



Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel

February 21, 1942 - December 15, 2018

Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel,

76, passed away December 15, 2018. She was born February 21, 1942 in Lakewood, OH, to the late Harry W. and Margaret E. Applegate. Peggy was a graduate of New Palestine High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University and married Bill Gambrel in 1963. Peggy was teacher and speech therapist at Westlake City Schools, Westlake, OH, for over 32 years. A devout catholic, Peggy was a former 50 year member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church and a current member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Fishers. She was an avid Purdue and Cleveland Indians fan, and she enjoyed making jewelry, and traveling with her husband to Florida for Spring Training. Peggy was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 19, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 12 noon St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 15176 Blessed Mother Blvd., Fishers.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bill Gambrel; children, Lori Rush (Roger), Lisa Oberndorfer (Jeff) and Brent Gambrel (Megan); grandchildren, McKenna Rush, Alyssa Rush, Ethan Rush, Jordan Oberndorfer, Kelsey Welch (Andy), Will Oberndorfer, Jack Long and Kayla Gambrel; brothers, Harry (Nancy), Paul (Diane) and Doug (Kathy) Applegate; and sisters, Penny Pezdirtz, Pam Applegate and Pat Applegate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made online to Parkinson's Foundation at parkinson.org and/or Diabetes Will's Way at

diabeteswillsway.com. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

New Palestine Cemetery

19 E. Main St.
New Palestine, IN 46163

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
15176 Blessed Mother Blvd.
Fishers, IN 46037

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *She was my teacher at Hilliard Elementary. Out of all the teachers I've had I remember the best and she was the best.*

Douglas Boulanger - June 04, 2019 at 11:32 PM

ES

“ *Eileen Schultz lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel*



Eileen Schultz - December 19, 2018 at 08:45 PM

ES

I will always remember Peggy for her dedication to her family, friends and profession. I was blessed to work with her at Hilliard Elementary in Westlake, OH and to call her friend both at school and following our retirements. Rest in peace, Peggy.

Eileen Schultz - December 19, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel.*



December 18, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel.*



December 18, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel.*



December 17, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *I went to High school with her daughter Lisa and I do stand up comedy with her son Brent. I am deeply saddened by her passing and will keep the family in my prayers.*

Martin Malloy - December 17, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Joe and Susie Rush, Greg and Tim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel.*



Joe and Susie Rush, Greg and Tim - December 17, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Gambrel.*



December 17, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ *So very shocked to learn of Aunt Peg's death. So very saddened for Uncle Bill, Lori, Lisa, Brent and their families, and for other members of Aunt Peg's family. Sincerest condolences and prayers for Aunt Peg, Uncle Bill, and their family will go out from Tampa and we will remember her at Mass next week. I don't remember when I last saw Aunt Peg, maybe at my mother's (Mary Gambrel Hemke's) funeral almost 25 years ago.*

*But I do have memories. I'll share three. First, somehow, I think my brother Dale and I may have had a role at Aunt Peg's and Uncle Bill's wedding, such as serving Mass. Whether my memory is correct or not, I would like to think I had that small role. Second, I remember innumerable weekend softball games in the apple-tree-filled baseball/softball park in the backyard of Gambrel's General Store on US 52 in New Palestine. I remember Aunt Peg being very athletic, a hard-hitting lefthanded batter, who probably still holds the career Gambrel Field record for most doubles by a left-handed hitter (through the agricultural wire fence into the adjacent corn field). Finally, with Aunt Peg's passing it leaves only two of the Gambrel children (Bill, Bob) and a Gambrel-by-marriage (Maxine) alive. I apologize if I missed anyone. but Maxine, Bob, and Bill do take very good care of yourselves. God bless Aunt Peg and all of her family.
Don Hemke, Tampa, FL*

Donald Hemke - December 16, 2018 at 08:51 PM

KF

“ *Peg was such a loving and talented teacher, mentor and jewelry maker. I feel blessed to have known her in Westlake schools and at St Bernadette Church. A lovely lady!*

Kathy Foy - December 16, 2018 at 07:13 PM

MB

So sorry for your loss. It is especially hard to lose a loved one during the Holidays. My prayers are with you.

Mike & Mickey Beck - December 18, 2018 at 08:04 AM