



## Peggy Jane Petranoff

October 2, 1926 - July 25, 2017

Peggy Jane Petranoff, 90, passed away in Indianapolis on the evening of July 25. She was born in Bartholomew County on October 2, 1926, the only daughter of Albert and Lessie McIntyre. After growing up in Indianapolis and graduating from George Washington High School in 1943, she attended Indiana University. Peggy graduated from the IU School of Nursing in 1947 and began her professional career.

She married Robert M. Petranoff in November, 1948, and they enjoyed 68 years together before he preceded her in death on January 11, 2017. They resided in Bloomington, Indiana for over 55 years where Peggy was a long-time nurse at Bloomington Hospital, retiring in 1992 as the Director of Nursing. She was engaged in the community through service on various not-for-profit boards and was always an active member of First United Church, serving on many committees including Chair of the Pastoral Selection Committee. Peggy and Bob loved to travel and visited many parts of the United States as well as many international destinations.

A loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, survivors include son, Ted (Georgia) of Tucson, AZ; daughter, Claudia (Greg) Schenkel of Indianapolis; grandson, Doug (Carrrie) of Las Cruces, NM; granddaughter, Laura (Keith) Johnson of Indianapolis; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family is very grateful to Heart to Heart Hospice and a special thanks to Ritha King and the staff at Heartway House for their outstanding and loving care. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Church, 2420 E. Third St., Bloomington, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Peggy's memory to Ritha King/Heartway House, 8383 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Church  
2420 East Third Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Claudia,*

*Prayers and thoughts your way!*

*Debbie (Morrow) Deckard*

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**debbie** - August 22, 2017 at 09:57 PM

VP

“ *We lived next to Bob and Peggy on Jefferson Street in Bloomington when I was a child. I remember them as kind and friendly neighbors. I knew Bob later when I worked at the IU New Bureau and he was a good friend to the late Byron Smith. I do remember Peggy as being a kind neighbor to my mother. A lot of really good people lived on Jefferson Street at one time. My condolences to her family.*

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**Vicki Massy Palmer** - July 29, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences in the loss of your Mom, a very very gracious lady and a woman of deep faith and passion for nursing. She spoke to our LPN class way back in in 1968 before we graduated from the Hospital LPN class and I never forgot her and her passion for being a nurse. I had always had the deep desire to follow in her footsteps of nursing which i did and i just retired in December of last year after 53 yrs of nursing. She was an amazing role model for us young girls back then and I am sure she mentored many young women to continue on in her passion. May God bless Peggy and may she RIP. She will be deeply missed> I grew up in Bloomington, but have resided in Lakefield, Mn now since 1983, but Bloomington will always be my Home!! Janice Morrision Bakalyar*

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**Jan Bakalyar** - July 28, 2017 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ My name is Julie and I am Robert bannermans caregiver. Bob expresses his deepest condolences to Peggy's family. He is not able to attend the memorial. He has told me wonderful stories about Bob and Peggy and he told me today that she was a wonderful lady.

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**Robert Bannerman** - July 27, 2017 at 04:24 PM

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“ Peggy's father, Albert McIntyre, was the "boss" of my father, Robert M. Poteet, when they both worked for the New York Central Railroad in Indianapolis. My parents were friends with her parents, along with the George Hoffmans & the Ollie Mathis'. George & Ollie also worked for NY Central. I can remember when Peggy & Bob got married. I was 12 years old. I'm sorry for the family's loss of this remarkable lady. Nancy (Poteet) Arbuckle, Bloomington, IN

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**Nancy (Poteet) Arbuckle** - July 27, 2017 at 01:08 PM