



## Mrs. Peggy Sparkman Cassels

August 2, 1930 - June 6, 2024

Peggy Sparkman Cassels, 93, of Salt Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2024, at home with family alongside. Peggy's father, Amos Sparkman farmed in Dover; her mother, Josephine, taught at Wilson Elementary School. Peggy graduated from Plant City High, and Florida State University with a teaching degree in Special Education. She was an FSU circus performer, and a life long Noles supporter. Peggy taught children with disabilities before marriage, then served her country as an US Army officer's wife and volunteered in various military hospitals during her husband Kenneth's 32 year Army career. Peggy is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Kenneth G.; two sons, Kent L. and Scott G.; and her granddaughter, Martha Christine. She was preceded in death by her parents, Amos and Josephine Sparkman; her brother, Perry and his wife Virginia; brothers and sisters in law, Fred and Marguerite Marchman, and Robert and Christine Zimmerman, and extended family. A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 14 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City 33567. Committal to follow at Oaklawn Cemetery, 109 West Spencer Street, Plant City 33563. Everyone welcome at both. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Peggy's favorite charity: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude>. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

N. Wheeler Road  
Plant City, FL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Peggy Sparkman Cassels



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - June 13, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of my Aunt Peggy, Christmas gatherings at our house and her home, fun times at the cabin and visiting at her and uncle Kens' lake home. She loved to fish, work in her yard and was the biggest FSU fan! She loved her Noles! I will miss her sharp wit, her tales of life growing up in Dover and the good times we had together.

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**Virginia Christenson** - December 24, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Peggy and Ken, along with my treasured memories of the Plant City Strawberry Festival. I did not know that Peggy had passed away in June. I was just getting her birthday card read to mail and, for some reason, decided to check for an obituary. She was just two years older than I am, so I know life can change in the blink of an eye. My heartfelt sympathy is being sent to Ken, Scott and Kent. Thanks for the memories -- Betty Gates

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**Betty Gates** - July 28, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JF

“ From a rather wet and cold England Rodney and I send our love to you all on this, dear Peggy’s funeral day. We will be with you in spirit and prayers.

We have such loving memories of the time we spent with Peggy and Ken by the lake and I have the second picture of the dock hanging in our house and still use Ken’s 3stalk plastic bag dryer every day ! Love to you all especially Ken in his loneliness.

Thankyou Kent for sending us the sad news. Love to you. Jenny Freeman

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**Jenifer Freeman** - June 14, 2024 at 04:34 AM

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Thank you Jenni, miss you all too.

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**Kent Cassels** - June 15, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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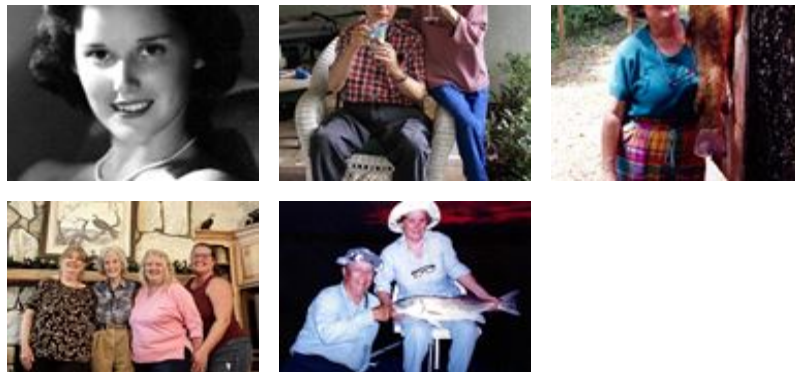
“ I have such fond memories of the many years Bill and I went to the FSU games with Joyce, Ken and Peggy. We had such fun tailgating and cheering on the NOLES! Maybe Ken not so much but he was a good sport. Peggy had such a fun and lively personality! I know she will be missed by all who knew her, including me.

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**Karen Bramblett** - June 13, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - June 13, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *She will be missed by so many. I guess my most fond memory that will go with me as I do it to this day was the first time I went to her home She had a homemade quilt on the dining table as a table cloth , I thought how classy and unique .My mother made me a homemade quilt right after that, I now put my mother’s homemade quilt on my dining table and every time I put it on there, I think of Peggy.*

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**Theresa Moseley** - June 12, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JL

“ I will always remember the special times spent with Aunt Peggy and Uncle Ken and our cousins, Kent and Scott. Christmas times spent around the dinner table both at my parents and her and Uncle Ken’s home. Our summers at the cabin and all of us eating Dad’s crab chilada with newspaper spread on the table. It was one of your favorites! You always made us so welcome at your home on Big Lake Kerr and my kids and grandkids loved it, too! You loved working in your yard, entertaining, fishing, and talking about FSU football! I will miss your sense of humor, stories about growing up and love for family and friends. I will hold all these memories in a special place in my heart.



Judy Langel - June 10, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Aunt Peggy you will be greatly missed❤️ We will always remember your generosity towards us and Curtis II. We will hold dear the wonderful family memories made at your lake house and will reflect fondly on our time spent with you and uncle Ken listening and sharing stories about the generations before us. We love you, Meg, Curtis and Curtis II



Curtis-Megan Argroves - June 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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“ Condolences to the cassels family and prayers 🙏

Franklin O'Neal - June 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM