



Peggy L Grigg

September 1, 1937 - January 5, 2019

Peggy Louise Grigg, 81 longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Saturday, January 5th, 2019 at Lakeview Home Care in Moses Lake. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Rose Street Chapel. Burial will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery in Moses Lake. The family will greet friends at the church on Friday morning from 9am until 9:45am. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Please sign the online guestbook at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements in care of Kayser's Chapel.

Peggy was born September 1, 1937 in Weiser, Idaho to the late Jessie Wayne Steele and Louise Aldred Steele. At the age of 3 months she moved with her family to Nampa, Idaho. While there, Peggy's sister Dorothy was born. After a few years passed, the family moved to Hereford, Texas and 6 months later to Plainview, Texas. Times were tough following the breakup of her parents where she and her mother and sister returned to Weiser, Idaho where Peggy's grandparents lived. While there, brother Leon was born. Her mother then met and married Kenneth Grout. In 1951 Peggy and her family moved to Hermiston, Oregon following the birth of brother Richard. Two years later, Peggy and the family once again moved and this time landed in Vale, Oregon. In 1954 her youngest brother Stephen made his arrival. The next year, Peggy graduated from High School and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where she furthered her education and worked in the insurance industry. 1958 was a big

year for Peggy when in June she and her family were sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple. In September of that same year Peggy married and was sealed to her eternal companion, Samuel Parley Grigg and they moved to Provo, Utah where Sam attended classes at Brigham Young University.

In 1959 the couple moved to Harper Oregon where Sam continued the longtime Grigg heritage as a beekeeper. Son Spencer made his arrival in August of that same year. The little family relocated to Bountiful, Utah and about a year later bought a home in Murray, Utah. _While there, in 1961, twin sons Scott and Shaun joined the family. In 1962 the family moved to Boise, Idaho and then on to Idaho Falls and eventually back to the Boise area. Son Stuart was born in 1965. In 1967 Sam and Peggy moved to Moses Lake, Washington where Sam continued in beekeeping. Youngest son Stacey completed the family with his arrival in 1970. Peggy worked for the Board of Grant County Commissioners until her retirement some years ago.

Peggy was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she held various leadership positions mostly working with the women and youth of the Moses Lake 1st Ward. Peggy and Sam also worked as temple workers at the Columbia River Temple.

Peggy is survived by her 5 sons and their wives, Spencer & Ruth, Scott & Kelly, Shaun & Tammy, Stuart & Jennifer and Stacey & LaNae; her sister Dorothy Whitehead; brother Leon Steele; brother Richard Grout; brother Stephen Grout; 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Besides her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by Sam in 2015.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel
1036 W. Rose Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ How we loved this precious woman. We had so many laughs together. She lived way out off Interstate 90 and we lived way on the otherside of the valley....but on Sundays we worshipped together, each of us had lots of boys to raise. It was such a good thing to have a friend like Peggy...we had parties, went to dinner at their house or ours. As our families grew our time was taken up in being mothers of busy boys and so we got quite involved in their activities, etc. We did not see each other much after that as we were both so very busy. Peggy was always fun and we would laugh so hard. One of my favorite times with her was when I went to her home and she had some fabric to put away before Sam came home. She got it tucked away and out of sight...so he would never know she bought some MORE fabric. We laughed, but then I couldn't understand why someone would want to keep buying fabric, hiding it from their husband. I found out many years later when Peggy was no longer a part of my life, I found myself buying lots and lots of fabric for quilts. Just beautiful, took one's breath away...I was hooked. Then I knew why Peggy had to hide a lot of her fabric.....I found myself doing it too. Thanks Peggy.. Peggy was ALWAYS a sweetie. Look at her picture...that is exactly the way she always was: GLOWING !!!! My all time favorite memory still makes me laugh so hard. Used to be that us women had Relief Society during the week. There was Peggy and I sitting in the Stake Relief Society room on the FRONT row, and Peggy had her youngest so, .sorry, cannot remember which son she had on her lap). The meeting was going on, we were listening, all the long rows behind us were filled with women and poor Peggy was struggling with her little baby boy. He was several months old then and he would want to play with her. All of a sudden out of the corner of my eye I saw something dark fly up into the air and landed behind our chairs. I turned to look and could not see what it was and then I looked at Peggy....her little baby had yanked off her wig and threw it up in the air. Peggy was mortified....her real hair was plastered close to her head with 'bobby pins', her face was one of shock. Someone behind her got her wig and gave it to her. Peggy is trying to hold the baby and put the wig on her head with one hand. I am sorry to say that I

