



## Margaret "Peggy" Collins

February 15, 1952 - January 6, 2018

Margaret "Peggy" E. Collins, of New Palestine, passed away Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Methodist Hospital surrounded by her family. Peggy was born February 15, 1952 in Indianapolis to Florence King Smith and George King. She attended Holy Spirit for Elementary and Middle School and graduated from Scecina High School in 1970. She married Daniel Collins July 9, 1971 and celebrated 47 years of marriage with him. Peggy graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She went on to work as an RN with St. Vincent Hospital for 10 years following with 30 years of service with Methodist Hospital where she retired with an Orthopedic Nurses Certification and as a Partner. Peggy had three sons, Chris, Pat and Brian that were her pride and joy. They all played multiple sports (football, baseball, track and wrestling) and Peggy never missed one game/meet of theirs even while working the long shifts of a nurse. She remembered every game that they played and at any time could tell you the score, the other team they were playing, and what play made the game. She loved the Colts and would call her boys every weekend to discuss the game for that week and what they should have done differently. Peggy had three daughters-in-law, Jennifer (Chris), Angelica (Pat) and Renee (Brian) that greatly adored her. She also had two sisters, Betsey Bergmeyer and Katie Rice; and two brothers, Jimmy King and Michael King that she loved having come to visit during the holidays to cook for and play cards with. Peggy also had a group of friends, the Card Club, that had all attended grade school

together. They have remained friends after 50+ years and still gather monthly to enjoy each other.

Peggy enjoyed playing the lottery, going to the casinos and Las Vegas with Dan, and their dearest friends, Janice and Bill, getting pedicures and painting her nails, cooking for her family, eating Necco Wafers and candy corn, playing euchre, and most of all having her children and grandchildren over to visit.

She has two granddaughters and two grandsons who were the light in her life, Allyson (14), Hunter (13), Emma (9) and Logan (6). Peggy was loved by many and an inspiration to all she met. She will be greatly missed not only by her family but by anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. Peggy was preceded in death by her mother, Florence; and father, George. She is survived by her husband; three sons; three daughters-in-law; four grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held in Peggy's honor Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, January 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7243 East 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dan,  
Danny and I are so sorry for your loss!  
Sending prayers your way!  
Danny and Blanche Smith



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**Blanche Smith** - January 13, 2018 at 09:26 AM

JG

“ To Dan,  
We just heard about Peggy's passing. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Please let us know if there is anything Bill or I can do for you.  
Bill and Jean Graham

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**Jean Graham** - January 12, 2018 at 05:06 PM

SW

“ To the Collins family so sorry for your lost. Steve & Linda Wilson

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**Steve & Linda wilson** - January 12, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 11, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 11, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 11, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 10, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 10, 2018 at 04:11 PM

RF

“ Randy, Janet Collins & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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**Randy, Janet Collins & Family** - January 10, 2018 at 10:01 AM

UH

“ Ulrike & Bernhard Hafner purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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**Ulrike & Bernhard Hafner** - January 09, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 09, 2018 at 08:20 PM



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



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January 09, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 09, 2018 at 04:31 PM



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



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January 09, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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January 09, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Candice Tabor* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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**Candice Tabor** - January 09, 2018 at 12:26 PM

BR

“ Beth and Mike Rosemeyer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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**Beth and Mike Rosemeyer** - January 09, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ John & Vicky Ruhl purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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**John & Vicky Ruhl** - January 09, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Collins.



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