



## Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman

January 15, 1943 - March 6, 2022

Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman, 79, peacefully passed away on March 6, 2022 at Queenstown Landing, an assisted living facility in Queenstown, MD, where Peggy was recently moved from her home in Rock Hall, MD.

Peggy was born in Lancaster, PA, the daughter of William F. and Helen O. Weaver. William Weaver was executive vice president of the Blue Ball National Bank and Helen was a full-time nurse. She graduated from Garden Spot High School in New Holland, PA, where she sang in the choir, played saxophone in a local dance band and school marching band, as well as the organ at her church. She received a BS degree from American University and an MBA degree from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She became a certified public accountant, specializing in non-profit organizations. She ended her career as a member of the board of directors and officer of NARAL (The National Abortion Rights Action League). Following her retirement, Peggy and her husband spent eight years exploring the world on their sailboat 'Espirit'.

They moved to Rock Hall, MD in the summer of 2006. Peggy became actively engaged in activities such as: singing as an alto with the Chester River Chorale, member and officer of the League of Women Voters, and golfer and former president of the Nine Hole Golfers at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. As a member of the chorale, she worked to organize cooperation between members of the chorale and gospel singers of the African American community.

Peggy was a person who was always loved by others and was beloved by her husband.

She was preceded in death by her son, William Scott Snavely of Keedysville, MD.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 42 years, Sherwin Markman; her daughter, Vicki, and husband Tom Cowger of Ada, OK; daughter-in-law, Jeanie Snavely of Keedysville, MD; her sister, Mary Louise Hillard of Pottsville, PA; as well as six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Peggy's life will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A reception will follow the service at The Kitchen in Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Chester River Chorale at P.O. Box 461, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 15, 2022 at 08:28 AM

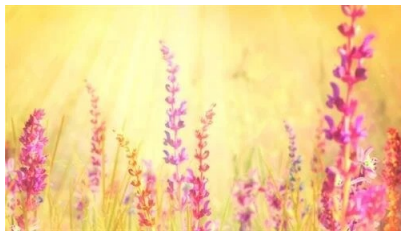
LM

*You were brave , beautiful , smart  
The kindest most thoughtful woman I've ever known.  
Unfailingly kind . Always ready for an adventure  
I will miss you , My Sister, forever .*

**linda markman** - March 15, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 14, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

JH

“ Sending light and love to Sherwin and all of Peggy's family. Her spirit must be out there, because just yesterday, the day of her memorial service, our Christmas card was returned undeliverable. That caused me to wonder about a forwarding address, which brought up this site. We met when Bob and I aboard "Wildwood" were following "Esprit" across the western Caribbean. We tandem cruised through the eastern Mediterranean and so much more. I've been sorry that we lost contact in recent years. Now both Peggy and Bob are gone. Farewell beautiful spirit. Sherwin and Peggy brought light and adventure into our lives. Such a wonderful time for the four of us. Joan Handschumacher - handschuj2@gmail.com.

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**Joan Handschumacher** - March 16, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

AN

“ Peggy was a warm, funny, & kind spirit. She was one of the first people to reach out to me when I joined the Chester River Chorale in 2016. As current CRC President, I appreciate her many years of devotion to and work for CRC. As a fellow alto, I will always miss singing with my friend. Rest well, Peggy; and my condolences to her family.

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**Andrea Neiman** - March 21, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JH

“ Peggy was a beautiful human being...inside and out. She was a gentle lady, soft-spoken and filled with love and kindness.. She had class, she had charm..She was the epitome of a lady. I feel blessed to have known her. I wish her family strength and peace

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**Jo Habalar** - March 15, 2022 at 05:23 PM

CB

“ For me, I believe Peggy and Sherwin will have everlasting love, as seen in their eyes in this photo, The most amazing couple with a most extraordinary life.



