



## Margaret Duvall

January 7, 1934 - December 21, 2010

### MARGARET (?PEG?) DUVALL

Margaret (?Peg?) A. DuVall, 76 of Algonac, MI and part-year resident of Port Charlotte, FL earned her wings on December 21, 2010 in time for the birth celebration of the child Jesus.

She was born January 7, 1934 in Pontiac, MI, the daughter of James and Margaret Teal. She was married to and survived by her husband of 35 years, James (Papa Jim) DuVall.

She started her career as an accomplished soldering technician at RCA near West Palm Beach Florida working with printed circuit boards on radios and televisions. Later, she became quite proficient in the manufacture of micro-circuits for the M-1 Abrams Tank built by General Dynamics in Michigan. Having worked on tanks gave new meaning for us kids to proudly boast (tongue in cheek), ?Hey, my Mom builds tanks! What does your Mom do?? She enjoyed life to the fullest, she was particularly fond of boating and being around water, and yet she enjoyed the simple pleasures of bird and animal watching. Yes, and hunting sea shells, walking on the beach, feeling the sun on her face, or tipping a glass of wine in the crow?s nest with her husband in the evening while on a cruise.

She was a loving and caring person who thought nothing of ensuring the

needs of others were met before hers. She loved her country and those who served it, she encouraged us all in times when the roads appeared too rough to travel, and was quick to offer her advice and moral support. Not too much though, for it's in the struggle that one learns to be self-sufficient. She will be sorely missed but we can all take solace in the fact that our lives have been made even more rich having known her, been loved by her, and for the ? twinkle? in her eyes and in her laughter. Live, Love, & Laugh; that's our Peg, our Mom; celebrating life so that we too, could celebrate with her? even if only in her lasting and loving memory.

In addition to her husband James, she was survived by her four children; Steven and wife, Shirley of Fairfield, CA; twins Dawn of Houston, TX and Deborah of Rochester, MI, and Doreen and husband Ron of Cape Coral, FL.; her two step-daughters Teri of Bad Axe, MI and Denise of Milford, MI; 7 grandchildren, Michele, Greg, Angela, Scott, Beverly, Arien, and Ashley; 10 great-grandchildren, Brent, Jared, Joel, Justin, Grace, Mia, Samantha, Gabe, Brady, and Shelby; 1 great-great-grandson Collin; and her beloved dog Gidget Sue.

A celebration of Peg's life will be on Monday December 27; beginning at 6 pm with Service beginning at 7 pm at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Please, in lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials may be made to Hope Hospice or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

Shirley gave Mom years ago, a CD of Lee Ann Womack that included her signature song, "I Hope You Dance". She told Mom how grateful she was that she instilled in me, the virtues Lee Ann sings about on this title track. Not only did she instill them in me, I believe she provided us all these same virtues and it represents, to me, what Mom stood for:

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder  
You get your fill to eat  
But always keep that hunger  
May you never take one single breath for granted  
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed  
I hope you still feel small  
When you stand by the ocean  
Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens  
Promise me you'll give faith a fighting chance

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance  
I hope you dance  
I hope you dance

I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance  
Never settle for the path of least resistance  
Living might mean taking chances  
But they're worth taking  
Lovin' might be a mistake  
But it's worth making  
Don't let some hell bent heart  
Leave you bitter  
When you come close to selling out

Reconsider

Give the heavens above

More than just a passing glance

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance

I hope you dance

(Time is a real and constant motion always)

I hope you dance

(Rolling us along)

I hope you dance

(Tell me who)

I hope you dance

(Wants to look back on their youth and wonder)

(Where those years have gone)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Duvall*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Margaret Duvall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why she left this earth so soon, or why she left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that she died, but that she lived. And that her life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. Some people are special enough to live forever. "Great" Aunt Peggy is one of the lucky few. Her kind soul and giving spirit touched so many and will never be forgotten. What I will remember most is her signature smile, so infectious, just being around her always brought joy and laughter.*

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**Scott & Sadie Lassiter (Teal)** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Our condolences go out to the family in this difficult time. ?Great Aunt Peggy? will be dearly missed but never forgotten.*

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**Percy and Heather (Teal) Davis** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sad to hear of the loss of one so full of joy, fun and love for everyone around her. Sad for those she leaves behind who will miss her so much each and every day. Aunt Peggy was a beautiful soul who had that special twinkle in her eyes. You just knew some fun was brewing and wanted to be around her. I remember years ago meeting Jim for the first time and seeing how much a pair they were. Truly meant to be together. So sorry for your loss Jim, Steve, Dawn, Debbie, Doreen, and all the rest of the family. Goodbye, Aunt Peggy. We love you very much.

*Cherie (Teal) Bowman and Family*

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**Cherie (Teal) Bowman and Family** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our best wishes to all of the family and friends that have spent time with "Aunt Peg" over the years and most recently. Seeing her photo on the website with her smile captures much of what we remember of her. Her fun! Sincerely,

*Chris, Vivian, Dillon, and Dalton Teal*

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**Christopher Teal** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ It's impossible to think about Aunt Peggy without smiling. Her warm sparkling eyes and infectious laugh always made you feel her love. Her gentle spirit and humor will always be in our hearts and memories. She taught us well about unconditional love. Thank you Peggy for being the great Lady that you are. See you at another time and we will all rejoice and laugh again.

*We Love You*

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**Don & Diane Teal** - December 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Wonderful neighbor and friend.*

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**Eleanor & Don Cartwright** - December 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We will miss you Peggy, you were a great sister-in-law & daughter-in-law with a rare sense of humor and cheerful outlook that will be missed.*

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**Janet DuVall & Delpha (Mom) DuVall** - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Dear Dawn,  
Our hearts go out to you in your loss of your mother. We have both experienced the same, and it is something that you can never be ready for or ever get over. May God give you peace to help you recover from your great loss. Dawn, Art Jr called us from Albuquerque to report the great loss of your mother. May God help you bear this great loss. We also grieve with you. Love, Arthur & Helen Jones*

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**Arthur Sr & Helen Jones** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *After thirty five years of fun and boating vacations, it is very sad there will not be more of them. Your smile and funning ways, your great cooking, your clever ways will be locked in our hearts till we meet again. Rest in God's loving arms, lady, our thoughts and prayers go with you.*

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**Mary & Jim Miller** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AT

*“ I didn't get as much with you as I would have liked, but the time we had together was great. You were a cool grandma --- lots of fun. I miss you already more than you know and more than I ever thought I could miss someone. To the only grandma I ever had --- my Mamo, rest in peace and save me a seat up there next to you in heaven. I love you!*

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**Ashley Trevorrow** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

*“ Dear Jim,*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. It has been many years since we all traveled the same lanes in Waterford. I lost my wife some six years ago, and I know the vacancy that the loss brings to you. Faith in God and knowing that she is with God does help.*

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers this Christmas. Don Kevern*

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**Don Kevern** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

*“ To a wonderful woman and kindred heart. You will be dearly missed!*

*Love Tim and Bev*

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**Timothy and Beverly Millard** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We are grateful that God placed you in our lives, and in the Anchorage @ Algonac community. Your sweet smile, kind heart, and kidding around showed what a "Special Lady" you were. Our sincere condolences to Jim and the entire family.

*Tom & Barb Molenda*

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**Tom & Barb Molenda** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM