



## Peggy Christine Wescott

September 14, 1954 - October 25, 2020

Peggy Christine Wescott was taken home to the Lord on the morning of October 25, 2020. Her husband, children and brother were near her bedside to comfort her in the last days.

Peggy was born in Harrisburg, Oregon on September 14th, 1954 to parents Barbara Bush and Jack Bush. She grew up primarily on a hazelnut farm known as Bush's Fern View Farms today, but the family also sold peaches, cherries, and raised a few sheep and cattle as well. The Bush family started raising hazelnut nursery stock and strawberries to sell to other growers when Peggy was attending Sheldon High School, which she later graduated from in 1972.

That same year, her father decided to sell their home north of Coburg, Oregon because of the winter freeze that killed all the hazelnuts. Peggy went on to attend Oregon State University and graduated with a degree in Business Management in 1976.

During her college years, Peggy and her brother Dwayne bought the five acre Peach Orchard from their father and ran it for a few years until it was the right time to sell, making good profit. She resided and worked in Philomath, Oregon at Axis Electric for the last 16 years and was preparing to retire when she suddenly fell ill from an aneurysm.

She married Jay Harman of Corvallis, Oregon and together they had two children. The marriage came to an end in 2001, but they maintained a good friendship.

Peggy later married Patrick Wescott April 24th, 2010 and they enjoyed a simple life together, traveled occasionally, but took the most comfort in their home, traditions and family. She also attended and participated at the College United Methodist Church regularly, and cherished her "SCORE" friends who started out as basketball moms nearly 20 years ago. Family events always included Peggy's special dishes, homemade birthday cakes, and everyone looked forward to her famous crescent rolls. She was a gentle, nurturing, kind spirit that held a lot of pride in her children and flower gardens.

Survivors included the loves of her life: husband Patrick Wescott; son Jason Calvin Harman, Portland, Or.; daughter Jaclin Pearl Paul (Brian), Graham, Wa,; stepdaughter Jennifer Bjugan (Richard), Portland, Or.; mother Barbara Bush of Eugene, Or.; Dwayne Bush (Jean) of Junction City, Or.; Grandchildren Baylee, Elijah, Kaden Paul; Richard Jr., Payden Bjugan, Jessie Jr., and Tanya Sigea; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Friends and family are invited to share a memory online at McHenry Funeral Home. A Celebration of life service will be held at Oregon Garden on Palm Sunday, March 28th, 2021. There is no set time yet. An RSVP e-mail will be sent out to friends and family as well with more details.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
(541) 753-4532

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

The Oregon Garden  
879 W Main St  
Silverton, OR 97381

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I loved getting to spend time with my Gigi, she will forever be missed. I love her so much and I had a great time being with her and eating her delicious food. My brother Elijah is missing her as well because he had a fun loving, awesome relationship with Gigi. She was the best to play games with, she was so kind and happy all the time and I feel grateful that I got to meet her and have her in my life. If it was not for jaclin and her family I would never have gotten a chance to meet her. I love you Gigi ❤️ 😊

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**Baylee Paul** - November 21, 2020 at 11:51 PM

BP

“ Peggy was the sweetest lady!!! The first time I met her was at my wife's apartment, February of 2014. Jaclin and I made our first breakfast together for what I thought could be my future in-laws. I remember the first thing I said when she walked in was, wow!!!! The future looks bright, if my wife was going to look anything like her mother!!!

Peggy also was on of the most easy going people I have ever met. She was always so laid back and really helpful! You could ask her to help with anything and she always did with a smile. She's going to missed heavily with anyone that knew her. I believe Peggy is watching over us as an angel now. For that I am very thankful! We will celebrate her though our hearts now! So glad I was able to get to know her! Rip Peggy!!!

