



Margaret H. Diersen

June 15, 2011

Margaret Heaphy Diersen, of Chesapeake, a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 after a long illness. Margaret was born and raised in New Haven, CT. In 1957 she married the love of her life, Frank Diersen, and they started their adventure with the USCG. She was predeceased by her husband, Capt. Frank J. Diersen, USCG Retired in 2007.

Peggy, as she was known by her friends, is survived by her children, James Diersen and his wife, Tracey M. Diersen, Deborah Diersen Quigley and her husband, Capt. Kevin Quigley, USCG Retired; grandchildren, Portia Diersen Fulk and her husband, Gary Fulk, James F. Diersen, Jr. and his wife, Alexandra, Victoria Diersen, Danielle Quigley and her fiancé, Brent Hayden, Megan Quigley, and Mark Quigley, and great-grandchildren, Nathan and Camryn Fulk. Peggy is also survived by three sisters, Nancy Santoro and her husband, Dr. Sam Santoro, Mary Osborne and her husband, Lt. Col. Jim Osborne, USMC Retired, and Dr. Patricia Davies and her husband Bobby Davies.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff members at both Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and Lake Taylor Transitional Hospital, who took such wonderful care of Peggy and her family during the last years of her life.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, June 20th at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, located at 3225 Academy Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia. A memorial to celebrate Peggy's life will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21st in Loving Funeral Home, with interment immediately following at Albert G. Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery located in Suffolk, Virginia. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jim & Deb,

Our thoughts & prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. You have our deepest sympathy.

Love,

*Aunt Ann & Uncle Moon##imported-begin##Ann & Moon
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“ Dear Jim and Deborah and families

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. My thoughts are with you.

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