Eucharistic minister, and a dedicated member of the Altar Rosary Society. She also volunteered for the Annual Harvest Dinner for many years. Her faith was a guiding force in her life and a source of strength to those around her.

Peg enjoyed an active and joyful life. She was an avid walker and over the years she loved spending time playing tennis, downhill and cross-country skiing, golfing, bowling and most recently developed a passion for pickleball. She found great happiness in gardening and nurturing her plants.

Throughout her life, Peg found joy in the simple things—time spent in the comfort of her home, spending time with family and friends and “making memories”. She will be remembered for her unwavering love, her gentle nature, and the countless ways she showed up for others.

Peg’s memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

The family would like to thank the team at UVM Medical Center Hematology and the McClure Miller Respite House for their kindness, compassion and care.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, April 6 at the Chateaugay Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Church on Tuesday, April 7 at 11 a.m.

Burial will be held in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Chateaugay.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Hospice of the North County and St. Patrick’s Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
(518) 497-6781
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
132 West Main Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *My deepest condolences to Jack and the family. I always enjoyed our conversations and Peggy's caring thoughtfulness. I will miss seeing her.*

Terry Poupore

Terry Poupore - April 07 at 09:17 AM

SR

“ *My condolences to Jack and Family
I always enjoyed seeing Peg and Jack at Mass in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday mornings. I was surprised to run into them at Mass in Spring Hill Florida during the Winter months. She was always so nice to me. I will miss her.*

Sean Ryan

Sean Ryan - April 06 at 02:41 PM

MP

“ *Margo P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Boyea.*

Margo P. - April 06 at 12:27 PM

JM

“ *Jack,
My condolences to you and your family on the passing of Peg. You have my thoughts and prayers.*

Jerry Morehouse

Jerry Morehouse - April 05 at 04:27 PM

DH

“ JoAnn,

Words feel so small in the face of such deep grief. Please know I'm praying for you and your family, and I hope you feel surrounded by love and strength in the days ahead.

Darla Rabideau Harris

Darla Harris - April 04 at 05:40 PM

GB

“ *My condolences to the Boyea family. Mrs. Boyea was a strong independent woman. I will always cherish memories of the visits we shared. May you rest in peace. G. Beach*

Gloria Beach - April 02 at 07:18 PM

SD

“ *Shasta Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Boyea*



Shasta Dailey - April 02 at 05:45 PM

RD

“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Boyea Family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers!! May Peg Rest In Peace!!*

Sincerely,

Rich, Darolyn, Lily and Will DesGroseilliers

Rich DesGroseilliers - April 02 at 12:36 PM

JU

“ Jack, Joann, Steve, John and families,

Our thoughts are with all of you during such a difficult time. Peg will be missed by all who knew her. Such a kind lady and a very proud Mom and Grandma.

May she rest in peace. We're thinking of you,

Dicky & Julie



Julie - April 01 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. My family and I are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Joe & Katie McComb - April 01 at 06:21 PM

CL

“ *Our condolences to the Boyea family. Peg served as an invaluable member of the Chateaugay Library Board of Trustees for 30+ years. Her wise advice guided the transformation of the library into the beautiful organization that it is today.*

Chateaugay Library Trustees

Chateaugay Library - April 01 at 04:02 PM

JD

“ *My most sincere ere condolences to Jack and family.*

Jim Dowdle - April 01 at 10:58 AM

LJ

“ So sorry for the family's loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you
Louise and Ron Jarvis

Louise A Jarvis - March 31 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ Peg provided patients and staff of Hospice of the North Country for
30 years! The lives of so many people were touched over the years
and she has been missed since her retirement and will forever be
missed by those who knew her. May Peg rest in peace.

Julie Rowe

- Director of Volunteer Services, Hospice of the North Country

Julie Rowe - March 31 at 10:44 AM