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**Brian Paul** - November 21, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JA

“Peggy had too many wonderful qualities to mention them all. However, I would put being a great mom to Jason and Jaclin at the top of the list. I know Jason and Jaclin really appreciate how much their mother did for them. Whether it was school related, church related, sports (actually, I should say ...LOTS of sports for both kids), birthdays (Oh my!), piano lessons, a trip to our pond in Boardman or the Marina and Park to go swimming, play dates; ...you name it! Peggy was so big on activities for the kids on the holidays that she would sometimes double them up. I can remember taking the kids to the community park for an Easter egg hunt, then we'd do another one when we got back home. I will admit that in the early days there were a couple of times when I stressed Peggy out a bit. For example, the time we went to Gold Beach to go up the Rogue River on one of those jet boats. I think they called it, "The old mail run" and it may have been for our first anniversary and probably the summer of 1982. The stressful part didn't take place until we were headed back home when I misread the map or tried to take a shortcut. No GPS's back then. Anyway, we wound up on a logging road up in the Coast Range and were heading in the wrong direction and then I noticed that the needle on the gas gauge didn't look so great. You know the line, "running on empty". The story had a good ending though. We did make it out of there and we didn't run out of gas. Then there was the time when Peggy and I took the kids on a little camping trip up above Tollgate northeast of Pendleton. I think it was on the second day when I went to go look for shed antlers with the kids. Jaclin was about four and Jason was around seven. Peggy had decided to stay back at the campground to read a book. So off we went up the mountain in my little red Dodge Ram pickup. We started to encounter a few snowdrifts as we went higher in elevation. Then I decided to go off the main gravel road and onto an old logging road, sound familiar? It didn't take too long before I got stuck and this resulted in an hour and a half effort to get unstuck. I should say, REALLY STUCK, even though I had four-wheel drive. I tried all the tricks I'd ever learned and nothing seemed to work. It was starting to get late in the

*afternoon and the weather was getting a little worse. And, of course, my biggest concerns were little Jason and Jaclin, and Peggy back at the campground. At this point I decided it was time to ask God for a little help so I went over and hugged the kids and said a little prayer with them. Then, with the kids loaded up, I started my little pickup, put it in reverse and tried it again. We got UNSTUCK, JUST LIKE THAT! So off we went, amazed and VERY thankful, heading back the five or six miles to get to the campground where we had left Peggy. I was worried that Peggy had thought we had abandoned her or that she feared we had driven off a cliff or something. By the time we got there it was late in the day, cold, and just starting to rain, but everyone was relieved that we were back together and everyone was OK.*

*So Peggy, youre in a much better place now and Im sure its stress free, and you deserve it!*

*RIP Peggy,  
Jay*

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**Jay** - November 19, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JH

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**Jay Harman** - November 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM

SP

“ I had the privilege of knowing lovely Peggy because her daughter Jaclin is married to my son Brian. The one thing I appreciated about her was how welcoming she and Patrick were to my family. Also the way she embraced Baylee, Jaclin’s stepdaughter was very special. You will be missed but my family is so grateful we got to know you.

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**Sandi Paul** - November 17, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JP

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**Jaclin Paul** - November 17, 2020 at 10:18 PM

JP

*I painted this picture in honor of my mother. Acrylics were used to depict a vision of a secret garden, or what I like to call her version of heaven. R.I.P. Mama, I love you* ❤️❤️❤️.

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**Jaclin Paul** - November 22, 2020 at 02:11 PM



*Jaclin, it is so beautiful. Great job.*

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**Deb Harman** - November 24, 2020 at 11:08 PM

JP

“ There are no words to describe what it’s like to lose a parent...the one who gave me life.  
I wish we had more time, but God had other plans. I believe one of her missions was to spread kindness and love, and every one she knew can attest to that. She never forgot a birthday, anniversary, always made cakes for people (that was her thing). She loved her flowers, gardens, and cats, but her greatest joy was her grandkids! They adored her, and she did them. A nurturing soul, best mother you could ask for. This isn’t goodbye, but I’ll see ya soon Mama. Love you with all my heart.

