



Peggy Jean Belcher

October 23, 1939 - November 23, 2025

Peggy Jean Belcher, 86, of St. Albans, West Virginia passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston after a long illness.

She was born in Caretta, West Virginia, to the late Rueben W. Ragsdale and Elizabeth Sopsher Ragsdale.

Peggy was raised in southern WV and was a graduate of Oceana High School. She was the youngest of four (4) sisters, and was raised by her father. She was also preceded in death by the father of her children, Robert E. Belcher; and sisters, Betty Hoyt and Norma Asbury.

Peggy retired from Westfield Insurance Company after 25 years of service. She was a member of the St. Albans Women's Club and Nitro Moose. She enjoyed dancing, bowling, and supporting her boys while playing Little League, Babe Ruth, Senior Babe Ruth, High School, and even college baseball. She was their greatest fan and never missed a game. Later, she became an avid cat and dog lover caring for not only her own animals, but also many neighborhood strays. Peggy also enjoyed cooking for and the gathering of her friends and family.

Surviving are her three sons, Greg (Sharon Chapman) Belcher of St. Albans, Chris (Cheryl) Belcher of Cincinnati, and Patrick (Missi) Belcher of Winfield;

and sister, Patty Parker of Pounding Mill, VA. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Maria Belcher, Max Belcher, Daniel Belcher, Craig Belcher, Adam Belcher and Isaac Belcher; and great grandchildren, Blakely, Lawson, Elowyn, and Marci Belcher.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 29, 2025 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Jeff Bice officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home.

You may visit Peggy's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Peggy's name to any local animal shelter/rescue organization, or Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, WV. Peggy's family wishes to thank Dr. Jonathan Lilly, MD and his staff at Dunbar Medical Associates, the staff at English Meadows memory care unit, and the staff at Hubbard Hospice House for their assistance caring for Peggy.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Belcher family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

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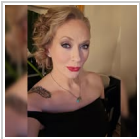
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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Peggy and I worked together at Westfield Insurance for many years. We stayed in touch after her retirement. It was always a pleasure to speak with Sister Belcher. She will be missed.* ”

Jeffrey Hayes - January 07 at 02:36 PM

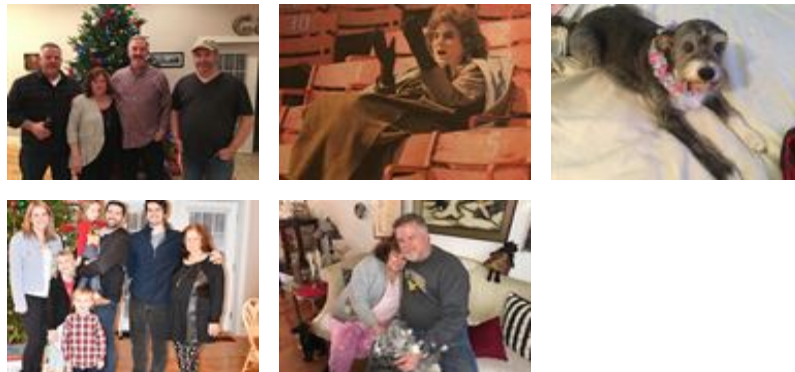


“ *So sorry for your loss. I know I didn't take care of her for long, but she was my girl and is missed!* ”

Amy Oatley - November 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - November 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DH

“ *Greg, Chris and Patrick...I don't do social media, but Cousin Sue told me about your Mom's passing. I'm so sorry. We'll keep your families in our prayers.* ”

David and Martha Hoyt.

David Hoyt - November 29, 2025 at 07:54 AM

DY

“ I have so many memories of Peggy, but I'll put just a few here. When we were kids I remember how fun it was to visit you all and eat homemade peach ice cream or popcorn. I remember Poppins the cat and Tragedy the dog. I remember when your dad would let Patrick open one Christmas gift on Christmas Eve because Pat just could not wait any longer. I even remember the red '59 Chevrolet that you guys had at the same time we had our green-on-green '57. But mostly I will never forget Peggy's warm smile and kind way. When we came to St. Albans in 1960 your mom and dad were probably our first friends. Tonight I'm glad that Peggy is with the Lord, and I will ask Him to comfort all your family. David Yost

David Yost - November 28, 2025 at 07:39 PM

WB

“ The Belchers were wonderful neighbors and parents. Miss you all so much!

Wayne Buckalew - November 28, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. Even though it had been years since we last spoke, I will always remember her kindness. My deepest condolences to the family

Angie Halstead - November 28, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ Greg, Chris, and Patrick: There are not enough adjectives to describe Peggy. You simply could not have had a more wonderful mother. You were her pride and joy. Love, Anne, David, and Mary Jill Yost

Mary Williams - November 28, 2025 at 10:14 AM

RO

“ Ron and Theresa Osborne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Jean Belcher.

Ron and Theresa Osborne - November 28, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Jean Belcher.



November 28, 2025 at 07:06 AM

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“ Clayton, Kristi & Zephyr Langford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Jean Belcher.

Clayton, Kristi & Zephyr Langford - November 26, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ Clayton, Kristi & Zephyr Langford purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Peggy Jean Belcher.



Clayton, Kristi & Zephyr Langford - November 26, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Jean Belcher.



November 26, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Chris, Pat and Greg, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your sweet Momma. She was such a wonderful lady with such a great spirit. I will always remember the stories of her and Annette's adventures to the beach. They are now reunited in Heaven. She lived life to the fullest. Big hugs and prayers for peace for you all. Nikki

Nikki Glacken - November 26, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Greg. We didn't know your mom, but it's clear she raised a great son in you. Thinking of you and hoping you find comfort in the love she passed on. Always, Dave, Susan, & Tinker

Susan Hemmer - November 25, 2025 at 01:22 PM