



Peggy O'Neal Kenyon

March 25, 1941 - September 8, 2019

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Peggy O'Neal Kenyon, 78, of Orange Beach, AL, passed away September 8, 2019. Peggy was born on March 25, 1941, to Bud and Jessie O'Neal of Yarbo, AL.

She was the fifth-born child of seven, including four brothers and two sisters. She was a 1959 graduate of Washington County High School in Chatom, AL.

Peggy worked for Lockheed Corporation in Meridian, MS, where she met and eventually married Charles (Chuck) Kenyon of Corning, New York, who was in the Navy. They lived in Naples, Italy, for three years, Catania, Sicily, for five years, Pensacola FL, and the last 28 years in Orange Beach, AL.

While in Italy, Peggy took art lessons and became quite the artist as time went by. Peggy painted numerous scenes of nature, landscapes, and seascapes on canvas. One of her greatest accomplishments was a mural painted on a wall of an underwater sea scene of fish, sharks, and other sea life. In time she also painted on ostrich eggs, with over 100 completed.

Peggy worked 14 years at Naval Air Rework Facility, Pensacola, FL, as a sheet metal worker. She also worked 22 years at Naval Marine Corps Relief Society, Pensacola. Until becoming ill, Peggy assisted Chuck in Forever Home Animal Rescue for three years.

Survivors include her husband, Charles H. Kenyon, Jr.; son, Charles H. (Lynn) Kenyon, III; grandsons, Hunter Kenyon and Fisher Kenyon; mother-in-law, Ella K. Whitten; brothers, Tommy M. (Jean) O'Neal, Billie J. (Bell) O'Neal, Roy L. (Patricia) O'Neal, and Randy N. (Jean) O'Neal; and sister, Bonnie Riccetti.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hezekiah (Bud) O'Neal and Jessie Lee McLeod O'Neal; sister, Mae O'Neal Young; father-in-law, Charles H. Kenyon, Sr.; and sister-in-law, Margaret Kenyon Cates.

Funeral service was held Friday, September 13, 2019, at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL, at the Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Barrancas National Cemetery, Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Peggy's name may do so to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Peggy O'Neal Kenyon .*



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