

Peggy June Rister Ozment Obituary

Peggy June Rister Ozment, 89, passed away peacefully at her home in Harrisburg, IL, on April 6, 2021, surrounded by family and friends.

Peggy June Rister was born in Muddy, IL on April 22, 1931 to Seth and Aileen (Smith) Rister. Peggy married her high school sweetheart, Kenneth Lee Ozment on August 31, 1952, at McKinley Avenue Baptist Church and were married 66 years. Ken and Peg had the honor of being the first couple married in their new church building.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Seth and Aileen Rister, as well as her husband, Kenneth Lee Ozment, and first born son, Randall Keith Ozment, and her brothers, Jack Rister and Bill Huston.

Peggy is survived by her children Ron Ozment (wife Janice), Suzette Lambert (husband Duane), Lisa Ozment, and her "French son", Frederic de Morcourt (wife Isabelle) as well as grandchildren Jordan Lambert (wife Alexa), Brette Lambert, Veronica Ozment Miles (husband Ben), Valerie Ozment-O'Brien (husband Jason), Kara Bennett, Alexis de Morcourt, Stan de Morcourt, and Etienne de Morcourt, and great grandchildren Carleigh Miles, Colsten Miles, and Wallace Lambert. Her sister, Judy (Rister) Cowgur (husband John), survives her as well. Peggy was passionate about her work, her community, and life. She received great pleasure in all aspects of real estate, from helping young couples find their first home, to helping her community to grow, as well as looking for a great "deal" for her family. After her first trip abroad, she decided she wanted to travel the world, so she did just that, often taking her children and grandchildren with her, instilling the love of travel in them as well. Peggy's greatest love was for her Lord, Jesus. She was a devoted member of McKinley Avenue Baptist Church for over 70 years, where she attended regularly until she was no longer able. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to McKinley Avenue Baptist Church. To send the family condolences or make a final personal comment, you can visit McKinley Avenue Baptist Church facebook page.

The family would like to sincerely thank Peggy's wonderful caregivers, Leslie Smith, Lounita Mitchell, Caitlyn Roberts, Courtney Wead, and Tracy Ditterline. And send great gratitude to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

A Celebration of Life service for Peggy Ozment will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, April 10, 2021 at McKinley Avenue Baptist Church, 410 W. Sloan St. in Harrisburg. Pastor Billy Dye will officiate. Always wanting to help others, Peggy decided to make an anatomical donation to the SIU School of Medicine, therefore no graveside services. Visitation will be held from 11 AM until 1 PM at McKinley Church. If you have a heart-felt memory of Peggy, please consider sharing it either verbally, or bring in writing.

Sloan Funeral Home of Galatia in charge of arrangements.