



# Peggy Farthing Long

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## **Peggy Farthing Long**

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**P**eggy Farthing Long, 84, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2020. She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Evelyn Farthing; and her loving husband of 58 years, Charles Long. Left to cherish her memory are her son, Ken Long and wife, Jenna; daughter, Lisa Long DeHoyos and husband, David; sisters, Dixie Kowis, Ann Perisol; grandchildren, Michael Bates, Charles Bates, Reagan Long, Berkeley Long; and a host of other family and dear friends.

Peggy grew up in Pearland and was the oldest of three girls. She was active in school, and her accomplishments included being a drum major, Brazoria Queen candidate and graduating as Valedictorian.

Peggy married Charles Edwin Long and this began a love story that lasted 58 years until Chucks death. She worked at ExxonMobil downtown while Chuck went to school at U of H. In 1962 he got a job in CA, and they packed up and moved with their one year old daughter Lisa. While they missed their families, they loved living in CA and made many lifelong friends.

Peggy decided to go to college and graduated with a business degree. When given the chance to move back to Pearland in 1976, they moved into the Howard Tholen Long family home and took such pride in living in the home built by Chuck's great grandfather.

She and Chuck were founding members of the Pearland Historical Society, and she was the treasurer for many years and loved seeing old friends at the annual Luncheon. Peggy belonged to the ABWA which was a support group for local businesswomen. She had her own income tax business for over 30 years and her clients became like family to her. Peggy was a loving grandmother to her four grandchildren and took such pride in all that they accomplished.

Peggy had an amazing memory and kept up with all the birthdays of her family and her friends. She would call or email them faithfully, every year. She loved to travel and never met a stranger. She could start a conversation anywhere, with anyone, much to the amusement of her family.



## Obituary

**Peggy Farthing Long**

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Peggy was a member of First United Methodist church her whole life. It was hard for her to pick out a Sunday School class to attend because she said, she had friends in all of them.

She leaves behind a legacy of what genuine love and kindness looks like. Her friends and family are lucky for having been part of that. Her kind and gentle spirit will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Peggy's honor to Redeemer Church, 18218 Highway 6, Manvel, Texas 77578.

The visitation for Peggy will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral service will take place Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 11:00 am at First United Methodist Church Pearland at 2314 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland, Texas 77581 with Pastor David Goran officiating.



## Tribute Wall

## Peggy Farthing Long

KS

**Kathy, Yoli, Amy, Cristina, Denise, Felicia, Selena And** posted:

Sending our love and condolences.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

BM

**Bessie Mcroy** posted:

I am a daughter of George and Helen Cates. They were members of the Pearland Historical Society and loved to come visit with their friends every year. I was blessed to come with them several times. I remember Peggy and was a very sweet lady. As you all know First United Methodist Church has a special meaning to me since we would visit sometimes because my sweet Uncle Joe and Aunt Jewel were members there. My condolences to her family and friends in their loss but her gain as she is having a reunion in heaven with Chuck and her friends!

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

March 4 at 7:00 PM

GL

**Gerald, Deborah Emily And Allie Long** posted:

With Deepest Sympathy and love.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

CW

**Carole And Christopher Wood** posted:

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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CW

**Carole Wood** posted:

Peggy was the model of kindness and generosity. She would be the first one to help out a friend and stranger alike. She was the example of kindness and compassion that has been missing from the world lately. The streets of heaven are too crowded with angels tonight. We will miss you Peggy. Our only true comfort is that you and Chuck are reunited. We will miss you. Until we meet again. Love, Carole and Christopher Wood

March 3 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Laura Zona Freeman** posted:

Mrs. Long was always so fun to be around. I always loved hanging out next door as a kid and when I make Pecan Pie now, I only wish it would taste as good as hers always did.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Love, The Sand Dollar Sisters** posted:

In loving memory of your sweet mom.

March 2 at 7:00 PM



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

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



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