



Margaret L. Manning

May 24, 1931 - June 30, 2022

Margaret L. “Peggy” Manning, 91, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on the morning of Thursday, June 30, 2022, at Delmar Manor Assisted Living, where she had resided for the past 8 years.

She was born May 24, 1931, in Wilmington, Delaware, a daughter of the late William H. Spicer and Mildred Calhoun Spicer.

Peggy retired after many years of service in administration at the Social Security office in Salisbury. She loved her work and even the challenge of working her way up within the ranks. In her younger days she was an active member of Parsonsburg United Methodist Church and the Delmar VFW Post 8276 Auxiliary. She had a huge place in her heart for animals and was especially fond of dogs. She loved shopping, eating out, antiquing, and finding anything with “bling.” One of Peggy’s most prized possessions was her Mazda Miata convertible; she absolutely loved that car even though most of her family could hardly fit in it. She also enjoyed traveling, craft shows and showing up at family functions with her famous corn pudding. Her greatest love was for her family and was especially proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Stephen W. Hastings and wife, Debra of Newport, NC, David W. Hastings and wife, Sherri of Laurel and Kathryn Gustafson and significant other, Craig Smith of Laurel; grandchildren, Tamila Hastings Small (James), Gregory Wright Hastings, Timothy Seigman, Michael David Hastings (Krissi), Kimberly Ann Brittingham, Jessica Lynn James

(Steven), Heather Bashus (James), Amanda Gross (significant other, Brandon), and Dale Froehlich; 18 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren with one more on the way. She is also survived by a sister, Elizabeth Barber and half-sisters, Linda and Susan, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth S. Manning, Jr., who passed in 2010.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Wicomico Memorial Park in Salisbury. Pastor Joel Beiler will officiate. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Wicomico Memorial Park

721 Snow Hill Road
Salisbury, MD 21802

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Salisbury, MD 21802

Tribute Wall

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“ To all of our family members that we have not seen in way too many years. We know that this is a painful time of grief at the loss of Peggy. We are thinking of you and our memories of Peggy. We always had such a good time with her when we visited in Delaware and when she came up here to New York. She was always a joy, full of fun, spirit and such style! She NEVER looked her age !!

We know how she loved dogs and have decided that instead of flowers, we are making a donation to our local Cortland County SPCA in her memory. We feel that she would like that.

All our love, thoughts and condolences to all of you who are impacted by this grief. We are so happy that you had so many years with her and that she could enjoy a blessed long life.

Linda, Susan and Larry

Linda jones - July 04, 2022 at 05:06 PM

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“ Steve And Debra Hastings lit a candle in memory of Margaret L. Manning



Steve and Debra Hastings - July 03, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with many as we share in the loss of a lovely lady, who at the age of 91 touched so many with her lively spirit. We will miss our mother's radiant smile and laughter, the many talks and the cherished memories that remain in our hearts. No words can erase the pain or the loss of our beloved Mother, we can only honor the life she lived and the love she showered through the years.

Stephen and Debra Hastings

Steve and Debra Hastings - July 02, 2022 at 08:20 PM