



## Hildegard Illenberger Peddy

February 14, 2017

Hildegard Illenberger Peddy was born in Germany and came to Portsmouth, VA in 1959 after falling in love with an American soldier, Leonard Peddy. She later became a naturalized citizen.

She was a stay at home mom and volunteered at her children's schools and delivered Meals on Wheels. She bowled weekly in a league and enjoyed knitting. She made it a priority to attend all of her children's and grandchildren's sporting events and music programs. She was a faithful member of Centenary United Methodist Church since 1965. She attended the Open Door Sunday School Class and was a member of the Friendship Circle and United Methodist Women.

Hildegard is survived by her husband of 57 years, Leonard Peddy; children, Barbara Peddy Bryant (Bill), Thomas Peddy (Brigid); grandchildren Krista Bryant (fiancé Jake Conrad), Kelsey Bryant, Jack Peddy, and Sean Peddy; nephew Jürgen (Petra) Illenberger; niece Jutta Schneider; extended family Mary and William J. Bryant.

A funeral service will be held at 1 pm Saturday at Centenary United Methodist Church by Rev. John Cole II, with burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Friday from 7-8 pm. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Centenary United Methodist Church.



# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23321  
(757) 488-2546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
3312 Ceder Lane  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Thomas, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Creamer Call** - February 20, 2017 at 01:10 AM

EW

“ Barbara, I am so sorry about your mother's death. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. May you find solace in the memories that you shared. I was with my elderly parents in Raleigh when I got the notice, so was unable to attend the visitation and funeral. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Ellen Wood

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**Ellen Wood** - February 19, 2017 at 02:07 PM

Jl

“ We aren't deeply saddened to hear of Hildegard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Leonard and all the family.  
Sincerely,  
Jim and Lois Yandle

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**Jim** - February 18, 2017 at 08:58 AM

GP

“ May God be with you in this time of sorrow.

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**Glen Peddy** - February 17, 2017 at 09:46 PM

MS

“ *Sending my sincere condolences and prayers to all the family. I have fond memories of Hildegard as a neighbor. She was always so kind to me and my family.*

*Mary Don Hege Shumaker*



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**Mary Don Hege Shumaker** - February 16, 2017 at 10:08 AM

MW

“ *Margaret Walker lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Illenberger Peddy*



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**Margaret Walker** - February 16, 2017 at 06:00 AM

MW

“ *Dear Leonard and family,  
Please know that we are keeping you in our prayers, and we're thanking God in advance for comforting you at the loss of your beloved Hildegard. She was, and will always be a beautiful spirit and she will be missed by many.  
Sending you love, hugs and prayers ~ Maggie*

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**Margaret Walker** - February 16, 2017 at 06:00 AM