



Peggy Louise Hartley

September 24, 1933 - January 29, 2019

Peggy Louise Parker (McConnell) Hartley, a kind, caring and generous lady loved by many, died unexpectedly on January 29, 2019 at the age of 85. Born September 24, 1933 in Charlotte, MI to Robert and Kathleen (Johnson) Parker, Peggy married her first love, Max McConnell, at the age of 17 on her father's 35th birthday. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1952, and Peggy and her husband farmed with his parents. They were a very busy family - all working together, proud and happy. Peggy enjoyed family times at Houghton Lake, as well as trips with her husband to Las Vegas.

After Max passed away, Peggy married Richard "Butch" Hartley and they continued the tradition of trips to Las Vegas. Butch and Peggy bought a Motel in Ludington and moved there in 1987. In 1993 they sold the motel and moved into a new home, with a basement big enough to hold all 52 of their family members in the basement for gatherings, and Peggy's mother moved in with them so Peggy could care for her.

Peggy always had so much love to share with those around her. She was very proud of her family, and loved family gatherings and cooking "The Best" homemade chicken pot pie, beef and noodles, and swiss steak that everyone enjoyed. She was also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Fishing, playing cards, dominos, and games with her family were some of her favorite things to do.

Peggy is survived by her husband, Richard "Butch" Hartley; children, Randy (Karen Morehouse) McConnell, Debbie (Robert) Kinney, Jim McConnell, Denise (Mark) Williams, and Kent (Carrie) McConnell; step-children, Rick (Shelley) Hartley, and Leasa Stornant; 22 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Max McConnell in 1983.

Friends are encouraged to support Peggy's family at visitation and memorial services. Memorial services are Saturday, February 2, 1:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is Friday, February 1, 6-8:00 PM, and 11 AM-1 PM Saturday before the memorial service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Area Senior Center in Charlotte or Jean Bradford Kline Senior Center in Eaton Rapids. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Peggy on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Louise Hartley*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 30, 2019 at 06:17 PM

SS

Beautiful tribute. Thinking of your family. Shirley, Kim's mom.

Shirley Stutzman - January 31, 2019 at 07:15 PM

LW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May the God of comfort and loved ones continue to surround you with love and support during these painful days(2Cor 1:3,4).*

Laura walker - February 04, 2019 at 01:25 PM

JD

“ *Jane Davis lit a candle in memory of Peggy Louise Hartley*



Jane Davis - February 03, 2019 at 08:53 PM

DS

“ *Such a sweet woman. We haveknow her for a long time starting at the flower shop. Take care family. Thinking of yu.*

Diane Stanton Sowle - February 02, 2019 at 12:38 PM

AN

“ *Always sweet and smiling!*

Angela - February 01, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .*



February 01, 2019 at 10:06 AM

TL

“ *I have fond memories of Peggy and family. She will be missed. (Ted Lautner)*

Teddy Lautner - February 01, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .*



January 31, 2019 at 09:30 PM

CB

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the Peggy's passing. I have many fond memories of spending time with her family. She was an AMAZING cook and that is something I will always remember!! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Jim and your family. Cherish your wonderful memories.



Carla Ball and Barb Covert

Carla M Ball - January 31, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .



January 31, 2019 at 10:34 AM

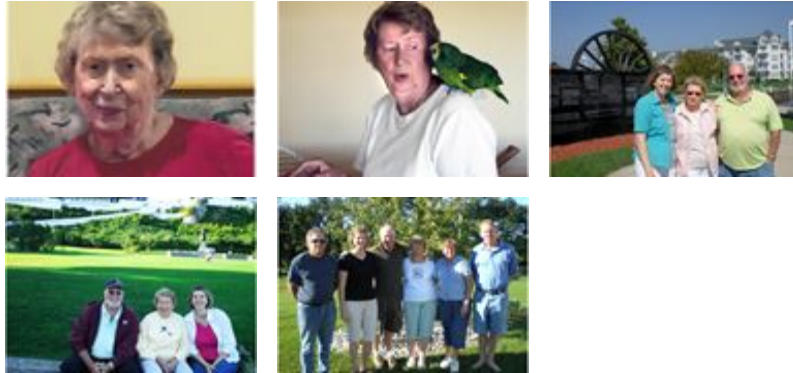
VH

“ Special thanks to the wonderful family for sharing all the great pictures. Made my memories even more important.