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**Jaclin Paul** - November 17, 2020 at 10:06 PM

JH

*Nice tribute writeup Jac*

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**Jay Harman** - November 18, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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worse.

*I was feeling a little desperate at this point; mostly worried about the kids, and Peggy back at the campground five or six miles away. Time to ask God for some help, so I hugged the kids and said a little prayer. Then we got back in the pickup, I started it up, made sure it was still in 4-wheel drive, then put it in reverse, ...and JUST LIKE THAT, we became UNSTUCK!!! It took us about thirty minutes to get back to where Peggy was. It was getting late and a little bit toward dark and it had just started to rain and there was Peggy waiting for us. Of course, I felt pretty bad for worrying the Dickens out of her.*

*So Peggy, I know you're in a much better place now. A place that's stress free and you deserve it.*

*R I P*

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**Jay Harman** - November 17, 2020 at 08:04 PM

BE

“ *My heartfelt and deepest condolences to you Pat for the loss of your wife. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as you process the grief that comes with this sad occasion.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bruce Eckhardt*

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**Bruce Eckhardt** - November 17, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JH

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**Jay Harman** - November 17, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“Peggy and I became great friends over the years, which a lot of people commented on, since I was Jay's second wife. Not many women can pull off this sort of "get-along," but she and I didn't give it much of a second thought. Family first! We worked together at making plans with and for the "kids," coordinating who would bake what, and who would host events. We co-hosted a baby shower for Jaclin together a few years ago, and had fun at Jaclin's wedding shower at Aunt Jean's house. Peggy and I giggled at the funny things Jay does--as, of course, she was married to him for so many years. We commiserated about the sad things in life, and rejoiced at the happy things. At family events, we usually sat together--she and Pat, and Jay and I. Patrick was clearly a wonderful husband for her, and he fit right in with the family, always helping Peggy with this and that. He told her she was beautiful all the time, and often told me she was the love of his life. I was so glad for her.

*The four of us--parents and stepparents-- had the kids and grandkids in common, and we just got along. Initially, that was the aim--we wanted to put the kids first, no matter what.*

*We were family. I got a beautiful birthday card from Peggy this year, on my September 9th birthday. I called her to thank her, and she wanted to make sure we were okay during the fires. Her birthday, September 14th, was always in my mind that week. I had found her the most beautiful card. It was glittery, pink and purple with flowers all over it. Inside, it said "When I count my blessings, you are one of the first." In all the craziness of the wildfires in Oregon, I misplaced it, so went and bought her another card--very sparkly and elaborate. She simply loved her birthday! She texted me and said she really liked it, and we messaged back and forth. She said she loved me. I said I loved her. And that's the last communication we had. I will miss her always. She gave me the opportunity to be a stepmom, and for that, I will be eternally grateful.*

*She was a beautiful person, with a gentle way. She loved everyone, and was a walking testimony to the power of kindness. Peggy, rest*

*in peace.*

*Sidenote: crescent rolls, yam crunch, fruit pizza, chocolate cake, theme cakes...what a cook!*

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**Deb Harman** - November 16, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JH

“ *Peggy was absolutely one of the sweetest people I have every met. Brightened my day every time I was around her. My favorite recent memory of her was decorating for Thanksgiving last year with her. It was really great spending time with her doing something she really loved (family and holidays). Also, what people say about Peggy never forgetting birthdays...absolutely true. Our three kids can attest to that! There is a special place in heaven for Peggy. God Bless her. We will truly miss her and her beautiful smile.*

*Joe Harman*

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**Joe Harman** - November 16, 2020 at 05:43 PM