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**Catherine Bley** - March 14, 2022 at 10:01 PM

SK

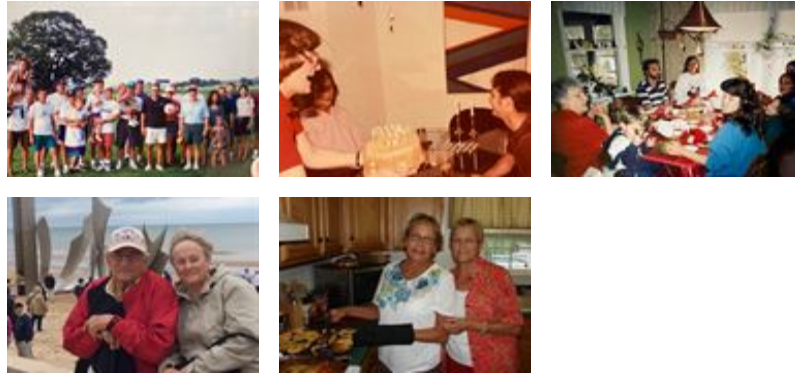
“ So sorry to hear of Peggy’s passing . I contacted her on her birthday and now I am so glad that I remembered her day. We were school friends and kept in touch over the years. Rest In Peace my old friend.

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**Sue Kane** - March 14, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ 229 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 14, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Mrs. Peggy was a very sweet lady, I meet her and Mr. Markman a few years ago at the laboratory in Chestertown. Both very sweet, pleasant individual's. She took all of us ladies under her wing, we looked forward to our visits with nana. She is truly going to be missed. My deepest sympathy to the Mr. Markman and the family.*



*Alicia Dodd*

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**Alicia Dodd** - March 14, 2022 at 12:25 PM

TS

“ I referred to her as “Nana” 🤍

*I met her when she came to the lab for blood draws and I always ended up with her in my booth. She immediately adopted me as her “granddaughter”. She took down my number when I informed her that I was in nursing school and was taking my boards.*

*“Text your Nana when you pass , I know you will Ms. LPN!” We we’re supposed to go out for ice cream to celebrate when I passed but schedules always collided and we never got a chance to 😞*

*Her last text to me was in January and she ended it “ love you and miss you.” 💕 Peace and comfort are being sent to the family during this difficult time. she truly was a blessing to me 😇*

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**Tiffany Scott** - March 10, 2022 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ Carrie Middleton lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann “Peggy” Markman



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**Carrie Middleton** - March 09, 2022 at 08:33 PM

SK

“ Sue Kenyon lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann “Peggy” Markman



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**Sue Kenyon** - March 09, 2022 at 05:14 PM

SK

*Peggy is already much missed by the Chestertown Chorale. She was such a welcoming presence among the altos, as well as a strong musical leader. Thank you, Peggy, for all you did.*

Sue Kenyon - March 09, 2022 at 05:19 PM

QL

“ *The Queenstown Landing Family cherished the few months we had to get to know Peggy. Her warm smile, kind voice and quick wit were a joy to us all. We mourn her loss and will miss her as part of our Community. We are grateful for the opportunity to know her and the family. Our deepest condolences and love to Sherwin.*

Queenstown Landing - March 09, 2022 at 07:58 AM

CB

“ *I had the pleasure of singing with Peggy in the Chester River Chorale, sharing many fun Alto Sectionals, and have lost a very dear friend!!! I also treasure many morning breakfasts where we did our best to solve the world's problems! What an honor to know you, sweet Peggy! Sending much love to Sherwin and family!!! xo Cindy and Susan Brittain*



CINDY BRITAIN - March 08, 2022 at 04:44 PM

AM

“ *Peggy worked for me for several years a long time ago. She and i shared many a laugh together. My wife and i attended her wedding to Sherwin near Washington Cathedral many years ago. We have good memories of her and her parents back in PA Arnold and Diane Malhmoood*

Arnold Malhmoood - March 08, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of  
Kathryn Ann "Peggy" Markman*



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**Marian Wyble** - March 08, 2022 at 09:47 AM