



Dixie L. (Darling) Pegan

February 24, 1933 - March 4, 2013

Dixie L. (Darling) Pegan, 80, of Painesville Township for the past three and a half years and formerly of Mentor, died Monday, March 4, 2013, at her daughter's residence surrounded by her family. She was born Feb. 24, 1933, in Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. Pegan was a homemaker who loved to cook and bake for her family. She was known for her peanut butter cookies. Dixie spent time with her family by volunteering for all of her children and grandchildren's schools and social activities. She was an avid gardener and former member of Howland Community Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathleen Tatman, Judith Pegan, Victoria Webb, Julie (Frank) Grassi and Lorri (Mario) Durastante; 14 grandchildren, Erik Martin, Jordana (Andrew) Rieger, Lara and Jesse Tatman, Shelee (David) Meeker, Aymee (Michael) Thomas, Brittney Hanks, Michael, Matthew and Amanda Grassi, John (Lydia) Durastante, Anthony and Zackary Durastante and Doug Bona; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Denny Darling and William (Elaine) Darling; and pets, Chalmers and Boo-Kitty. Preceding Dixie in death were her husband, John G. "Jack" Pegan; son, John D. "Doug" Pegan; grandson, Grahm Trevor Webb; and parents, Howard and Rhea Darling.

The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday March 9, 2013 at Brunner Sanden

Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, P.O. Box 74924, Cleveland, OH 44194 or Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.

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