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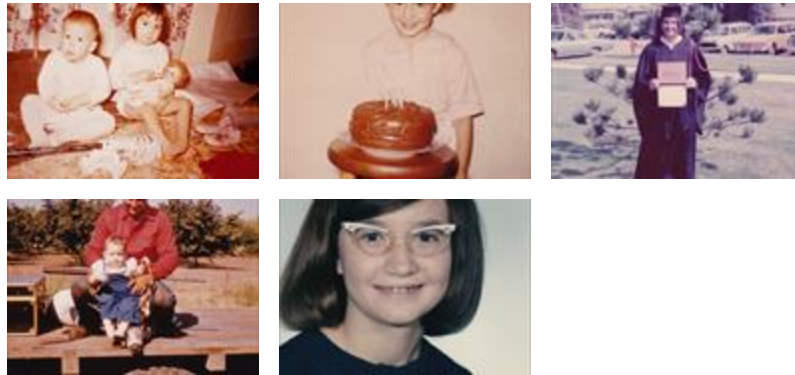


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**Annette Simonson-Higinbotham** - November 15, 2020 at 07:04 PM

JH

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**Jay Harman** - November 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM

JH

*These came from Dwayne and Jean.*

**Jay Harman** - November 17, 2020 at 01:51 PM

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**Netty Higs** - November 14, 2020 at 10:40 PM

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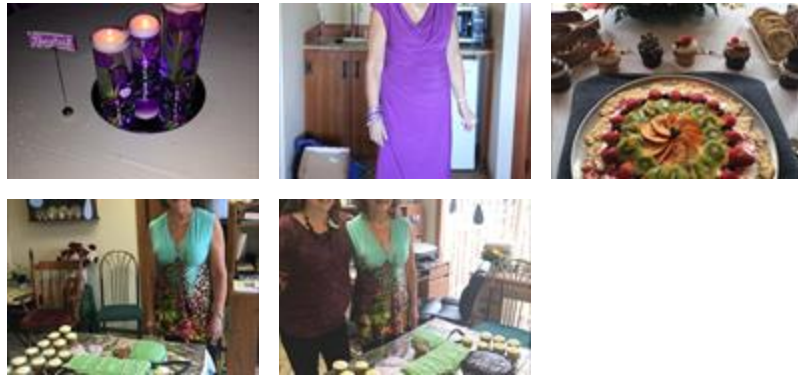
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**Netty** - November 14, 2020 at 10:38 PM



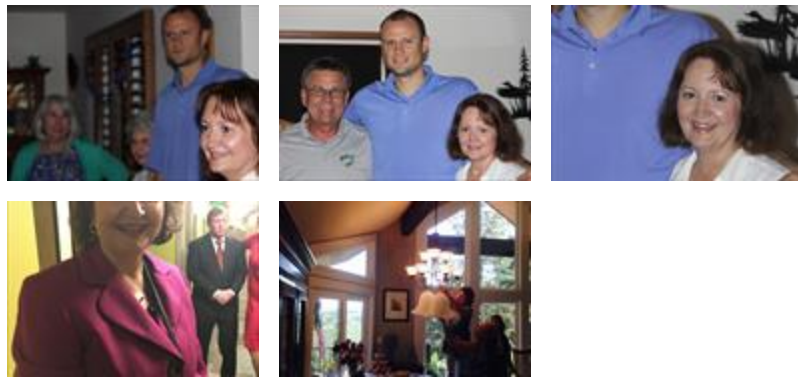
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Deb Harman - November 12, 2020 at 02:56 PM



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Deb Harman - November 12, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ We miss seeing Peggy and her radiant smile. She was beautiful inside and out and had a quiet but sincere interest in all that she did. Her creative nature was in view with holiday decor and flowers and plants. May God comfort her loving family through this difficult time.



Glenda Plant - November 12, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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**Ladorna Snyder** - November 12, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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**Ladorna Snyder** - November 12, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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jaclin paul - November 12, 2020 at 12:37 AM

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jaclin paul - November 12, 2020 at 12:11 AM



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**Deb Harman** - November 11, 2020 at 10:42 AM



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**Deb Harman** - November 10, 2020 at 05:15 PM

LS

*Peggy was my “Maid of Honor” at our wedding, as I was at her wedding.*

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**Ladorna Snyder** - November 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM



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**Deb Harman** - October 31, 2020 at 03:37 PM