



# Peggy Sue Boaz

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## **Peggy Sue Boaz**

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**P**eggy Sue (Miller) Boaz, 93, died March 5, 2022, surrounded by her family.

Peg was born to Eddie Lee and Lillian (Trice) Miller in West Paducah, Kentucky on March 7, 1928. She grew up on a tobacco farm. She graduated from Heath High School, then attended Paducah Junior College. Peg worked briefly as a radio disc jockey in the late 1940s.

Peg married Robert Jack “Bob” Boaz on August 31, 1950. She was the matriarch of a large family and the hostess of numerous family gatherings that have unified her loved ones throughout the decades.

Bob’s career brought their family to Decatur, where she was a longtime member of Holy Family Catholic Church and supporter of St. Teresa High School, once serving as cheerleading sponsor. Peg was also a teacher’s aide at Durfee School. Later, she owned and operated Pizazz Interiors where she helped add her signature style to many beloved clients’ homes.

Peg never forgot her Kentucky roots and received special recognitions as a Duchess of Paducah and a Kentucky Colonel. Peg loved a good book, a friendly game of bridge, and a house full of friends and family. While she was tiny in stature, her love and life were big.

Peg is survived by her children, Kevin (Sally) Boaz; Keely (Cary) Peters; Kent (Theresa Henderson) Boaz; daughter-in-law, Debbie Boaz; and son-in-law, Dave Barding.

Peg was the proud grandmother of Melissa (Merle) Mixell; Brad (Kimberly) Barding; Laura (Adam) Feriozzi; Michael (Jessica) Peters; Kyle Boaz; David (Jillian) Peters; Adam Peters; Seth Boaz; Madelyn Boaz; and Marshall Boaz. Step-granddaughter Amanda Gray.



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She was also the beloved “GG” to Drew Peters, Sam Mixell, Maximo Feriozzi, Graham Peters, Keith Feriozzi, Bee Peters, Giovanni Feriozzi, Wren Peters, Weezie Peters, Bodhi Mixell, and Jovie Barding.

Peg also leaves behind a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and cousin Charlie Trice.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Keith Boaz; her daughter, Karen Barding; her granddaughter, Gretchen Barding; and her sisters Loretta Robinette, Vida Fabric, Betty Hunter, and Nancy White.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am on Monday, March 14, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2400 S. Franklin Street Rd., Decatur, with celebrant Fr. Mark Tracy and concelebrants Fr. Joseph Molloy and Rev. Monsignor David Peters. Visitation will be from 9:00am to 11:00am prior to the Mass at the church. Burial will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Teresa High School, Holy Family Catholic School, or to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Peg’s family wishes to extend their gratitude to Imboden Creek Gardens and St. Mary’s Hospital for their exceptional care.

The family of Peg Boaz is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com). Obituary written by family members.

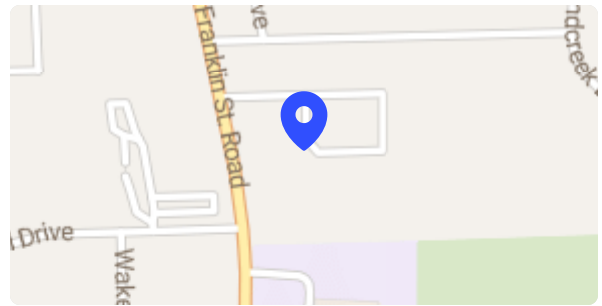


# Events

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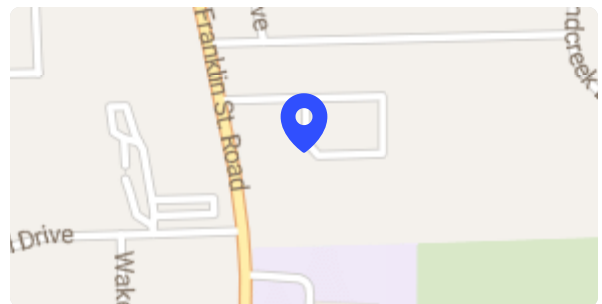
## Visitation

- Monday**, March 14, 2022
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Holy Family Catholic Church**  
2400 S. Franklin, Decatur IL 62521



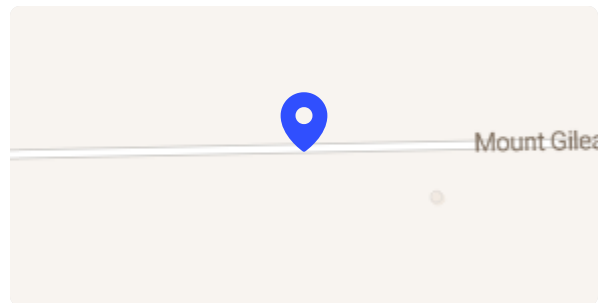
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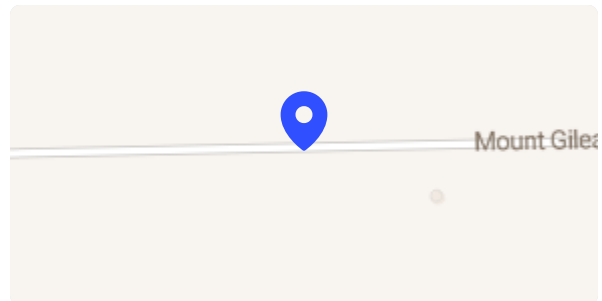
## Burial

- Monday**, March 14, 2022
- Mt. Gilead Cemetery**  
Mt. Gilead Rd., Decatur IL 62521



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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DI

**Denise Isom** posted:

Rob & I send our deepest condolences to your family. The grilling challenges between the two Bobs were epic! Your mom was an energetic phenomenon. For many years, our family have enjoyed the "Peg Boaz Salad" at our family gatherings. She made a difference. God bless you all.

March 11 at 3:36 PM

CM

**Connie Matherly** lit a candle in honor of Peggy.

My deepest condolences to Peg's family & her friends. 🕯️RIP Peg🕯️

March 9 at 3:49 PM



DW

**Debbie Willis** lit a candle in honor of Peggy.

To the family of Mrs. Boaz. I send prayers of comfort to each of you. May you all cherish her memories. God bless.

March 9 at 5:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Boaz family.

March 8 at 12:22 PM



JC

**John Clark** posted:

Whenever we went by the Boaz house, which was often, you had to make it a point to say hi to mom. She was always happy to see you and just so full of life and energy. Stopped by to see her when in town for Keith's 70th and she was the same happy, smiling lady I remembered from all those years ago. Wow, just 2 days shy of her 94th birthday. My sincere condolences to Kevin and all the Boaz kids. Quite the lady and quite the family.

March 8 at 12:16 PM



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March 8 at 11:55 AM



**Jeannie Feriozzi Scholz** posted:

Such a sweet lady. Was my cheerleader sponsor at St Teresa back in 60/70s. Was a wonderful experience and era, 🙏❤️. Was a spectacular role model 🙏🙏

March 8 at 10:42 AM



**Sally Jorgensen Oldham** lit a candle in honor of Peggy.



March 8 at 7:58 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Peggy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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