



## Peggy Lou Hoaglin

September 7, 1926 - November 20, 2015

Born Peggy Lou Pence, she married the love of her life, Earle D. Hoaglin, in 1949. Theirs was a whirlwind romance, meeting in June of 1949 and marrying in December of the same year. Their first daughter, Lee Ann (Hoaglin-Cooper) was born on November 20, 1950. Peggy, at 89 years old, passed peacefully, on the same date, November 20 2015, held closely by her two daughters. Peggy was born in Troy, Idaho on Sept. 7, 1926 . She was the third of four siblings that lived through childhood. She was the first of her family to attend a 4 year university, receiving her teaching certificate in 1949 from the University of Idaho. (Yes! The same year as she met and married Earle! What a year that must have been!) She played the trumpet in their all-girl band/orchestra, touring the state with a variety of venues. She finished her 5th year credentials at Eastern Washington University while working and raising 2 children. Thankfully, her Mother lived with her family during that time, and for 7 years after. Peggy said, "She came for 3 days and stayed 7 years." Her first teaching job was the small town of Kooskie, Idaho, where only single women were allowed to teach. (I guess love made a short career of that school!) She continued teaching, mostly middle school English, as Earle's job required relocation to both Kennewick and Wenatchee. She taught over 25 years before retiring in 1987. After their retirement, Peggy and Earle traveled the US by car. They loved to explore everything from museums to quiet mountain trails. They shared a love of the ocean which was evident in their home, as well as their travels. She

went to Kalaloch Beach as often as she could. She went to Hawaii twice, once with each daughter. Peggy also traveled to China to help receive her 4th grandchild, Shaun. Family was very important to Peggy, and she was active in all of their lives, clear to the end.

Peggy loved the natural world. Wildflowers held a special spot in her heart. So much so, she was caught in the Mount St. Helens eruption, while with a group shooting pictures of wildflowers. She also pressed flowers and spent hours identifying them. Her iris garden was enjoyed by many! She enjoyed photography as well. She was also a seamstress. She made nearly all the kids clothes when they were young, then making quilts for her family through the years. She was very proud of her work developing the first Wenatchee Genealogy Library, grown from her interest in tracking her family roots back before the American Revolution. Peggy never lacked for things to do.

Earle, preceded her in death in 2009, as well as their middle child, Carol, in 1954. Peggy leaves behind her two married daughters, LeeAnn (Bill) Cooper-Seattle Marla Garr (Rick Dineen), Omak and 4 grandchildren, Mandy Garr, Shaun Garr, Kristin (Cooper) Larsen, and David Cooper and one great grandchild, Brooklyn Larsen. She has one remaining sibling, Verna Ryan, Vancouver, WA. At her request there will be no memorial service. Internment will be at Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver, Washington where her husband waits for the "Catch of His Life".

Memorials can be made to Easter Seals of Washington or NorthWest Alzheimer's Association. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi to Peggys Family,

*I am sorry for your loss :( I knew your Mom from the dental office, first with Dr. Nielson and then at Wenatchee Dental. I was her hygienist for many years. She was always so positive about everything and spoke highly of all of her family!! I felt like I knew you all :) She was a wonderful sweet lady and I was glad to know her. Wishing you all Peace and Comfort at this sad time.*

*Kathy Shae*

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**Kathy Shae** - December 20, 2015 at 07:53 PM

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*Thanks Kathy! We do MISS her...*

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**LeeAnn** - December 29, 2015 at 10:55 AM

 Joyce Baker

“ *Peggy was my dearest friend, I met her when she lived at Highgate Asisted Living, and have been friends seems forever, she was so funny and knew how to make me laugh and very smart, there was only one Peggy, no one else like her. She was a very like able person and so easy to be with. She loved her family so much and they loved her back. She love her little grand baby and was so excited about showing me the pictures always laughing and smiling.. I know she really missed Earl, he was an amazing man and he sure love his Peggy. Now they are forever together. My love and prayers go out to her loving family.*

*Joyce Housden*

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**Joyce Baker** - December 20, 2015 at 05:08 PM



Mary  
Kikikis

“ *Our family was lucky to have an "adopted grandma" in Peggy. We loved every moment shared with her, and will cherish the memories.*  
*-Mary and Ulysses, Steve, Abigail and Alex, Chris and Josh*

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**Mary Kikikis** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 PM