



## Peggy Irene Seaman

October 1, 1926 - February 9, 2023

Peggy Irene (Madden) Seaman, age 96, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died at the Sparrow Hospice House in Lansing, Michigan, on February 9, 2023. She was born in Ovid, Michigan, on October 1, 1926, to Cecil F. and Elsie Cora (Decker) Madden.

Peggy grew up in Ovid and graduated from Ovid High School in 1942. Peggy attended Michigan State University where she received a bachelor's degree in education. She married her high school sweetheart, Sidney Vincent Snyder, on March 12, 1943, in Ovid, Michigan. Peggy taught at several schools during her career, including thirty-two years at Corunna High School in Corunna, Michigan from which she retired from teaching in 1986. After the passing of Sidney, Peggy moved permanently to Drummond Island, Michigan where she and Sidney had kept a vacation home for many years. There, she met Eldon Holly Seaman, and they married on May 6, 1993, in Kinross, Michigan.

Peggy loved traveling the world and had many hobbies that kept her busy. She enjoyed quilting, writing poetry, and doing needlework. She also enjoyed growing flowers and tomatoes, fishing, boating, and spending time with her family.

Peggy is survived by her daughters, LaDonna Kaye Snyder of Elsie, Michigan, Cheryl Maury of Titusville, Florida, and Carol (Dennis) Miller of Sault Ste.

Marie, Michigan; sons, Eldon (Vivienne) Seaman of Drummond Island, Michigan, and Thomas (Kathy) Seaman of Grayson, Georgia; grandchildren, Douglas (Tracy) Seaman, Elizabeth (Mark) Morris, Dennis Cole, Lynne (Chris) Lutzke, John (Lisa) Miller, Tricia Trapp, Cari (Matthew) Elliot, Lauren (Jeff) Hough, Norman (Kim Neller) Snyder, Nathan (Kimberly) Snyder, and Kevin (Sarah) Snyder; and many beloved great-grandchildren.

Peggy is preceded in death by her first husband, Sidney V. Snyder; second husband, Eldon H. Seaman; parents, Cecil and Elsie Madden; son, Eugene Thomas Snyder; grandson, Jeremy Miller; granddaughter, Teresa Jefferson; brothers & sister-in-law, Thomas (Edna) Newell, Carl (Myrtle) Richwine, and Leslie (Helen) Irish.

Memorial Services will be held in the Spring on Drummond Island at a time and date to be announced later.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Sparrow Hospice House, 1210 W Saginaw St, Lansing, MI 48915.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Irene Seaman*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peggy Irene Seaman*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Synder was my English teacher at Corunna High School in 1966. I offer my sincerest condolences to the family.*

*As the fury of the thunderstorm departed, stillness in the rural countryside descended upon us. The storm came as youth, a gentle refreshing breeze, blowing softly through the window and onto our senses. The distant sky exploded in brilliance with glistening drops of rain falling against the ground. Distant lone flashes of lighting sparked across the sky, rekindling a feeling of loneliness for the long past storm. All that remained was the rumble of thunder. A cool breeze began its life while the spattering of crickets chirped. The gentle sleeping earth will remember Peggy like I do, a woman of passion and grace that served her students with honor.*

**JOHN C. BRUNGER, PhD** - February 16, 2023 at 03:30 PM

VK

“ So loved Mrs Synder. Had her for English in my Senior year (1969), and she would let us have donuts in class every Friday. One of the students would pick them up in the morning from Dilly’s Donuts, which is where Hardee’s is now. I remember her also from living near my grandparents in the Carland area many years ago. RIP Mrs Synder, you were a gem.

*Vicki Hagadon Kinker*

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**Vicki Kinker** - February 16, 2023 at 07:57 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Snyder was an amazing woman and an inspirational teacher. I tried to model my teaching career on hers, and if I was even half as good as she was I would consider it a success. I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Merri Ann Baker-Radcliffe** - February 16, 2023 at 05:28 AM

BT

“ Mrs. ‘Ma’ Snyder... I am so sorry I was unable to visit you while you were not feeling well. Earle (Knapp) and I have the most fond memories of you. From our Stratford ON trips in high school to our College Classics studies our senior year.



You are a true gem, a wonderful woman whose name first comes to mind when the word ‘teacher’ was mentioned. ‘Ma’ you actually taught me how to really read and appreciate the classics. To cherish the diversity of thought, opening our minds to other cultures, to contemplate periods in history and taking us there and openly share our own thoughts and opinions in a kind, considerate, and thoughtful manner without ridicule.

You profoundly impacted my life and I believe for most of those who were fortunate enough to have you step into life, if ever so briefly. God Bless you ‘Ma’, may your spirit forever shine... Be at peace.

Much love... Say hey to Sid for us!

Brian Tobey

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**Brian Tobey** - February 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM

DV

“ Mrs. Snyder was my writing and poetry teacher. It’s because of her I not only became a teacher but a writer too!

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**Diana Vernier** - February 15, 2023 at 04:53 PM

M&

“ *What a great love Peggy had for life. She was such a sweet kind person. A life well lived, It was a pleasure to know her, she will be missed by many. RIP Peggy Mike & Diane*



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**M&D** - February 14, 2023 at 03:25 PM