



## Peggy Sue Ranger

July 29, 1931 - August 10, 2023

Peggy was born July 29, 1931, the second child of 5 to Elizabeth (Brockman) and Thomas Jackson in Alton, Illinois. They moved to Michigan and lived in several towns, eventually settling in the Holly area. Peggy graduated from Holly High School in 1947 at the age of 16. There is a family story which she loved to share how she stood on the roof of the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island during her senior class trip!

Although Peggy had the dream of becoming a math teacher, money and circumstances made her take several secretarial and bookkeeping positions. She was at one time or another a taxi cab driver in Holly, a bus driver and a secretary at Holly Elementary School. She moved her younger sisters Bonnie and Frances and her brother Charles into her home and became their surrogate mother.

Peggy moved to Waterford in 1959 and married the love of her life Leonard Ranger in 1960. Both brought children from their first marriages-Lynette and Ronnie for Leonard and Susan for Peggy- to create an early blended family. In 1961 they were delighted to have a daughter Jean.

The 60's were filled with camping trips to Canada in their Apache pop-up trailer. Peggy worked in Birmingham and eventually became the personal assistant and bookkeeper to 2 retired GM executives. She prepared many tax

returns over the years, kept books for Rips Restaurant, and took care of Mrs. Zella Goad, who became more of a friend than employer. She and Leonard were able to take a wonderful Alaskan cruise and trip to Hawaii together. They loved to go to Tigers baseball games. They moved back to Holly in the mid-80s and Peggy rejoined the Holly Presbyterian Church.

In 1992 Leonard passed away from lung cancer and Peggy started a new phase of her life. She organized fundraisers for the American Cancer Society. She began the Relay for Life in Holly and a cancer fundraiser for Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc. She continued to travel to Australia with her niece Frances and Italy with her brother Charles.

Peggy was a numbers person and meticulous. She loved all her children and she was loved in return. Her 92nd birthday was happily celebrated on July 29 with family, flowers and cake.

Upon her death on August 10, she had lived a full 92 years and 12 days. She was pre-deceased by her husband Leonard, sisters Betty Lou Klempp, Bonnie Sue Pelton and brother Charles Jackson.

She is survived by her daughters Susan Williams (Richard) Weinert, Jean (Dane) Bertram, step-daughter Lynette MacKenzie and step-son Ronald (Grace) Ranger; grandchildren Elizabeth (Blue Davis) Weinert, Claire (Alex) Zoma, Josh Bertram, Ryan (Holly) Bertram, Meghan (Robert) Zalewski and John (Kate) MacKenzie. She is also survived by soon-to-be 16 great grandchildren and her youngest sister Frances (Joe) Kitowski and many very special nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be Wednesday, August 16 from 2-8 pm at the Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First Street, Holly. The funeral service will be at 11 am on Thursday, August 17 also at Dryer Funeral Home. Burial will be at the

Crestwood Cemetery in Grand Blanc. Memorials may be made to Holly Presbyterian Church or St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Crestwood Cemetery

Grand Blanc, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
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## Funeral Service

AUG **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Sue Ranger*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 18, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Funeral service Peggy Ranger*



**Bruce Dryer** - August 21, 2023 at 10:17 AM

RP

“ *A classy and wonderful woman who I am proud to have called a friend. She made a positive influence and will be missed.*



**Rob & Cathy Privette** - August 20, 2023 at 05:41 PM

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“udy Prose lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ranger



udy Prose - August 18, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BK

“Peggy was such a sweet soul. We will miss the talks we had with her over the past years. Thank you, Jesus for taking care of her for us. We will see you, Peggy. Bob & Cathie Killewald

Bob Killewald - August 16, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Ranger.



August 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Cheryl McDougal lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ranger



**Cheryl McDougal** - August 16, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Ranger.



August 15, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Amy Winowiecki, Sue LaForge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Sue Ranger.

**Amy Winowiecki, Sue LaForge** - August 15, 2023 at 05:58 PM

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“ Amy Winowiecki, Sue LaForge purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Peggy Sue Ranger.



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**Amy Winowiecki, Sue LaForge** - August 15, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Ranger.



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August 13, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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“ Monday afternoon Bingo will not be the same without Peggy. I grew to know and love her during those hours together. I already miss her terribly. Sending love and comfort to her family and friends during this hard time.

-Bonnie from Abbey Park

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**Bonnie Brewer** - August 12, 2023 at 02:39 PM