did not help her at first because I was doubled up laughing and yet trying to be quiet...IMPOSSIBLE. The women in the room were trying to suppress their laughter and so you could not help but hear snickering, and them trying to keep from laughing as their bodies silently shook. Forgive me if I have offended anyone of the family of Peggy. I cherish this memory of a dear, dear friend. We were like little girls giggling all the time. Peggy was the best in every way. Strong, compassionate, caring, great homemaker, mother and wife. She loved her family, her life. I have missed our relationship because and being in different wards, etc., she went to work, I went to work at times, but I have never forgotten her. I started thinking of her often last year and wondering how she was, what she was up to, whether she got that gorgeous fabric all made into something and just curious as to what she ended up doing with that 'wild' wig. A part of me 'died' when I heard that she had passed. The tears flowed and still do. Goodbye my sweet Peggy...thanks for the good times, the abundance of laughter, all the board games we played with our husbands and things we did ...Ned and I with you and Sam. I am sorry that Ned and I cannot be with you tomorrow at your services, but I will be thinking of you every moment...from 10:00 on.....the tribute to you will be beautiful...just as you were to everyone. I will miss you. I love you. I will see you soon. All Our Love, Ned and Deanna

Deanna Hirz - January 11, 2019 at 04:30 AM

DB

“ *I was Peggy’s caregiver for over 5 years, I grew very close to her until she never left my side while I was there at work. I miss her very very much!*

David Barnett - January 11, 2019 at 01:18 AM

JS

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Peggy's passing. My heartfelt condolences to Peggy's family and friends. I have very fond and happy memories of our time working together at the Grant County Courthouse where she was a dedicated, loyal, and top-notch executive assistant for the Commissioners. Peggy was such a kind, sincere, sweet, and smart person to work with. She will be missed.

Jennifer K Stussy - January 10, 2019 at 07:07 PM

MH

“ With much love to the Grigg Family ~ I oh so loved and adored Sam and Peggy ~

In The Loss of Your Loved One

*Oh my precious friends, I know your pain
The ache within your heart
That seems to pull unceasingly. I hear your silent cries,
Helplessly watch As your tears Burn your eyes and fall. I, too, feel the
hollowness, The deafening silence – Empty arms That literally ache
And long for another. Time crawls Much too slow, And the world
Suddenly seems Much too large to bear. You see, I too have lost
someone, And wept helplessly, As they slipped Beyond my grasp
and reach. And now I long to temper the trial To sooth your troubled
brow To lift the weight Of your grief, But I cannot. And so I stand by
you, And love you, Offering prayers In your behalf, Shedding a tear,
And sharing your grief.*

By Kathy Carrico Himle

From Your Loving Friend ~ Myrna Lea Houston

Myrna Lea Houston - January 10, 2019 at 05:45 PM

LH

“ Peggy & I lived together at The Beehive House when we were young adults working In Salt Lake City. She worked at Beneficial Life Insurance Company. We shared many great times. She was fun, kind, & could do anything. Very smart girl. We were all thrilled when she married Sam. We all loved Sam. We renewed our friendship when we moved to Moses Lake & found that they lived here too. Happy day! We shared a special friendship that I will always treasure.

Loye Hunsaker - January 09, 2019 at 05:47 PM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to all of the Grigg family. Peggy was a dear friend to me also from the years we spent working together at the Courthouse. Each year when I decorate my home for Christmas I hang many clay handmade ornaments from her on my tree. And other gifts she made over the years. She was a true supportive and dear friend. I loved her dearly and admired her so. Billie Sumrall

Billie Sumrall - January 09, 2019 at 04:56 PM

SG

“ My condolences to the Grigg family. Knew Peggy when she was the executive secretary for the Grant County Commissions. She was a wonderful assistant who did all for anyone.

Sally Goodwin - January 09, 2019 at 10:04 AM

AM

“ Just want you to know what a great person. Peggy was always so friendly. Sorry I will not be able to attend funeral as I am here in Ariz. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Alice Millspaugh

Alice Millspaugh - January 09, 2019 at 12:27 AM

SM

“ I remember how much fun your Mom was when we were children-- she always had time for us. She was a beautiful, kind, caring lady--- full of so much love. My prayers are with you all. God bless your families.

Sharon Martin - January 08, 2019 at 10:12 PM

TM

“ Steve and family,our hearts ache for all of you. I knew her from when she worked for the county when Mike did. She was a great lady.hugs and love to you all

The Murrays - January 08, 2019 at 07:21 PM

DW

I still remember the pure delight in Grandma Emily Grigg's voice when she talked about the young woman who would marry uncle Sam those 60 years ago. It was a delight that was shared by the entire family and continues to this day. Love you all.

Dan Wharton - January 09, 2019 at 12:22 PM

FG

Scott, Shaun & family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, and want to extend sincere sympathy and let you know that others are thinking of you all. May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Fran & Boyd Grant

Fran Grant - January 10, 2019 at 09:21 PM

JH

I was a classmate & friend of Peggy's. We attended Vale High School together. I pray God will comfort, encourage & strengthen all of you during this difficult time..

Janis Hart - January 21, 2019 at 12:31 PM