



## Peggy A. Dillon

January 26, 1932 - August 12, 2022

Peggy Ann (Ruby) Dillon, age 90 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 12, 2022 at the Pioneer Golden Estates Assisted Living Facility of Clare surrounded by her loving family. On January 26, 1932, Peggy was born one of three children to Earl and Alice (Schaeffer) Ruby in Clare, MI. She was united in marriage to John “Jack” A. Dillon, Jr. in Clare on November 25, 1953, and together the couple enjoyed 61 years of marriage until Jack’s passing in June of 2015. Other than a brief time that Peggy and Jack lived away from Clare shortly after their marriage, Peggy was a lifelong resident of Clare and a proud graduate of the CHS Class of 1950. During her working years, when Peggy wasn’t tending to her home and children, she served as a bank teller and vault manager for over 20 years with what was originally the Shepherd State Bank and is now known as Mercantile Bank. She was an active member of the St. John’s Lutheran Church of Clare and a member of the Red Hat Society. Peggy was passionate about bird watching, gardening, crafting, playing bunco with her friends, and cooking—especially when the holiday season rolled around—which signaled it was time for her famous German Lebkuchen cookies. However, those that knew Peggy best, knew that the thing she was most passionate about, was spending time with her family. Peggy is survived by her six children, Terrence O'Brien, Michelle (Keith) Lankheet, Julie (Dave) Rande, John E. Dillon, Jacquelyn Laymac, and Amy (Glen) Huszar. Other survivors include her 14 grandchildren, her 28 great-grandchildren, her sister Allyson (David) Thompson, and many nieces,

nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband John “Jack” Dillon Jr., her parents Earl and Alice Ruby, and her brother Robert Ruby.

In keeping with Peggy’s wishes, cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life gathering in honor of both Peggy and her husband John “Jack”, Jr. will take place at the Clare VFW Pettit-Kapplinger Post on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Family and friends will gather from 1 P.M. until 5 P.M. with a Memorial Service led by Pastor Paul Fetzer to be held at 2 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Peggy may be directed to MyMichigan Hospice. Online condolences may be shared on the Dillon family page at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Clare VFW Post 5738  
145 Wilcox Parkway  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ Peggy so graciously let me stay in her home for a few weeks while I worked on my graduate classes at CMU during the summer. I treasure the memories of our breakfast time together and the visits when I was there with Jackie. We also share a special bond through similar life experiences. She was a very special lady and will be dearly missed.

Patty Adolfs - October 08, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Dillon.



October 03, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Dillon.



September 30, 2022 at 03:25 PM

JZ

“ So sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. She was a lifelong friend of my sister, Bunny Traines. I have memories of Peg from when I was a young girl. She was a sweet lady. I am sure she has left many memories for her loved ones.

Janice Brown Zdybel - August 25, 2022 at 06:06 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Peg's passing. She and your entire family were such an important part of the King family. I have such wonderful memories of visiting your farm in the summer and winter. And boy, the Christmas goodies your mom baked were the best ever!! She will be missed! Love you! Jo Ann King Persons

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**Jo Ann King Persons** - August 19, 2022 at 09:38 AM

BH

“ I am sorry for this loss. Your families will be in my heart during this difficult time.

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**BRUCE HALES** - August 16, 2022 at 09:15 PM