



Peggy Jo Drabenstot

January 28, 1930 - October 25, 2009

Peggy Jo Drabenstot, age 79, of Huntington, died Sunday 1:41 a.m. (October 25, 2009) at the Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

Peggy was born in Huntington on January 28, 1930 the daughter of Vincent Guy and Nina A. (Kramer) Goodrich. She married Eugene Drabenstot on January 29, 1949 in the East State Church of God in Huntington where she was an active member for many years. Gene preceded her in death on May 10, 2008 after 59 years of marriage.

Peggy retired as co-owner of Nick's Restaurant with her husband Gene after many years. Peggy's personality and friendly manner made the restaurant a favorite gathering place. She and her husband completely renovated the historic restaurant in 1968 and participated in the downtown revitalization. That legacy now lives on with her children, owners of Nick's Kitchen, Nick's Country Café, and Nick's Junction, Roanoke. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Huntington. Peggy was a member of the Huntington's Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, enjoyed collecting carved Santa Claus figurines and was skilled with a variety of crafts. She especially enjoyed large family gatherings where she used her great cooking skills. Peggy, with her husband, enjoyed traveling west to visit family in California, Washington State and wintering in Lake Placid, Florida for many years.

Survivors include two sons – Mark (Anna) Drabenstot of Ft. Wayne, and Jimmy (Dana) Drabenstot of Roanoke; three daughters – Linda (Cole) Dawson of Vancouver, Washington, Nancy (Ray) Bonebrake of Huntington and Jean Anne (Ken) Bailey of Huntington; eleven grandchildren and ten great – grandchildren. Her husband, parents, three brothers Dewayne Goodrich, Bill Goodrich, Rex Goodrich and a sister Maxine Huegle precede her in death.

Visitation will be Wednesday (October 28, 2009) from 3-7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday (October 29, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Kevin Dunlop officiating. Entombment will be in the Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

Memorials may be made to First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Jo Drabenstot



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeane Anne & Family,

So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother and friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

May God Bless and comfort you all!##imported-begin##Mark & Lisa Smith in South Carolina##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ Dear Drabenstot family,

We are very sorry for your loss. I did not know Peggy had passed until I read it in the Tab this morning. So sorry that I did not make it to the funeral home. My sympathy is with you and your family at this difficult time. Take care and God bless.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Mark Zahm & family##imported-begin##Mark Zahm & family##imported-end##*

October 29, 2009 at 10:48 AM



“ My love and thoughts are with the family at this time of grief. Peggy has gone home to be with Gene.##imported-begin##Barbara (Kohler) Ridling##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ Jim & Dana and Family...

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. May your memories comfort you in this difficult time. I always enjoyed serving your mom and dad at the restaurant. They are finally together again and can rest in peace.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Ronnie, Ashley, & Breyden Black##imported-begin##Ashley (Bruemleve) Black##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 11:47 PM



“ To all, Jim and Dana, Nancy and Ray, Jean Anne and Ken, We are unable to be there, but wanted you all to know we are thinking of you all. May peace be with you, you have our thoughts and prayers. Your mother's friendly spirit has been passed to all of you. Joe and Leona##imported-begin##Joe Thomas/Leona Bear##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ Jean Anne,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I can't imagine how you feel I still have both of my parents. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cindy Scribner##imported-begin##Cindy Brumbaugh
Scribner##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 08:06 AM



“ Nancy and Ray, through this difficult time I hope you know your friends want to hold you in are hearts. We pray God will help you find comfort. May he walk with you each and every day!##imported-begin##Mike & Debbie Harned##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ I am saddened to read of your mothers passing. I remember her as a kind and gentle person who always had a smile and a kind word for you. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Sharon (Wohlford) Sharp##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ I will never forget! Peggy was a grand and wonderful lady. She will be missed by so many.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.##imported-begin##Gerald
Sailors##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ Nancy, Jean Anne and family-We are so sorry to hear about you and the rest of the family losing your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may you keep all the best memories in your heart.##imported-begin##Dan & Pam Berry##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ *My cousin, Peggy Jo, was the sweetest lady. We all adored her. I'm so glad I had a chance to see her whenever I visited Indiana. I have great memories. I will miss seeing her, as well as Gene, at Nick's Kitchen. She is in great company now.*

My heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

Love,

Karen Eames

Mariah, Ian & Kaitlyn Crawford

Don Bonk and Family

Lucille Frauhiger

Gloria Jean Lewis

Erv Kramer and Family##imported-begin##Karen Eames and Family##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 03:18 PM