



## Peggy Jane "Peg" Lanier

February 2, 1939 - October 25, 2022

Peggy Jane "Peg" Lanier passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 25, 2022 in Dublin, Ohio after a battle with cancer. She was born February 2, 1939 in Coalton, Ohio to the late Harold "Foxy" and Anna Merle Richards Rowe. She graduated from Coalton High School in 1957 and attended Rio Grande Community College where she studied to become an educator. Peggy loved helping others and touched the lives of many students during her 40 plus years of teaching.

She was also very active in her church, the Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson, Ohio. For many years she served as the church's chairman of End Christmas Hunger, helped organize many private funeral dinners, and was a big part of making noodles for the church's Apple Festival Booth. Her noodles were famous among relatives and friends. It was normal for her to take many orders and she always enjoyed making sure everyone had plenty of noodles for their family gatherings. She also loved hosting her own family meals during the holidays. Her favorite holiday was Christmas Day, which was the day she married the love of her life, Rich. Peggy was a member of Fairgreens Country Club and enjoyed golfing in the women's league. She was also an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, which promotes professional and personal growth of women educators. Her positive energy, warm heart, sense of humor and passion for taking care of others will be missed by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her husband: Richard "Rich" Lanier, son: Steve (Sherrie)

Lanier of Jackson, Ohio, daughter: Stefanie (John) Morrow of Dublin, Ohio, grandchildren: Hannah Morrow, Josh (Sophie) Morrow and great-grandchild: Jett Morrow. Peggy is also survived by her siblings: Marilyn "Sis" Brown, Nancy "Nan" Wickline, Harold "Puck" Rowe, Joseph "Rog" (Connie) Rowe, Dianne "Dude" (Jimmie) Moore and brother-in-law: Frank "Goose" McGhee. She is also survived by sister-in-laws: Sharon Smith and Susie Lanier along with many nieces and nephews.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents: Harold "Foxy" Rowe and Anna Merle Richards Rowe, sisters: Louise Watkins Nothstine and Jo Ann McGhee, sister-in-law: Janet Rowe, and brother-in-laws: Richard Brown, Dale Wickline, Ed Smith and Garland Lanier.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson, Ohio with pastors Janie Karl and Josh Andrews officiating with burial to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends from 4:00-8:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2022 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Peggy's name can be made to the Christ United Methodist Church, 150 Portsmouth Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmount Cemetery

12 Fairmont St  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-2090

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
150 Portsmouth St.  
JACKSON, OH 45640

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ So sorry to hear of Peg's illness and death. My deepest sympathy to all of the extended Rowe clan and especially to Steph and Rich. Rest in Peace Peg- your caring and gentle demeanor will always be remembered.  
Kevin Anderson

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**Kevin Anderson** - November 03, 2022 at 11:31 AM

NG

“ Rich and family so sorry for your loss. It will leave a big gap to fill. Praying for you all and sending hugs!

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**Norman Gilliland** - October 31, 2022 at 10:12 AM

JB

“ Peg was a member of the "Rio Girls" who met together for years, usually the first Friday in June. All were educators. Peg was so much fun back in our college days at Rio Grande College. I have many fond memories of Peg in our dorm days. When you smelled popcorn, you knew Peg had fired up her popcorn popper, which was not permitted in Davis Hall. She was never caught by the Dean of Women.  
We "Rio Girls" will miss Peg deeply, but we have many fond memories of her.  
With Sympathy, Judy (Scharfenberger) Bowdle and husband John.

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**Judy A. Bowdle** - October 29, 2022 at 09:35 AM

TR

“ *THE BEST teacher I ever had and one of the sweetest folks you'd ever meet. Some folks when they go leave a mark; some a football field size imprint of the people they've influenced, touched and led. Her's was the 100yd.size imprint, & for as far as there's been such a great outpouring of love and witnessing on her impact, there's a TON more folks who benefited from having her intersect their lives at some point.*

*Attached is my 4th grade class photo, Parkview Elementary 1974 with our teacher.....Ms. Lanier.....*



**Terry Roberts** - October 28, 2022 at 04:18 PM

DF

“ *Mrs. Lanier was one of those teachers you wished there were more of. She was kind, compassionate, attentive. She truly cared for her students. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



**Darlene Ragland Ford** - October 28, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Jane "Peg" Lanier.*



October 28, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *My brother, Don Yerian, graduated with Peggy. He does not have an online presence, but he wanted me to send condolences and prayers to her family. I am his sister, Beulah.*

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**Beulah Bullis** - October 27, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peggy Jane "Peg" Lanier.*



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October 27, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Jane "Peg" Lanier.*



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October 27, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Jane "Peg" Lanier.*



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October 27, 2022 at 02:59 PM



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October 27, 2022 at 01:28 PM



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October 27, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *I had Mrs. Lanier as a teacher at Liberty School. She was one of my favorite teachers! As an adult, she always remembered me by name & took time to chat with me. She was a very special lady!*

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**Cindy Loomis** - October 27, 2022 at 11:40 AM



*She was a special sister in law who was more like a sister to me I loved her zest for life, her work ethic, her humor and her eagerness to help people. She was a wonderful person who made the world a better place. You were loved by all who knew you. You will be missed.*

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**Sharon J. Smith** - October 27, 2022 at 05:12 PM

DB

“ I had Peggy in 1960 at mound st school. She was very engaged with her fourth grade class and a wonderful teacher. she was my favorite grade school teacher and at that time the youngest teacher at that time at mound stree. Rest In Peace

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**david butts** - October 27, 2022 at 11:03 AM

CM

“ I had Peggy as a teacher many many yrs ago at Liberty School. And just recently she and Richard became residents at Holzer Assisted Living where I work. She'll be missed by all the staff there. We love you Peggy and we'll take care of Richard.

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**Connie May** - October 27, 2022 at 10:09 AM