



## Margaret "Peg" Ann Connolly

July 28, 1937 - August 18, 2020

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial grave side services for MARGARET ANN "PEG" CONNOLLY, 83, will be held at 10:45am Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at the Valley View Cemetery with Reverend Bruce McBurney officiating. Peg traded in her earthly bonds for wings as she went home to be with the Lord on August 18, 2020 at Goshen Healthcare Community. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Care and Share. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Peg was born in Torrington, Wyoming on July 28, 1937 to Paul A and Eva M Kirkpatrick. She was the youngest of the family, joining older brothers Robert and Jack. She was active in church and school activities while growing up. She was Honored Queen of Bethel 20 in 1954. She graduated from Torrington High School in 1955. After high school she moved to Denver, Colorado. She attended business school there. She later returned to Torrington to work as a legal secretary for George Sawyer. On August 20, 1960 she married Alva Gerald Connolly in Torrington. They lived in various places for a few years, including Denver, Colorado, Rapid City, South Dakota and Soap Lake, Washington. They moved to Laramie, Wyoming while Gerald attended law school. Then they moved to Torrington, where Gerald began his law career, working with Joe Maier. Peg worked as Gerald's secretary for a few years. While the kids were growing up, she was the secretary at First Wyoming

United Presbyterian Church. She always made sure she was home when her kids got home from school. She was also very active in their activities, especially the Boy Scouts with Kent and Terry, and Job's Daughters with Karla.

Peg was a great cook and an awesome seamstress. She made clothes and Halloween costumes for the kids. She did beautiful cross-stitch work and made Christmas stockings for her grandkids. She loved reading and crossword puzzles. She was a member of First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church, Torrington Chapter 22 of Order of Eastern Star, Past Bethel Guardian Bethel 20 and Caring and Sharing, and served on the election board many years.

Survivors include her children, daughter Karla (Jim) of Lexington Park, Maryland, son Kent (Raylene) of Anchorage, Alaska, son Terry (Jenifer) of Cheyenne, Wyoming, grandchildren Zack, Nick and Abby, and many cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Eva, brothers Bob and Jack, and her husband Gerald. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. We rejoice in knowing she is with God and her beloved Gerald, and we look forward to the time we will be reunited.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gina Avila lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peg" Ann Connolly



Gina Avila - August 23, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KW

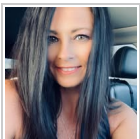
“ Peg has been a dear friend to us for many years. As a faithful church member she has served our family countless times. Our memories of meeting with her and Gerald as pastoral nominating committee members were times to treasure. She was a great friend to Gwen in supporting her in her many years as church organist. There is no doubt that she will be missed as a good friend. Our sincere sympathies are extended to her family.

Keith and Gwen Whitney - August 21, 2020 at 07:21 PM

TB

“ I have such fond memories of Mrs. Connolly from church when I was a teen. She was always so warm and had a smile for everyone. Karla, thinking of you and all of your family.

Tammy (Backman) Benshoof - August 21, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Peg was such a great person. I will always remember her coming to my Granny's (Mickey Gulley) house to visit. My prayers go out to all of her family.  
Shawna Hacker

Shawna Hacker Paules - August 21, 2020 at 11:24 AM

ZB

“ So glad I got to know Peg. She was a dear friend. My condolences to all her family. Zita Rice Bolinger

zita bolinger - August 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM

AG

“ What a gal! Peg was the best of the best. Gregg, our girls, and I got to know Peg through church. We enjoyed her and Gerald very much. She was very kind, energetic, and fun. Peg was warm, welcoming and an asset to any group or discussion. We are lucky to have had her as a part of our community. I wish there was a way to bottle Peg and distribute her to one and all just so we could all have a piece of that special kindness. You will be missed, Peg.

*The Griffin Family*

ANDREA GRIFFIN - August 20, 2020 at 10:33 AM

LM

“ Larry & Bev Miskimins lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peg" Ann Connolly



Larry & Bev Miskimins - August 20, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peg" Ann Connolly



Scherri Hacker - August 19, 2020 at 11:41 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Margaret  
"Peg" Ann Connolly*



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**Theil Ryan** - August 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM