



Peggy Shughart

March 1, 1947 - December 6, 2015

Peggy J. Shughart, 68, Topeka, died Sunday, December 6, 2015, at her home.

Peggy was born March 1, 1947, in Pryor OK to Johnny and Vera Denton. She followed in her father's footsteps and became a Veterinarian. She graduated from K-State in 1972 and specialized in large animals until her children were born. She then moved to small animals. After 26 years of helping animals as a small town veterinarian in Mayetta, she made a career change to help people instead. She graduated from Washburn University in 1997 with a Masters' in social work, specializing in working with troubled teens. Peggy was an avid reader and leaves behind her book club, The Wild Women's Book Club, of which she was the founding mother. She also enjoyed sewing, quilting, camping, singing, crossword puzzles, and horseback riding. Peggy also enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren and her dogs, Maize and Mia.

Peggy is survived by her son, Jess Fowles (Marites); daughter, Eleanor Shughart; three grandchildren, Brandon Fowles, Johnny Fowles, and Shayleigha Griffin; three sisters, Sue Hesser (Matt), Jan Tedrow (Rex), Ann Daaleman (Tim); along with many other relatives and friends that cherished her. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Kay Jaggars.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Sunday, December 13, 2015, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Peggy Shughart Fund, c/o Quest Credit Union, 610 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka KS 66612.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Shughart*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Peggy and I worked together at SLV Mental Health also. I remember her as a kind and thoughtful person and clinician. My condolences to her family. Erin Jurich-Finney*

Erin Jurich-Finney - December 12, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Peggy and I worked at SLV Mental Health together for a while and, though we didn't have many opportunities for "interaction," I really enjoyed those times we did get to have a cup of coffee together...she had a wicked sense of humor! I'm so sorry she's gone.*

Patt Morgan-Lloyd - December 12, 2015 at 11:02 AM

MA

“ *What a reminder of how short life is. Peggy has always been like a Mom to me.. and somehow helped me find my way out of 49 cats & kittens I managed to have from 2 very loved female cats. (Childhood belief that it was definitely INHUMANE to spay or neuter a cat ... lol)..*

The 5 years of working for and with her impacted my teenage life tremendously to assist me to become who I am today. And.. I must say.. she gave me the most delicious pecan pie recipe I've ever experienced! :) Along with sewing my wedding dress with me.

*If I can ever be of help in any way to family, please do not hesitate to call anytime 785/221-9276. I will greatly miss her .. I love you all!!
*hugs**

Michelle Aenk

Michelle Aenk - December 11, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LH

“ *May you rest in peace, Peggy. You were such a kind and gentle soul.*

Linda Howard - December 11, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Peggy. She was a great Vet, and very reasonable too. I first met her when my Doberman contracted cancer and Peggy put her to sleep for me so that she would not suffer any more. I've always liked Peggy and I hope to see Peggy in Heaven when I get up there soon.

God, please comfort her family in their hour of need and let them all know that Peggy is with you helping you with all those Heavenly animals there.

Sgt. Connie Bailey
Silver Lake, Ks.

Sgt. Connie Bailey - December 10, 2015 at 09:58 PM

BN

“ The family(s) of Alva(late) and Karen Burns from Mayetta, Ks wish to extend their deepest sympathies to Peggy's family upon the loss of Peggy. We knew her as Dr. Peggy Shughart. She was always our vet and we missed her when she left Mayetta. May you find comfort and peace in this sad time.

Becky Neely - December 10, 2015 at 10:49 AM



Sarah
Quintana

I had the opportunity to meet Peggy at Youth Track! She had an amazing heart. May she rest in peace!

Sarah Quintana Castro - December 10, 2015 at 09:07 PM

WL

Peggy, Dear One, I'm so sorry to be reading and responding to your obituary. We met so many years ago when my husband Phil and I ran the Luthi Exotic Animal Farm west of Mayetta. Peggy did our veterinary needs with the crittters and did them well. I know you will be missed by your lovely family.

Willa Luthi - December 11, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Shughart.*



December 10, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peggy was truly a great person and friend, she was our vet until she changed to social work. We really loved her passion for the animals. She always went out of her way to be there for our pets when we needed her. She was so proud of her kids.*
Ken & Cathy Hamilton

Cathy Hamilton - December 10, 2015 at 07:05 AM



We shared outdoor adventures and many, many books. Peggy was always fun and helpful and wonderful to be with. We always referred to her as our founding mother. I will miss her generous heart and helping nature and her ability to laugh. sharon fricke

Sharon Fricke - December 10, 2015 at 05:59 PM