



Margaret "Peggy" Wingate Seavey

February 20, 1919 - February 27, 2017

Hampton - Margaret "Peggy" Wingate Seavey passed away on Monday, February 27, 2017 at the age of 98.

She was born in Newton, MA on February 20, 1919, a daughter of the late John Paine Wingate and Margaret Carley Wingate of Hampton.

Peggy graduated from Hampton Academy in 1937 and attended the University of New Hampshire and the Burdett School of Business of Boston. She was the widow of Edward Seymour Seavey, Jr. who was the editor and publisher of The Hampton Union and Rockingham County Gazette from 1939 until his death in 1963. Peggy worked part-time with Edward at the Hampton Publishing Company and after her husband's death, she was employed by Kimball's Department Store and Hodgdon, Wilson & Griffin CPA's of Portsmouth. She was a long time member of the Portsmouth Country Club and served as captain of teams in the women's league. She won a number of golfing awards over the years and had two holes in one. Peggy played golf until she was 90 and also enjoyed painting in watercolors, playing the organ and being in bridge clubs and bowling leagues. She was a life-long resident of Hampton, having built her home with Edward in 1940 at the Wingate Farm on Exeter Road.

She leaves one daughter, Sarah Ann Lynch of Hampton, two sons John

Wingate Seavey and his spouse Bruce A. Doty of Portsmouth and Edward Seymour Seavey III and his spouse Deborah Seavey of Rochester and their families, including seven grandchildren, Susan Silsby of Newfields, Sandra Silsby and her husband Edward Spuler of Dover, Sharon Sheridan and Andrew Brown of Newfields, Katherine Seavey of Rochester, Kristen Seavey of Philadelphia, PA, Edward Seavey IV of Saco, ME and Michael Seavey of Rochester. She also leaves five great grandchildren, Andrew Silsby, Molly Sheridan, Margaret Spuler, Ryder Brown and Liam Hough.

Her family appreciates the loving care provided by the staff at the Partridge House in Hampton for the past four years. The funeral and burial will be private. A celebration of Margaret's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Easterseals of NH, Attn: Development Department, 555 Auburn St., Manchester, NH 03103, online at <http://www.easterseals.com/nh/ways-to-give/> or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret "Peggy" Wingate Seavey

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ I really enjoyed knowing Peg. She was always smiling and pleasant. We played cards together after I made dinner and after I washed dishes and she dried them. Wonderful lady!

Janice Nason - February 14, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ I was proud to be one of the nurses who cared for Peggy at the Partridge House. God Bless, this is a huge loss for our world

Frances Moore - April 15, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ Im so sorry for your loss i only known peggy for a short time but she was a lovely lady



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“Peggy was always pleasant when I stopped in to visit. Once after her memory started failing she asked what my name was, I replied *PUDDEN TAIN*, after that it became a joke.

Pleasant Memories
Ernie Crandall

Ernie Crandall - March 11, 2017 at 01:58 PM

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“When I think of my Dear Friend Peggy, I Smile. She brought such *JOY* to all of us at PCC for so many years! Her *SMILE* "would light up " any room!

Oh, what a delight to play golf with her! Even in her later years she was straight down the middle of the fairway!

Peggy was a Beautiful Lady: inside and out! I loved her so much and sure will miss her. I will always be grateful that "our paths" crossed!

My thoughts and prayers are with all of her Beautiful Family.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Thornton

Evelyn Thornton - March 11, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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“ Sarah, John, Teddy, spouses and grandchildren,

Sending sincere condolences to you all. Peg was a special part of my life for many years. Our day to day interaction at HWT (14 years?), and then our ongoing lunches were always special and filled with laughs and love.

May your memories of those special family times remain in your hearts.

*With warm thoughts,
Sue Tober*

Sue Tober - March 02, 2017 at 05:32 PM

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“ Sarah, Sue, Sandy, Sharon and families, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Hold onto the memories, they will always be with you.

*Love,
Tracy*

Tracy McGrenaghan - March 01, 2017 at 02:44 PM