



## Peggy Jolene Barnes

April 27, 1968 - December 29, 2009

April 27, 1968 ~ Dec. 29, 2009 "Her children were everything to her." Peggy Barnes, 41, of Vancouver, WA, passed away Dec. 29, 2009. She was born in Tacoma, WA and adopted by Adair and Dorothy Hilligoss. She graduated from Columbia River High School in 1986. Peggy was very proud of the work she performed in the Financial and Management Services Department at the City of Vancouver. She assisted thousands of city residents and customers during the ten and a half years she worked there. However, her children were the true inspiration and focus of her life and they meant everything to her. Peggy is survived by her husband, Scott; four children, Cory 22, Chelsey 16, Brady 14, and Connor 6. A memorial service will be held on Sun., Jan. 10, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. It was Peggy's wish that her children go to college. A memorial fund for the children's education has been set up in her name at any Lacamas Credit Union.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:24 PM

BG

“ Scott, Reach out to the LOVE and open hearts of family and friends around you. We stand here beside you with open arms. Wishing you and your family comfort in friendship and hope through prayer. Deepest Sympathies, Bruce

Bruce Garrison - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Scott, God has a plan for all our lives and there is much we cant understand at this time, we just dont have the capacity for it. Grief is important for spiritual healing to take place. I know this because I lost a daughter in 1997 at the age of 21 and grief helped me in many ways. Its what begins the healing process. To understand that we all have to take the journey that Peggy took on the 29th. The spirit never dies and I feel this is part of your belief system. Know that she will be waiting for you when your time comes as I know my daughter is waiting for me when my time comes. God has prepared a better place for us and that is where Peggy lives now as well as in your heart and your memory. Shes not gone just in another place. I hope that, maybe in the near future as your grief begins to heal your spirit, that this realization becomes clear. In my heart I know this. May God bless you and your children and give you all strength to get through this. That is my prayer for you.

Bernie - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Scott we are so sorry for your loss. With all my love Brenda Cobanoglu.

brenda cobanoglu - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Peggy, I can hardly believe you are gone. The sudden loss has left me so sad. We worked together on billing issues and you were so professional. You were awesome to work with and I am sorry it has come to an end. I hope you can see all the lives that you touched and how the world was a better place because you were in it. Kim

Kim Holben - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I worked with Peggy on a regular basis as she diligently and professionally performed her accounts receivable responsibilities for the Senior Messenger, a publication of the City of Vancouver. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Peggy. I will deeply miss her.

greg johnson - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ You were a bright star for liberty, Peggy. You'll be missed.

Trevor Winton - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We've known Peggy for a few years because of our political activism. We knew her life was busy, yet she would always help cheerfully when I asked. We feel such sadness for her family and the community at large and we will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny & Renae Smith - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We will all miss this lovely and dedicated patriot.

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**David Knight** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To have known Peggy is to have known the brightest smile and the most fiery and passionate heart. She lived life with tremendous strength and generosity. Her devotion to her family is awe inspiring. Where she found the time to do all she did is amazing. It has been a great honor and joy to know her. Dearest Peggy, you will be sorely missed. God Bless you and your family.

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**Robin Swartbacker** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I met Peggy through her son Cory from the political campaigns. While I didn't know her personally I could tell she was extremely warm, loving, and played a powerful central role in the family. You can tell Cory has a good family and a good mother just by talking to him. I lost my mother over 3 years ago and it is still difficult but with loving friends and family it can be a little easier to get through. My prayers are with your family in this time of loss.

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**Aaron Carlson** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I had the opportunity to meet Peggy at the 2008 Washington State Republican Convention. She was a very nice person and will be missed by all who knew her. I am keeping the Barnes family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ryan Hart** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear this! My prayers are with your family.

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**Robert Moon** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Scott & Nancy Spicher** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Peggy, You were a kind and generous woman. It was an honor to know you, and we miss you. Sincerely, Michael

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**Michael Delavar** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I was just shocked at the passing of Peggy. I met her through the Campaign4Liberty and Delavar4Congress campaigns. Such a nice and intelligent woman who cared so deeply about her family, and the American free Republic foundation we have seemed to have lost. My thoughts and prayers are for her family and friends who knew her far better than I did and must be deeply grieved over her passing. May the peace of God, that passes all understanding be with you all. I can only imagine your pain and sorrow, but from what I know of Peggy, she would want for all to move on in peace and joy. I wish I had words to share and minimize the pain of her loss, but the only strength I have known in such deep valley's is the love and redemption of Jesus Christ found in the Holy Bible. Peace be with you. Sincerely~ Linda Phillips and Family

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**Linda Phillips** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Peggy was so often with Cory when attending political meeting that people kept asking me if they were married. I found that to be so very funny as she was a young mother and came to functions in support of her son's desire to pursue liberty. We spent some time in Minneapolis with Peggy and Cory. Peggy watched my kids when my husband ran for congress and they really enjoy being with Conner. I hope that we can keep spending time with Conner. Peggy is dearly missed. I can not imagine the work load that she carried and how it is being distributed. Please know that you are in my prayers for strength, and on my mind for support. Please use me in any way you would like. Perhaps we can take Conner swimming at Firstenberg with our boys. Perhaps we can prepare a meal or two to help out. Either way, we are here for you. Please know that we are here for you. Katja (and many other political activists)

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**Katja Delavar** - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My family and I want to convey our heartfelt sympathies.

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**Rick Hodges** - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ In a million years I would have never imagined this day would come when you weren't here with us keeping us on track. I honestly have no idea how we are going to keep things going here at the city without you doing what you do. And I know you would have never dreamed that you wouldn't always be here for Scott and the kids. Scott, your wife loved you very much and she always knew you loved here too, thank God. Even when times got tough, she couldn't ever imagine a life without you. Being a wife and mother was what was most important to her- no matter how much work seemed to get in the way! (cont...)

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**christina** - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ (part 2) Kids, your mom loved you beyond anything I can describe with this note. You are her crowning glory and greatest achievement. She was always so proud of each of you, I can't tell you how much she talked about you all. Over the years, I got to know you so well through your mom's stories that you became an extended part of my own family. My own mom has been hit hard by all this and wants me to make sure I tell you kids how much your mom's life was defined by your existence. She was so proud of the people you are growing up to be. I think she was actually pretty in awe of it, actually. I see so much of your mom in each of your faces and felt like she was right there just looking at your pictures when I was sitting at her desk. These are impossible days that you are facing now, I know, but I hope that you will always feel the love your mom was bursting with for each of you. If you ever start to forget, I will be here to remind you- anytime.

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**christina** - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM