



Peggy Ann Lemon

December 18, 1939 - August 16, 2022

Peggy Ann Lemon, 82, Loving and devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, passed peacefully at home in Columbus, OH on Tuesday, August 16th, 2022. Peggy was born December 18th, 1939, in Cincinnati, OH. She is preceded in death by her parents; Richard and Evelyn (Cutler) Shannon and her daughter Katherine "Kathe" Lemon. Besides her husband of 66 years; Charles "Charlie" Lemon, she is survived by sons; Scott (Bobbi) Lemon, Richleigh Lemon, Michael (Donna Lutz, SO) Lemon, her daughter; Megan Lemon Oberlin, Sister; Linda (Shannon) Kuopus; 11 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren, and many treasured nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. Peggy graduated from Mariemont High School 1955. She was an active member of Overbrook Presbyterian Church as a Deacon; Usher; with her husband Charlie, lovingly lead Confirmation Classes from 1994-2005; and other volunteer activities. Peggy's passion was her Husband and Family! She was usually the one quietly behind the scenes organizing, assisting, and equipping others (primarily her husband) to be successful! While living in Cambridge, OH she was an active member at 2nd Presbyterian Church. Among community activities Peggy and Charlie were members of Bible Study and a lead couple for Pre-Cana classes for "to be" married couples. Peggy was also active at North Salem church where Charlie was a Lay Pastor. She directed and accompanied the choir and along with Charlie directed the Youth Group. Peggy was a director and teacher for Preschool; Office Administrator for the family Real Estate business, Home Owners and

Investor's Realty, and later worked for the Cambridge local paper The Daily Jeffersonian. In 1985 Peggy and Charlie moved to Columbus, OH where Peggy worked as an executive assistant at Employers Reinsurance where she received their Chairman's Award. In retirement she was the general manager for the Family business, The Fixture Connection. Peggy and Charlie were also committed to outreach and mission and hosted for young adults from France, Japan, Syria and Taiwan in their home.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 27th at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 4131 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214. Reverend Bill Gause officiating. Family will receive family and friends from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the church parlor.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the team of professionals from Ohio Health at Home Hospice for the excellent and dedicated care. And to the many family members, friends and neighbors who provided loving support. Contributions may be made to Ohio Health at Home. Online condolences: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Overbrook Presbyterian Church
4131 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall

TE

“ I was hired by Peggy Lemon around 1994 at Employer's Reinsurance when I was about 20 after temping there for a few months. Mrs. Lemon trained me to arrive early, put my things away, get my coffee, and be in my seat working at 8 am (not walking in the door at 8 am). She saw that I was clicking 'Edit' then 'Copy' or 'Paste' and directed me to use the shortcut of control c or control v instead to be more efficient. She had me sign up for classes in Word and Excel at Executrain and start insurance classes. She taught me how to craft a professional letter and how to address an envelope - properly. Later, she would trust me and my husband to dog sit at their home. (I had never microwaved dog food before. We chuckled at the homemade stew we were to make daily.) I left insurance soon after getting married realizing I needed to follow my passion into interior design. I didn't fully appreciate all that Peggy Lemon had instilled in me until many years later. I am thankful for the lessons learned and the many minds I have been able to change/influence with the power of a well crafted/well typed letter!

Tiffany Edwards - April 14, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ Peggy Ann Lemon

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

CS

“ I got to know Peggy and Charlie much better when visiting Kathy after she moved to Columbus. Always enjoyed their Company and our talks. So sorry I could not be there to attend her services as I was out of state at the time.

Cindy Abood Smith - September 20, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



August 28, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



August 26, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *jillskulich@gmail.com* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



jillskulich@gmail.com - August 26, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



August 24, 2022 at 03:41 PM

TL

“ Tommy and Lisa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



Tommy and Lisa - August 23, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



August 23, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



August 22, 2022 at 03:33 PM

DA

“ Charlie & family, I am so sorry to hear about Peggy passing. She was always a very friendly, kind, and Godly woman who made me feel welcome whenever I came to visit Kathe from grade school until Kathe's passing. She was selfless in her care of Kathe even when Peggy wasn't always in the best health herself. Now they are together in heaven with Jesus. May God provide you com fort during this difficult time. Love, Diane Andrews

Diane Andrews - August 21, 2022 at 09:21 PM

CS

“ Charles,

Those times I came over to Rudy Road and talked to Peggy were enjoyable and I will always remember that. What a wonderful person she was.

I cannot possibly understand how you feel right now. I am praying for you Charles and Richeigh and the Lemon family, and always will be.

*Deepest sympathies,
Sincerely,
Richeigh's buddy Charles Smithson*

Charles Smithson - August 21, 2022 at 07:09 PM

BV

“ *Peg was my 70's league senior softball scorekeeper while Charlie was my 2nd baseman. Two wonderful people who loved each other very much. They invited the team to their home and were wonderful hostesses. I enjoyed their company and friendship. Bill Voisard*

Bill Voisard - August 21, 2022 at 06:02 PM

AR

“Peggy and I would always joke about how she was more like an aunt to me than a cousin. The 38-year age difference was funny to us. In reality, she had so many mannerisms like my mom, Norma Jean Shannon, that I felt close to her any time I had the pleasure to see her. It was a joy to share just a few conversations with her over the years.

I wanted to send my love to Charlie and the entire Lemon family. Your love for her was always palpable, and everyone could see her joy with life as a result.

*Love,
Amy Rodriguez*

Amy Rodriguez - August 21, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



August 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM

MT

“Great childhood memories of the Lemon household and spent many a day playing in their backyard and throughout the neighborhood. Graduated the same year and attended the same elementary school as Kathy .

Aloha Nui Loa and may you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have. Mark Thatcher ... from the corner on 9th and Steubenville

Mark L Thatcher - August 21, 2022 at 07:49 AM

DK

*Dear Charlie and the family,
Sending prayers for your comfort and assurance of faith during this difficult time.*

Peggy has shared Christ's love with so many on earth!, and now is welcomed into His love and light. Giving thanks for her loving life.

Sending prayers 🙏

Dorothy and the Knauer family

Dorothy Knauer - August 21, 2022 at 11:21 AM

“ I will always consider Peggy and Charlie my mother and father in law. ❤️❤️ They have been the most wonderful grandparents (Pa and Gran) to my five children and 13 grandchildren. We all looked forward to going to Pa and Gran’s house because Peggy was sure to have planned something special....be it a new toy, beautiful decorations, amazing food, ultimately it would be something to make us all feel loved and special. Peggy was my “boyfriend’s mother” for four years and my mother in law for 32 years. In all of those 36 years there’s way too much to mention but this lady gave and gave and gave, and to say how much she loves Charlie is to try to count all the stars in the sky, or every piece of sand on a beach. Infinite. As my mother in law I always appreciated that even if she didn’t agree, she let me have my own ideas about how to raise our babies and she always honored mine and Michael’s wishes. She was creative, intelligent, productive, organized, beautiful, hilarious, caring, giving, amazing. But I’m not sure she ever really believed that about herself. She wasn’t one to take a compliment well! If we told her how delicious the food was she’d say: “well if you make people wait and get really hungry, anything will taste great!” If you told her she looked pretty or nice today she’d say; “you might need glasses” or “I’m sure this would look much better on someone else”. I’m hoping that somehow she knew how much I loved and admired her. And how when I was a young bride/momma I just wasn’t mature or wise enough to always do/say/be my best self. There were times our personalities clashed slightly but truly I loved that she was my mother in law and “Gran” to all my babies!! An example is that Peggy (and the Lemon family in general) was good at sarcasm but I had not experienced it and I was way too sensitive and sometimes took their words personally and would ponder on them for days or weeks.. lol I regret I wasn’t mature enough to see the humor rather than the hurt. Well I am sad I didn’t take the time to say ALL of these things to her. But a few of my most favorite things she did was knitting my babies blankets and little stockings for our Christmas tree. She embroidered the most wonderful treasure ever for me which read: “Cleaning and dusting can wait ‘til tomorrow for babies grow up we’ve learned to our sorrow. So go

away cobwebs, dust go to sleep, I'm rocking my baby and babies don't keep". She said it made her think of me! One Christmas I received a gift and she made a point to tell me it was just from her and the verse read "I'm so glad that my son chose you for his wife and that your warm and caring ways have brightened up his life!" (There was a second verse). These two gifts assure me that even if she didn't say it in words, she loved me and felt I was a great wife and mother. 💕. I hope she knew how much I loved and admired her too! ~Wendy Lemon

wendy lemon, friend and daughter in law - August 20, 2022 at 04:14 PM

KA

“ Prayers for the Lemon family! So many fond and treasured memories from their time in Cambridge, Ohio. 🙏 Kristi (Gordon) Achauer

Kristi Achauer - August 20, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lemon.



August 20, 2022 at 04:06 PM