



## Peggy Ann Verlenden

September 17, 1934 - October 7, 2016

Peggy Ann Verlenden, 82, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born September 17, 1934 and had been a Libertyville and Vernon Hills resident for the past 50 years. Peggy was a former secretary for Libertyville High School for 30 years, enjoyed volunteering at Condell Hospital calling numbers for Bingo for the past 16 years, loved traveling and crossword puzzles.

Surviving are her daughter, Susan Verlenden of Vernon Hills and her sister, Norma Jane (William) Dowden of Gurnee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Verlenden, Jr. in 2006 and by her son, John E. Verlenden in 2012.

A visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a service at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ I was very sorry to hear the sad news about Peggy. I have known Peggy since about 1952, when we worked at Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, IL. She also was a bridesmaid in my Wedding on Sept. 18, 1954. I will really miss her as we would get together for our annual lunches every summer for quite a few years, and as recently as last summer in 2015. She was a wonderful person, and always enjoyed being with her. She truly will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to her daughter, Susan, and her sister, Norma Jane. Liz and Ted Tollefsen, Crystal Lake, IL.

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**Elizabeth Tollefsen** - June 29, 2018 at 12:15 PM

SC

“ Dear Mrs. Verlenden! Not only was she great at LHS, but I became re-aquainted with her when we both worked at the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills. I never could get used to calling her Peggy as the rest of the staff did, she as always Mrs. Verlenden to me! Rest in peace dear lady!

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**Sara Heitman Cockey** - June 29, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ I remember Mrs. Verlenden very well. She was always a very kind person to all at LHS. My deepest sympathy. Member of the Class of 1970.

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**Ruth Hester (Annear)** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

WH

“ Peggy Verlenden, Thank you for bring my confident, my friend and my secretary. Your total commitment to the students and the faculty helped make Libertyville High School a fantastic place to study and work. Walter C. Hornberger Principal, retired 1992

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**Walter Hornberger** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

KW

“ I remember Mrs. Verlenden, mostly as a student at LHS 1967-71. She was one of my best friend's neighbors as well as our principal's secretary. She was always kind, friendly and encouraging. My deepest condolences and prayers for all her loved ones at this time.

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**Kathryn Wepler** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

BW

“ In the 60s, 70s, and 80s the first face faculty and visitors saw at Libertyville High School was Peggy Verlenden. In this first Golden Age of LHS, Peggy was Walter Hornberger's secretary, and as much as anyone kept the school on an even keel on a day-to-day basis. Bright, kind, competent, and assertive, Peggy helped guide the school to its current standing as one of the outstanding secondary schools in the country. ----Rest in Peace, Peg!

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**Bill Weber** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

BS

“ I will always think of Peggy Verlenden with great admiration and with appreciation. She kept calm and carried on no matter what went on in the front office. She was the ultimate example of professionalism and competence in the workplace. And she was there to do whatever she could to make LHS the best it could be. Every day I am thankful I worked in education with people like Peg who helped us be the best we could be. Rest in Peace, Peg.

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**Barbara Schneider** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

CB

“Peggy Verlenden helped me navigate my early years at Libertyville High School. She was always kind, thoughtful, supportive, competent and truly caring. Whenever I needed support or assistance in any way Peggy was always there. She was always professional and classy. Peggy was a truly beautiful human being with a great heart. I will always remain grateful for her friendship.

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**Chuck Beach** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

GM

“Susan, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope that one day you smile at the memories and the pain of these few sad days eases. Take care and God bless, Greg Martin

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**Greg Martin** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

DM

“I've known Peggy since, well it seems forever. We grew up together from when she was a little girl in "banana curls" at West School in Waukegan. We had to stay after school once and write on the blackboard 100 times: 'I will not visit during class'. We got 'busted' for talking in Miss Efnor's penmanship class. She grew into a lovely woman...inside and out, and in later life a pillar of courage to boot. Through the Gates of Splendor dear Peg.

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**Darrell May** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM

PB

“I knew Peggy through the Condell Auxilliary. She was a very kind lady.

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**Pat Bell** - April 27, 2018 at 04:39 AM



“ One of my fondest memories of high school is the always pleasant and smiling Mrs. Verlenden. I also had the opportunity of working with Mrs. V as a long term sub in 1979. Susan, I am truly sorry for your loss. No one can ever replace our Moms.

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October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM