



## Peggy Elaine Duly

March 30, 1943 - August 27, 2023

Peggy Elaine Duly, 80, passed away Sunday, August 27, 2023 at her home following a brief illness. She was born on March 30, 1943 in Los Angeles and has lived in Benicia for the past 30 years.

Peggy was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend and will be missed by all. Her faith, her family and others were of the greatest importance in her life. She traveled the world and had interests varying from archaeology and music to chocolate and cheese. Her gracious nature and generosity were her hallmarks. She knew her Savior and had a gentle spirit. She loved to travel, especially to Scotland.

Peggy graduated from Cal Poly Pomona in 1966 with a Bachelor's of Art in Anthropology. She interned as a medical technologist for a year and worked in the Pediatric Microchemistry Lab at the University of Colorado. Returning to California, Peggy worked for 25 years as a medical technologist and research associate in the Clinical Chemistry Lab at the University of California, San Diego.

She took a leave of absence to help her mother, Ada Duly, care for her father, Douglas Duly. Peggy took an early retirement in 1993, moving to Benicia to help her mother care for her ill step-father, John Hagen and to live with and care for her mother.

She fostered her anthropological interests traveling extensively and often throughout the world. She was a trustee on the board for American Society of Overseas Research. She was also a huge supporter and past president of the Board of Directors of the Mainly Mozart Festival in San Diego, which she was able to enjoy this past June before succumbing to her illness.

Peggy is survived by her brother Ronald Douglas (Dede) Duly of Burbank; nieces

Kimberly (Scott) Shortridge of Virginia, Jill (Troy) Winters of Minnesota, Amy (Richard) McKeough of Australia, Laura (Micah) Witham of Minnesota and nephew Bryan (Jamie) Duly of Burbank and 14 great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Douglas Scott Duly in 1987, her mother

Ada Duly Hagen in 2011, and a brother Douglas Scott Duly, Junior, in 1942.

Memorial services will be held in Benicia, CA. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, CA. The family prefers donations to the donor's favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 7. 9:30 AM (PT)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
1712 S. Glendale Avenue  
Glendale, CA

## Memorial

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel  
901 W Second Street  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 745-3130  
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Peggy's passing. For many years, she was a regular presence in my cheese classes and it was clear to me from our conversations that she had many deep and varied interests and passions. A lovely lady and I will miss her.

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**Janet Fletcher** - November 14, 2023 at 01:54 PM

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“ Peggy was a longtime friend and supporter of archaeology at La Sierra's Center for Near Eastern Archaeology. She was a frequent and familiar face at our annual events, and her presence will be dearly missed. Sending condolences and prayers on behalf of those left behind. May her legacies of lifelong learning and kind generosity live on in the lives of those who knew her.

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**Dawn Acevedo** - September 06, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“Peggy was one of our favorite friends. We came to know her through fellow archaeologist, Bill Dever. She got us involved in her concerts in San Diego. Because of her interest in archaeology, we served together on the board of the American Society of Research. She often visited the Center for Near Eastern Archaeology on the campus of La Sierra University which she supported financially and through the donation of her archaeological library, delivered by her nephew, Troy Winters. In turn, we visited her in her Benicia home, including on a Sunday when she hosted her church family in her living room. We enjoyed so much her last visit to us in Redlands when her financial advisor brought her for a meal just a few weeks before her passing. We loved hearing about her trips to Scotland and the Holy Land. Her interests were wide-ranging and fascinating, including her attempts to decipher unknown scripts! A Renaissance friend has left us and we are ever so bereft by her departure, though we know God has a special place for her near Him.

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**Larry Geraty** - September 03, 2023 at 06:50 PM