



Peggy Way

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Peggy Swift Way, of Huntersville, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, February 24th. She was born on December 23, 1949, in Caswell County, North Carolina, to Lottie and Clyde Swift.

After graduation, Peggy worked for AT&T. She later married her late husband, Richard “Rick” Way, and moved to New Jersey and Colorado before returning to North Carolina in 2019.

Reading was one of Peggy’s greatest passions, along with her deep love of cats. Throughout her lifetime, she shared her home with five special feline companions—Gateway, Abner, Muffin, Misty, and Lucy. Peggy also had an extensive collection of cat collectibles and was often dressed in cat-themed attire from head to toe.

The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Novant Health Heart & Vascular Institute of Huntersville for the compassionate care they provided to Peggy, demonstrating that the heart is more than just a muscle—it is the source of love, compassion, and kindness. Special thanks to Angelica Muniz, Marina Riggio and Randy Larrimore for their devoted service and friendship, and to her neighbors who kept a watchful eye and were always ready to assist.

In addition to her late husband, Rick, Peggy was recently predeceased in death by her sister, Sonja Swift McCarn. She is survived by her stepdaughter, Nancy Platt, and her husband, Eric of Idaho, grandson Chad and his wife Michelle and their children, Zoe and Eli of Idaho; her step-niece, Theresa Bechtold and her husband Philip of Cornelius, North Carolina; nephew Harris Frey of New Mexico; and many other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

A gathering to celebrate Peggy’s life will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 2:00–4:00 PM at 14333 Hugh Dixon Way, Huntersville, NC 28078. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the nonprofit organization Cats of Davidson to support the building project of a Cat Cafe and rescue facility in Cornelius by using the link below or by mail to Cats of Davidson, 513 Westside Terrace, Davidson, NC 28036.



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<https://catsofdavidson.org/building-the-heart-of-cat-about-town/>

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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MC

Marella Colyvas posted:

Hello family of Peggy -- I didn't know any of you, and it has been a very long time since Peggy and I spoke. I remember being told when she moved from CO back to NC in 2019. We hadn't spoken in several years before that. So that's a while ago. Peggy and I were part of a small group of cat lovers in CO. We named ourselves the Cat Collectors Club, because we collected cat-themed "stuff" -- not cats! We even had a convention in Las Vegas! It was wild. Peggy was the big mover and shaker to get this little 'convention' going. I think we had about 15 visitors to our convention, besides the five or six of us cat lovers. We had all kinds of figurines and other cat related items to view (and purchase). One amazing thing Peggy and I did, along with our friend Annette, was to dress up like cats and slide down a mountain in the snow in a sled made entirely out of cardboard on the A-Basin ski resort in the Arapaho National Forest, CO. The event was called the Cardboard Derby. We didn't make it down the mountain the whole way, the cardboard sled stopped at a flatter place on the slope, but boy did we have fun! This was in 2002. Anyway, I thought you all would like to read about this, if I'm not too late in posting anything. Thanks to our friend Annette for letting us all know about Peggy's passing and this site. -Marella Colyvas, fellow cat lover.

March 18 at 10:29 PM



Jordan Tyson posted:

Ms. Peggy was a great friend of my mom's and was always very kind and compassionate. I am grateful for the few times I was able to talk with her and visit with her. We are praying for her family, that the Lord would be near and give peace.

March 15 at 4:22 PM

MR

Marina Riggio posted:

I have many fond memories of Peggy and had great respect for her warm-hearted, kind, and resilient personality. One of the many things that I will miss is our years long tradition of meeting for breakfast every week or two. RIP ❤️

February 26 at 1:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peggy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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