



Peggy Ann Woldhagen

October 16, 1951 - September 10, 2020

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“A life full of love, sorrow and untold perseverance.”

Peggy Ann Woldhagen was born on October 16, 1951 in San Antonio, TX to parents Lillian and Alvin Anderson. She was the youngest of four children. Her siblings Kathleen, Bill, and Connie preceded Peggy in death. On the morning of September 10, 2020, Peggy lost her battle to brain cancer, surrounded by her loving husband and two daughters at home. She was 68 years old.

A lifelong resident of San Antonio, Peggy graduated from McCollum High School in 1969. She went on to attend business school and subsequently went to work for Southwestern Bell, where she stayed for more than 20 years. She told us the story of how she ended up leaving after so many years. Not surprisingly she chose her family as priority over her work. “Nobody tells me to get my priorities in line” she explained to her supervisor, “especially when it comes to spending time with my daughters.” With that she walked out never to return.

When Peggy was nine years old, she experienced the unimaginable tragedy of losing her mother. Lillian died suddenly and unexpectedly. The trauma

impacted her so deeply that she carried her grief until the day she passed. Peggy was a fighter and a protector, a true embodiment of strength, courage and devotion. Surviving cancer multiple times, she was determined to shield her beloved daughters from knowing the same pain and grief that had such a profound impact on her own life.

In 1979 Peggy experienced a stroke of luck, or even fate. She was almost run over in the parking lot of her local H.E.B. The man driving the car that day is known to us as Scott Martin Woldhagen. Peggy knew him as her husband of nearly thirty-nine years. They married on September 19, 1981.

A few years into marriage, Scott and Peggy welcomed their first child in 1983, a beautiful baby girl named Ashley. Peggy loved being a mother and was eager to have another child. In 1986 they welcomed their second daughter, Michelle. After many years working as a stay at home mother, she was ready to begin a new phase of her life. She began working in the in-school suspension classroom at Monroe May Elementary School. Aside from striking the fear of God into every first through fifth grader, she also showed them tremendous compassion and love. She understood that these kids were facing greater challenges outside of school and she took it upon herself to be the pillar of stability they were lacking at home. Peggy was loved by her students and respected by her peers.

The time she spent at Monroe May Elementary allowed her to forge the deepest and most meaningful friendships of her life. When you speak to those friends, they will all tell you how genuinely kind and selfless she was. How funny and witty she could be. How delicious her chocolate cake was and how much fun she was to be with! Many fond memories revolve around good wine and delicious food. If you ever witnessed her taste a wine she didn't like, the reaction was always priceless. A drawn in face, tightly closed eyes, a full body shudder and then "Uff Da" as she expressed her dismay. A good laugh for all!

Peggy loved her friends! Any reason to see them was good enough for her. She loved to host and attend parties, the theatre, wine tours, fancy dinners and she especially cherished her Bingo group.

Traveling with her friends and family was particularly enjoyable for her. Hawaii and the east coast were her favorite places. She longed to go to Ireland and was ready to take the trip when she was diagnosed with the disease that ultimately took her life. She expressed the regret of never obtaining a single stamp in her passport.

Peggy leaves behind her beloved husband Scott. Her daughter Ashley and her husband James Snyder. Her daughter Michelle and her husband Geoffrey Bezuidenhout. Grandchildren: Elizabeth, Samantha and Mason Snyder. Grandchildren: Trevor Hadley and Ethan Bezuidenhout.

Peggy,

You are now standing at the side of our Lord; we pray that you were able to heal the wound left by your mothers' passing. We pray that you have embraced in your reunion and are looking down on us with love, happiness and compassion. As we grieve, know that you are deeply missed. Rest assured, we will hold on to your love and your memory. Thank you for having such a profound impact on our lives. We love you and look forward to our reunion in heaven!

Services:

Viewing: Tuesday September 15, 2020 6-9:00pm

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

3401 Cherry Ridge

San Antonio TX 78230

Funeral: Wednesday September 16, 2020 3:00pm

University United Methodist Church

5084 DeZavala Rd

San Antonio TX 78249

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sweet Peggy,

May you now be wrapped in your sweet mama's arms forever. You will be dearly missed my sweet friend! I too have super sweet memories of you and your delicious cooking, delicious and most famous chocolate cake, your sweet, sweet disposition, and your amazing hugs!!!! You had the best hugs!!!! I will always be indebted to you for my career and change in my future, for because of you I was able to return to school, to become a teacher! You were an angel to me from the beginning! So blessed to have called your friend. I love you! My sincere condolences to your girls and Scott. Much love,

Alex Quijada

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“ *Dear sweet Peggy, I have so many beautiful memories of you. When I reflect on our friendship I remember your beautiful smile, your love of providing us with wonderfully delicious food, especially your famous chocolate cake, and the fun times we had playing bingo. I will always treasure our friendship and will always be grateful that our Lord blessed me with your friendship. My love and condolences to your beautiful family.*

Sylvia

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