Valli Halbeisen - January 30, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 30, 2019 at 05:14 PM

AK

“ Peggy and I were best friends from meeting in our freshman year at Charlotte High School. At 14 years old she asked I go to Middle Lake - Hastings for a week with her Grandparents. There I met a nice guy, Jerry, whom I married at 18. I feel she was responsible for me having a wonderful marriage for 65 years. We have remained friends all the years. When the children were small we met every month for dinner along with Vonda and Jim Stanton & family. Love You Peg & Family Anne Kent

Anne Kent - January 30, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .



January 30, 2019 at 04:37 PM

DK

“ *Donnie and Martha Klaiss purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .*



Donnie and Martha Klaiss - January 30, 2019 at 04:33 PM

CW

“ *Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Peggy Louise Hartley*



Chad & Carol Walker - January 30, 2019 at 02:41 PM

LF

“ *Love, Larry, Chad & Carol Walker & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .*



Love, Larry, Chad & Carol Walker & Family - January 30, 2019 at 02:39 PM

DL

“ *Peggy and Butch have been integral members of the Eaton County Senior Center for years, playing cards, helping out wherever needed and always caring about others. It won't be the same without her welcoming smile, tolerance for the foibles of others and generosity. Her warmth and loving ways will surely be missed, but she won't be forgotten. My sincere condolences to Butch, their family and all who loved Peggy.*

Donna LaDuke - January 30, 2019 at 12:45 PM

WW

“ I was so blessed to spend many loved moments with your mom and family. My prayers and love to all of you!❤️

Wendy Wilmore - January 30, 2019 at 12:25 PM

AE

“ Apple & Howie Quaas. and Pace Edwards purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .

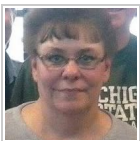


Apple & Howie Quaas. and Pace Edwards - January 30, 2019 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers to Debbie and all of Peggy's family during this time.
May God surround you with peace and comfort.
Love Mandy Hensell, Flower Mound Texas

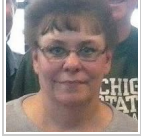
Mandy S Hensell - January 30, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ Diana Roberts lit a candle in memory of Peggy Louise Hartley



Diana Roberts - January 30, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Your Mom was a special person prayers for the family, my heart is aching for you all and my the LORD comfort you at your time of grief, love you.

Diana Roberts

Diana Roberts - January 30, 2019 at 10:02 AM

KB

We are very sorry to hear this sad news. We just talked to Peggy two weeks ago at the boys basketball game. She was a very nice and fun lady to whom I have Fun memories of bowling with and attending the girls sporting events. May she RIP as we pray for her family. Randy & Kim Bruce

Kim & Randy Bruce - January 30, 2019 at 12:00 PM

TG

“ To all of Peggy’s children, grand children and family members: I have so many memories of our family gatherings, Houghton Lake, and other events together. Peggy was always a nice, special person. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts are with you all. Losing a parent is such a difficult time. Teresa (Kent) Gloden

Teresa Gloden - January 30, 2019 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ The Crandell Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .



The Crandell Family - January 30, 2019 at 09:32 AM

RH

“ WE have fond memories of Peggy, she was so much fun. Sympathy to her family. Vance & Bonnie Henretty

Rolf V Henretty - January 30, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .



January 30, 2019 at 08:34 AM

RP

“ Such a very nice lady to work with and just to talk with.

Rose Parr - January 30, 2019 at 06:31 AM

TH

“ I will miss You Peggy you are a very loving Aunt i always love seeing you when we had Family gatherings At Debbie's in the summer time. You will be missed dearly.



Terrie Hartley

Terie L Hartley - January 30, 2019 at 01:11 AM

VH

“ I will miss Peggy so very much. I loved playing cards and Mexican Train with her and Butch. She will continue to have a special place in my heart. Love to Butch and the family.

Valli Halbeisen - January 30, 2019 at 12:15 AM

MS

“ One of my e as earliest memories was going with my mom to buy eggs from mrs mcconnell
What a great lady the neighborhood wont be the same.

Mary stegenga - January 29, 2019 at 11:57 PM

PM

“ To all of Peggy’s children. So sorry to hear of your moms passing. My memories of your mom n you all go way back to our younger days. We all had a fun time getting together now n then playing cards etc. Also the trips we took with your mom n dad. Sorry I can’t be there. Iam in Florida. My Condolences to all of you.

Pat Mott - January 29, 2019 at 11:39 PM

JR

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Peggy’s passing. My thoughts are with you.
What a grand lady she was.
Jan Russell

Jan Russell - January 29, 2019 at 10:23 PM

EM

“ Denise so sorry for your loss thinking of you
Dave and Elaine Martin

Elaine Martin - January 29, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .



January 29, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peggy Louise Hartley .*



January 29, 2019 at 07:08 PM