



Margaret De Forest

June 6, 1925 - July 11, 2012

Margaret Mac Cormick de Forest, known to all as Peggy, died peacefully in her sleep on July 11 after a long illness at Santa Barbara Convalescent Hospital. Peggy was born in Framingham, Massachusetts and graduated from Middlebury College. She moved to California in 1950 to teach at the Montecito School for Girls. On July 12, 1952, she married Kellam de Forest, her loving, devoted spouse for nearly 60 years. The couple returned to Santa Barbara in 1992, after Kellam's retirement from the film industry. Peggy was known to all for her warm, generous spirit and will be sadly missed by her husband, her sister Jean Renjilian, her three children, Ann, Carmaig and Elizabeth de Forest, her sons-in-law and daughter-in-law, and her six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 6586 Picasso Road, Isla Vista, CA on Saturday, July 14 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Peggy's name to the Pearl Chase Society, P.O. Box 92121, Santa Barbara, CA 93190.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 3:00 PM (PT)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
6586 Picasso Rd
Isla Vista, CA 93117

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann and Joe,*

We are so deeply saddened to hear of Peggy's passing. We will always remember her sweet nature and loving ways. You and the entire De Forest family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

*With deepest sympathy,
Tony and Elaine*

Elaine Zurolo - July 15, 2012 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Dear KDF and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and sympathies are with you as you navigate this experience and learn to live without your beloved Peggy. We extend our heartfelt wishes for a peaceful and manageable transition period.

*Warmly,
Peter and Stacey*

stacey a wright - July 15, 2012 at 12:04 AM

WM

“ Dear Kellam and Family,

I am so sorry I learned of Peggy's passing too late to attend the services. I am deeply saddened, and I want to offer you my most sincere condolences on your great loss. And to remember Peggy with you. The phrase in her obituary referring to her "warm, generous spirit" could not be more apt. She was indeed generous and good-hearted, almost to a fault. In the years I knew her, I never heard of her withholding generosity and kindness from anyone in need. She lived a wonderful life, and I know God is happy to welcome her into His company. And I pray that you will all stay well and take care of one another.

Sincerely,

Bill Santoro

WILLIAM D. SANTORO, M.D. - July 14, 2012 at 11:53 PM