



## Margaret "Peg" Riley

January 20, 1937 - May 2, 2016

Hampton – Margaret M. “Peg” Riley, 79, of Hampton, passed away Monday, May 2, 2016 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital after a brief illness. She died peacefully with her family by her side.

She was born on January, 20, 1937 in Boston, Mass., the daughter to the late Edmund and Margaret (Donovan) Boucher.

Peg was a longtime resident of Hampton, NH, originally from North Quincy, Mass. She was a devout catholic and Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish. She also lovingly volunteered and administered communion to patients at Portsmouth Hospital for the last 16 years.

Peg was wife to the late Frederick T. Riley who predeceased her in 2000. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Joseph Riley, in 2013 and her sister, Sister Eileen Boucher

She leaves five children, Theresa Zuidema and husband Andy of Hampstead, Donna Riley of Quincy, Mass., Denise Pitman and husband John of Dover, Kathleen Ripley of Stratham, Paul Riley and wife Heather of Hampton. She was a devoted grandmother and was adored by her nine grandchildren, Shawn, Katelyn, Bryan, Steven, Andrew, Jim, Erin, Frederick, and Jack. She also leaves her brother, Edmund Boucher and wife Barbara of Ocean Park,

ME, as well as, several nieces and nephews.

Services - Visiting hours will be 5-7 P.M. Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Friday, May 6, 2016 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd. Hampton, NH. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church OutReach Program, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret "Peg" Riley*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I consider it a blessing to have known Peg while volunteering at Portsmouth Hospital. Her loving eyes and pleasant smile ministered to me each time we met. She was certainly a joy to have known. My condolences to the family.*

*Eva Bowen*

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**Eva Bowen** - May 24, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dear Donna,*

*Our deepest condolences to you any your family. May you find comfort and peace in the memories you hold so dear.*

*With our love - Granite Insurance Agency*

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**Granite Insurance Agency** - May 09, 2016 at 10:20 AM

PD

“ To the Riley Family. Pat and I extend our sincere condolences at the passing of your mother. We can honestly say she and your father were two of the most generous, loving, and faithful people we had the pleasure of knowing. From our first days in Hampton when your parents took in our 4 girls so they could start school while our house was being finished. One could always rely on her for a helping word of encouragement in a time of need. Pat enjoyed the cards your mom sent her as Pat is going through her own battle with cancer. Peg will be missed God Bless you all.  
Pat and Walt Davis

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**Pat & Walt Davis** - May 05, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LT

“ Sorry to hear about your mom's passing Donna, my prayers are with you and your family..

*Louise Thompson*

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**Louise Thompson** - May 05, 2016 at 01:43 PM

DW

“ Our trips to New England will never be the same without our visits with Peg. She was a fun and loving person and always thought of others before herself. I feel so fortunate to have known her; she was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Hers was indeed a life well lived in every sense. Don and I will be thinking of you all in the days ahead as you adjust to life without this very special person.  
Love to all, Shani and Don

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**don and shani wheatcraft** - May 05, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.*



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May 05, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peg and I were partners for 10 yrs. at PRH giving communion to the catholic patients. We became good friends and shared some good laughs and a few sorrows along the way. After I left we always stayed in touch and it was with shock and sorrow when I received her phone call. She called me the day she was going to MGH for an evaluation or possibly an admission. She wanted me to know that all her tests showed she had cancer of the liver. She told me that she had a good life and not surprising to me, she placed herself in gods hands. Pegs faith had no boundaries and her love of god, her family and her church was admirable.*

*She always called me her "spiritual friend" because I always sent her cards enrolling her in masses on holidays, esp. St.Patrick Day. I always called her a " true daughter of Holy Mother Church" and she would pray for me when she went to adoration.*

*I know Peg will still pray for me as I will for her because spiritual friendship does not end in death it only changes. RIP dear Peg.  
Sue Ford*

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**Sue Ford** - May 04, 2016 at 11:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers for you, Donna, and all your family.*

*Maureen Beattie*

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**MAUREEN BEATTIE** - May 04, 2016 at 09:24 PM

CD

“ To the Riley Family,  
Thinking of all of you and remembering what a wonderful person your mother was. I enjoyed many times with your family in North Quincy and New Hampshire and feel fortunate to have very fond memories.

Love, Colleen Duran and family

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**Colleen Duran** - May 04, 2016 at 08:31 PM

LK

“ Love - Tom, Karen, Hailey & Kelly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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**Love - Tom, Karen, Hailey & Kelly** - May 04, 2016 at 08:24 PM

LJ

“ Leah, Freddy, Jack, Lucas, Joshua purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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**Leah, Freddy, Jack, Lucas, Joshua** - May 04, 2016 at 05:36 PM

LA

“ Love, Claire, Karen, John, Kevin and Angella purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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**Love, Claire, Karen, John, Kevin and Angella** - May 04, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LC

“ Love, Donna Contos purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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**Love, Donna Contos** - May 04, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ Sweet *Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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May 04, 2016 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ Laura Sagalski lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peg" Riley



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**Laura Sagalski** - May 04, 2016 at 12:07 PM

LS

*I am so sorry for your loss...I have missed seeing Peg so much at daily Mass and Adoration where we always talked and whispered for a while.*

*We know that she is in a better place and at peace... I know she will be looking down upon all of us and continuing to pray for us and our needs.*

*Deepest sympathies from me and my son, Kevin.*

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**Laura Sagalski** - May 04, 2016 at 12:10 PM

BM

“ Denise, Paul, Donna, Kathy and Terry, My wife and I had the unique pleasure of spending some quality time at outings at Denise's home during birthday celebrations. Your mom was so easy to talk with and so fun to be around. What an amazing woman! She brought smiles to the faces of many, including ours. You should all be proud! She was a great person. May she rest with the good lord in heaven spreading as much joy there as she did here. Brian and Elizabeth Miller

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**Brian Miller** - May 04, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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May 04, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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May 04, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ Janet McLeod purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



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**Janet McLeod** - May 04, 2016 at 09:23 AM

KK

“ Terry, Donna, Denise, Kathy & Paul, I am so sorry about your Mom. She was so special to my family. She always remembered us around the holidays. I had many long conversations with her over the years and she had such great Faith. She will be greatly missed. My sympathies and prayers to all of you and your families. Love Kathleen Kelley

Kathleen Kelley - May 04, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



May 03, 2016 at 05:38 PM

TB

“ Tania, Janine, Donna, Cheri, Carol, Brian & Bill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Peg" Riley.



Tania, Janine, Donna, Cheri, Carol, Brian & Bill - May 03, 2016 at 03:29 PM