



Mrs. Marion "Peri" Hart

January 5, 1942 - June 3, 2024

On June 3, 2024, Marion (Peri) Hart peacefully joined her Lord and Savior from Cottingham House while under Hospice Care.

Peri was born on January 5, 1942, in Westfield, NJ, to William N. and Elizabeth (Betty) Pierce. She was a graduate of Westfield High School and Connecticut College. Peri met her husband of 60-plus years, Vic Hart, working in food service at Interlochen Arts Camp in Northern Michigan. While working at camp, Vic and Peri enjoyed many dates to Otter Creek, one of the beautiful beaches on Lake Michigan. After three summers of "Summer Camp" life, they married on June 15th, 1963. Peri and Vic lived in South Carolina early in their marriage. Peri worked as a teacher in Beaufort, SC, and taught during the early days of integration. When they returned to Michigan, Vic and Peri settled in Fenton, where they raised their two children, Kevin and Kaelee. Later in retirement they settled in Keowee Key, SC.

Peri dedicated most of her time to nurturing her two children and worked part-time to support their extracurricular activities. She also served both her communities by volunteering in various church ministries and community initiatives, including FISH, First Responders, and Keowee Cares. Peri enjoyed playing bridge and diving into books, often reading the endings first.

Her strong faith in Jesus Christ was central to her life, and she cherished her church friends and the Keowee Key community. Peri will be remembered for her kind heart and love for her family and community.

Peri is survived by her husband: Vic Hart; children: Kevin (Suzanne) Hart of Hamilton, MI and Kaelee (Eric) Van Camp of Walhalla, SC; grandchildren: Laura (Michael DeLorme), Michael Van Camp, Christopher (Maddie) Van Camp, Elizabeth Hart, Benjamin Hart, Nathan Hart, and Anna Hart; and her great-grandchildren. Preceding Peri in death are her parents and brother, William "Bill" N. Pierce Jr.

Services will be held at Crossgate Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 11:00 AM, with Rev. David Story officiating. Interment will be at their grave site in Fenton, MI across from Tyrone Presbyterian Church at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham House, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr., Seneca, SC 29672, or Wilderness Way Girl's Camp at 175 Camp School Ln., Fair Play, SC 29643.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crossgate Church PCA
404 Keowee School Road
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Peri was my best friend in college and a lifelong friend as well. She and I were roommates in our sophomore year and then moved together to another dorm where we lived side-by-side. Peri taught me how to play bridge which I enjoyed for many years. I also remember that she hated bananas and loved candy corn! The summer she met vic she came back to college that fall, and there was a gleam in her eyes because she had met. THE ONE!!! A few years later, I was a bridesmaid in Peri's wedding and she was a bridesmaid in my wedding. The things that I remember most about Peri is that she was an extremely loyal friend and completely devoted to the Lord and to her faith. I will miss you, Peri, and I trust that you are now with the Lord. Love, Judy (Judson) Kitson.*

Judy Kitson - July 13, 2024 at 09:21 AM

EB

“ *Peri surely loved her Lord. I believe it was in 2007 that I met with Peri and Jeanie Christopher every week to study the S.A.L.T. (Spiritual Accountability & Leadership Training) program. It was a wonderful year of growth and fellowship of each of us. They humored me in my insistence that I had already memorized many scriptures in the old "King James" language and was too old to re-learn. With their help I have grown to use the ESV now.*

Ellen Bell - June 12, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SM

“ *Our Condolences Vic!
A tough lady she was. A few days before thanksgiving,
When I visited her at Cottingham House when everyone thought
she wouldn't live more than a couple days, the tough cookie she
was, she said with a smirk, “ Vic thinks I'll live for ever.” Yes, she
managed to live seven more months. I'll miss my bridge companion
and neighbor of thirteen years.*

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sinna Murugiah - June 11, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CD

“ *I am sorry to know that I won't be able to see her and play bridge. I
know that she will be missed by many.*

Carol Deem

Carol Deem - June 11, 2024 at 01:57 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and
prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Graham Holcombe - June 10, 2024 at 04:24 AM

PK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Vic, and your family. We are
going to truly miss Peri's kind heart and feisty spirit! Tom and
Katrina*

Prala, Katrina - June 06, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Hart's family. May all of you know the comfort and peace of Christ. Ron Lugten, Hamilton Reformed Church

Ron Lugten - June 05, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JV

“ Peri taught us how to play bridge sixty years ago It is because of Vic and Peri that we play a lot of bridge in our retirement. Chuck and Julie VanCise

Julie Vancise - June 05, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CJ

“ Chuck and Julie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Marion "Peri" Hart.



Chuck and Julie - June 05, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed chatting with Peri during the social time after Sunday night Tennis at Keowee Key. Adrienne

Adrienne Brandecker - June 05, 2024 at 03:51 PM