



## Peggy Sue Earnest

February 22, 1958 - August 11, 2024

Peggy Earnest, 66 years old, of Maui, Hawaii was called home to heaven on August 11, 2024. She was born on February 22, 1958 to Howard Louis Zimmerman and Viola Fletcher in Rushville, Indiana.

Peggy married the love of her life Fredric Jay Earnest on July 1, 1979. They recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. They lived together in Maui, a place that they enjoyed vacationing with family and dreamed of retiring and spending time together. Together, they raised two wonderful children, their son, Bradly Jay (Jessica) Earnest, and daughter, Heather Louise Earnest.

Peggy loved life, she lit up every room that she was in, and she was the glue to her family. She enjoyed the sunset, the beach, but most of all, she loved her four grandchildren: Aidan, Carter, Greta, and Logan. She liked to spend time watching them at their sporting events, band shows, or doing their hair and nails. Peggy was a fashionista, always looking classy and in style. She took care of her children and grandchildren and was so proud of their character and accomplishments. And she wouldn't ever miss an opportunity to dance with her husband, Jay. Their love could be seen and felt whenever you saw them together.

Family was everything to Peggy and her love knew no bounds. If you were

friends with Peggy, she considered you her Ohana (Family). Her cousins were more like siblings to her and her children's friends often referred to her as their mom, too. Peggy took care of all of her loved ones, from dropping off her amazing home cooked meals and dishes to a new friend she met at the beach or staying up late to prepare all the yummy treats for her family the next day.

We know that we will miss her late night conversations or messages, spontaneous gifts in the mail, and stories that she would share when she gathered everyone together. We rejoice in the fact that she is reunited with her dad and mom in heaven, having lost her mother just a few months before her own passing, knowing that she is grateful to be together again with her parents.

Peggy is survived by her brother Lou (Sylvia) Zimmerman of Indianapolis, IN. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Howard Louis and Viola Zimmerman.

The family would like to extend Aloha to the staff of Maui Memorial for their wonderful care and gratitude for their wife and mother.

Services will be held at 1 PM Monday, August 26, 2024 in Moster Mortuary. Friends can visit the family from 2-5 on Sunday, August 25 in the mortuary. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Funeral

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Peggy Sue Earnest*



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**Moster Mortuary** - August 26, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.*



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August 25, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.*



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August 25, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



August 24, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Sue Billbe, Lynn, Diana, and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Sue Earnest.

**Sue Billbe, Lynn, Diana, and Families** - August 24, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



August 24, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ Lou, Sylvia and Zimmerman family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



**Lou, Sylvia and Zimmerman family** - August 23, 2024 at 05:42 PM

LF

“ Lou, Sylvia and Zimmerman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Sue Earnest.

Lou, Sylvia and Zimmerman family - August 23, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



August 23, 2024 at 03:26 PM

BC

“ Brian Johnson, Ron Hill & Jacob Conrad purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



Brian Johnson, Ron Hill & Jacob Conrad - August 23, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



August 23, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.*



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August 23, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *Lori McAvene purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.*



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**Lori McAvene** - August 22, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Jay, Heather and Brad, So sorry for your loss. Peg was a sweet person inside and out. She was the life of a party. She will be so missed by all who knew her. We love you all and prayers for the family.*

*Debbie and Steve Springer*

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**Debbie Springer** - August 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *The Beaty Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Sue Earnest.*

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**The Beaty Family** - August 22, 2024 at 08:11 AM

TF

“ The Beaty Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



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**The Beaty Family** - August 22, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ Prayers to the family. Peggy Sue will forever be in my memory for helping take my grandmother (Grace Fletcher) to church and any other place she needed to go. Mt childhood memories go back to when Peggy Sue was a teenager at Lake Sante. In the summer months, I would, from time to time, spend time at the Zimmerman house. Peggy Sue and the neighbors had a carnival every year. Her mother and my Grandmother (Josie Wilson) were sisters. RIP Peggy Sue/

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**Norman Heisal** - August 21, 2024 at 10:46 PM

LP

“ Love, Mike and Penny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Sue Earnest.

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**Love, Mike and Penny** - August 21, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LP

“ Love, Mike and Penny purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.



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**Love, Mike and Penny** - August 21, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.*



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August 21, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Earnest.*



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August 21, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *I'm sorry for the pain your family is going through.*



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**Brittney Raper** - August 21, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family. We met the Zimmerman's when we moved to Lake Santee. My Dad worked under Lou as a real estate agent, and then we became friends with Viola and Peggy. We loved going over to their house because there was a lot of laughter, jokes and serious conversations. Peggy introduced me to her friends in Greensburg (while I was from Rushville), and around the lake. I helped her mow yards and eventually she gave up her mowing jobs and gave them to me. She was a kind, full of life energy and always willing to help anyone who needed it. She will be greatly missed, and our family sends all our heartfelt sympathy and hugs. May God bless each and every one of you.

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**Diane Lingeman** - August 21, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DL

“ Diane L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Sue Earnest.

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**Diane L.** - August 21, 2024 at 08:15 AM

LA

“ I admit I don't know Peggy, I know her daughter, Heather, thru a friend. What I know is every post and photo from Heather with her parents made me tear up when she'd gush about their family, their love, her parents love for one another, for the things they're doing, for their friends and family. Someone I didn't even know impacted me thru the love and light of her daughter so she must have been nothing short of an amazing woman! I'm so sorry for your family's heart break and the loss of Peggy. I know the pain, it hurts. Please be patient with yourselves and your grief and lean on your loved ones, keep talking about her and hold one another close... <3

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**Laura** - August 21, 2024 at 08:12 AM



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**Greg Raike** - August 21, 2024 at 05:29 AM

CH

“ *Peggy will be greatly missed. While going through my chemo treatments, I would often find myself restless at 3am and Peggy was always awake either sharing recipes with me, praying for me, or just chit-chatting about me coming to visit. She would often joke about how no one would answer her at that time of night except me, since she was several hours behind us. To Heather, Brad (Jessica + kids), & Jay - I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I wish for peace and comfort in your hearts!*



*Cheri Hill*

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**Cheri Hill** - August 15, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JT

“ *Julie Torres lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sue Earnest*



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**Julie Torres** - August 14, 2024 at 03:52 PM

KE

“ Heather, we are so sorry to hear about Peggy passing away.

*We had the privilege of knowing her for a short time and she was always so kind and fun to be around.*

*Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*Krista and Scott Engle*

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**Krista Engle** - August 14, 2024 at 11:48 AM



TH

“ Teresa Ann Haas lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sue Earnest

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**Teresa Ann Haas** - August 14, 2024 at 05:26 AM



JM

“ Janey Meltzer lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sue Earnest

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**Janey Meltzer** - August 14, 2024 at 03:21 AM



JB

“ *Janet (Safewight) Bolan lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sue Earnest*



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**Janet (Safewight) Bolan** - August 13, 2024 at 10:54 PM

AA

“ *April Abrams lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sue Earnest*



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**April Abrams** - August 13, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DW

“ *Jay, Janet, Cheryl and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort during this time.*

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**Debi Lushell Ware** - August 13, 2024 at 04:45 PM