



Margaret Reeves

December 10, 2014

Margaret “Peggy” Reeves, 92, of Kankakee passed away at the Miller Center in Kankakee, December 10, 2014. She was born January 1, 1922 in Parkersburg, IA, the daughter of Rudolph and Anna (Brendel) Roelfs. “Peggy” was very active in the community and well loved by many. She was an educator, advisor and excellent motivator. She was a motivational speaker, driven by her desire to see people succeed and reach their potential. Peg was an excellent educator, greatly admired by her students but her real love was music. She taught music in several schools, led her church choir, was the director of the Ladies Community Barbershop Chorus and led the chorus at the Kankakee Community College. Peg is survived by several cousins including Emma Jo Uban from Stillwater, MN; Robert and Anna Mae Schnucker from Parkersburg, IA and Charles DeVries from Parkersburg, IA. She is preceded in death by her parents and a son Tom. A time for family and friends to gather will be held at the Kankakee Chapel of Schreffler Lifestory Funeral Home, Thursday, December 11, 2014 from 4pm-7pm and Friday, December 12, 2014 from 11am-until the 12pm funeral service at Faith Reformed Church in Kankakee. Burial will take place in the Belvidere Cemetery in Belvidere, IL at a later date. To sign Peggy’s guestbook or leave a memory, please visit schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Reeves*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Mrs. Reeves was the choral director at my high school in Belvidere, and I was privileged to sing in the choir under her direction. Her son Tom was valedictorian of my class ('62) and was a really great guy. We lost him far too soon. RIP, Mrs. reeves.*

Sharon Neufer Emswiler - December 15, 2014 at 01:10 AM



“ *I worked with Peg at KCC. I remember when the employees managed to pull off a surprise 75th birthday party for Peg, which wasn't easy. She was full of energy, always encouraging, willing to talk to anyone, and famously loved purple. RIP, Peg.*

Connie Styck - December 13, 2014 at 10:56 PM



“ *I was involved in a show choir at KCC when I was a student. She was our director. Not only did she teach us about music, she taught us about life. She had left a lasting impression on me. My prayers to her family.*

Mary Fitzpatrick - December 13, 2014 at 01:24 AM

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“ I worked with Peg at KCC. What a great lady. She always had an uplifting message to brighten one's day, and usually ended a conversation with , "Have some fun!" I remember when they had a campus wide survey and one of the questions was: " KCC would not be the same without _____?" Most everyone answered Peg Reeves. They were right!

Lou Mansfield - December 12, 2014 at 11:32 PM

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“ I graduated from Kankakee Community College in 2001. Mrs. Reeves was my counselor. She encouraged me every step of the way. Her life story was an inspiration In fact She was the person I honored when I made a tribute speech in my speech Class. May you enjoy everlasting happiness and joy in heaven. May God reward you for a job well done

Cynthia Vickery - December 12, 2014 at 06:33 PM

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“ It was a pleasure to work with Peg and view her dedication to the students of Kankakee Community College.

Frank Fischer - December 12, 2014 at 04:41 PM