



## Elsie Marguerite "Peggy" Hebert

May 19, 2019

Elsie Marguerite "Peggy" Hebert, age 97, of Hope, RI, passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Alpine Nursing Home, Coventry, RI. She was born in Smithfield, RI, the daughter of Emily (Hartman) and Noe Russell.

Peggy is survived by her four children, Jean M. (Hebert) Wrye of Clearwater, FL, Russell T. and Jeanne B. Hebert of Vernon, CT, Gerard R. and Claire Hebert of Greenville, RI and Thomas J. and Melodie Hebert of Hope, RI; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 10 great, great-grandchildren.

She is pre-deceased by her husband, Joseph T. Hebert, her 2 sisters, Lillian Carono and Louise Rossi, and 1 brother, William Russell, 2 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and her lifelong friend, Christine Burns.

Peggy attended Hope School, Coventry High School and graduated from Ponagansett High School. She worked for a short while at Royal Mills where she met her future husband of 46 years before his passing in 1986. She also worked in the millinery dept of W.T. Grants until she started working for the Hope Post Office in 1959. She became Post Master in 1970 and retired in 1983 with a Certificate of Good Service. In 1971, she was made a Life Member of the Hope and Jackson Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Peggy was especially thankful for having her niece, Christine (Hebert) Verrier in her life, a dear friend and part-time caretaker and her granddaughter, Rondajean (Wyre) Foulks who was an invaluable aide during a rough period of her life.

Peggy loved to travel and made many friends on her 20+ cruises on Holland America. She loved playing cards, Scrabble, Bingo and especially enjoyed her time at the Scituate Senior Center.

Memorial services will be private. She will be laid to rest in eternal peace next to her

husband. Because of her fondness for the Scituate Senior Center, in lieu of flowers, donations there would be appreciated.

# Comments

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“ I am so very sorry for Peg's passing. I didn't know about this til now I had surgery at that time and hadn't been reading the papers.. I loved Peg's sense of humor. We'd play scrabble almost daily..One night my husband and I went over there,played scrabble and I brought blueberry dumplings,which she loved..We went shopping, out to eat and got ice cream every chance we got..She treated me like family... Again I am so very sorry for her passing....

Pamela Pawlowski - December 05, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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“ Gram said she loved to climb trees. I guess it probably runs in the Hebert side of the family. I still enjoy climbing. Now a days it is more of climbing to reach or fix something. Her grandmother had a beautiful apple tree and she would climb it every chance she got. While at her grandmother's house, she would be treated to the special "burnt" items in her special cupboard. Gram loved burned hotdogs and would send them back, if they were not burned enough. After climbing the apple tree, sometimes her grandma would make a cake that wasn't fit to bake so the children would get the entire batter. They would climb on top of the chicken coop and eat all of the batter. Her grandmother had a cow that thought it was one of her children. Each time her grandmother would walk to the store, the cow would walk along the road as far as it could go inside the fence and the "cry" until her "mommy" came home from the store.

I could sit and listen to gram tell these stories over and over and never get tired of hearing them. She had a lot of action and emotions when she would tell these stories. No one will ever be able to tell them the way she did.

I pray one day we will meet again.

RJ Hennessey - May 28, 2019 at 10:38 PM

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“ Gram told another funny story of a time when they were at the Point where they would spend their early childhood summers. She had found some clothes all folded up nice and neat on the beach. There was also a pair of men's shoes. She looked around and saw no one, so she did the responsible thing and took them to her mother. After all, money was tight and her dad could use some new things. Her mother made her march right back to the beach with all of the items. After having a nice swim, the young man came out of the water only to find his clothing missing. Gram said he was very happy to get his clothing apparel back. She said her mom wasn't happy with her.

RJ Hennessey - May 28, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ I can still hear her recite her funny childhood memories. Of the time she tried to help with the family finances by lining up the children in the neighborhood and charging them three cents a piece to see the baby (her new sister). She told all the children to be quiet but she said eventually her mother caught on and stopped the parade. Her mom also made gram give back all the money she had received from the children.

**RJ Hennessey** - May 28, 2019 at 10:20 PM

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“ Jesse and I loved Peggy! She was so much fun to be around! We met her on an Alaskan cruise and became great friends. We kept in touch over the years and even went to Hope to visit her. She will dearly missed!  
Oklahoma friends  
Jesse and Debra Balderas

**Debra Balderas** - May 26, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ She mentioned you and was very excited that you thought enough of her to come out and visit. You brought a smile to her face each time she thought of you!

**RJ** - May 28, 2019 at 10:40 PM