



## Peggy Anne Watanuki

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She was my great aunt but she really was just my aunt Peggy. I spent numerous hours at her house while growing up. I always have to mention how she rode our ass to wash our hands. I learned to bake, make rice (they ate a lot of rice) and to be respectful of my elders. Because I only live 2 streets over when my britches got to big and I decided to run away, that's where I went. To my aunt Peggy's tree house in her back yard. Just like Tom Sawyer. I passed out in kind novelty one time cause I cut my finger playing around with scissors. I stuck my finger in my coat pocket to hide it but it never stopped bleeding I got light-headed and passed out she didn't get mad she was concerned she took me home never mention again but I think I scared the hell out of her. The best thing about my aunt was her heart one year when I was quite a bit older and had four children it was a bad winter and I didn't know what I was going to do for Christmas and I got a note on the door 12 days before Christmas letting me know I was getting the 12 Days of Christmas we got presents everyday for 12 days and they weren't just stupid presents they were cool presents. At least for me they were my kids had a great Christmas. They got new boots and new gloves. I suspected it was her but never knew for sure till recently when my mom blew the whistle in her. I was so grateful. She loved watching my kids grow up and always always remembered their name and love to hear their stories she came to my ball games my kids ball games and she would cheer you on no matter how you did another memory of mine one of my best is when she taught me to speed walk. I was young 9 or 10 and I thought it looked so funny to be on her toes walking fast but when I tried it I thought it was cool. I went on fishing trips, ran in races, and sometimes we would just sit at her table looking out that big window and just talk she taught me to sew and quilt and took me to her son's wrestling matches. When I was young I thought she was strict, and kind mean but for a hyper young restless child that was mostly out of control she always had a way of finding something that would get my attention and keep it. And she was not afraid to whip my ass when I needed it. Later when I grew up we became cool. Only cuz she was always interested in seeing me succeed. When my dad passed she was right there with her humbled support When the Olympics came I was in a position to give her the grand tour if everything that was going on downtown. I told secret service to stand down I was giving a tour today and it's dignitary of mine and they gave her first rate tour she was excited and loved seeing the hard work and transformation of all the buildings downtown and I was prouder than I ever was. She approved! It was huge for me to be able to do that. She never missed a family reunion and always always had smiles to greet you with and to my amazement she could remember everyone and which family they belonged too. She never forgot who I was or who my kids were and always wanted to hear about us. She was a smart ass and would always get you if you let her. I will always remember her warm smile she definitely was a shaper of and in my life and who I have become today. Aunt Peggy

you are one of the special people in my life I owe so much to you thank you for being my aunt Peggy in gona miss you im so thankful I got to see you before you passed your smile will always be with me I can't say enough and so many stories a lifetime of stories sing a song and dance a little jig with aunt Bonnie for me. I love you and your family so much! We will see you later!

- Misti vanbuskirk

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My heart is broken! Mrs. Watanuki was always so kind to me! She always treated me as one of the family! I have the best memories going to Jodi's house we always had such a good time!(they were my second family!) I'm blessed to have Jodi in my life still, who is the sweetest person like her mom! I love all of you so much! Glen,Jodi,Kip,Scott, Matt and Madori! Love, Marsh

- Marsha Warfield-Price

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Peggy was always welcoming and kind and was truly a good person. We were only one year apart and although she was my former aunt in law, I Considered her a friend then. As many years have gone by, whenever we saw each other it was always the same - - warm and welcoming.. She will be missed My deepest sympathy to her children and all her family

- Cheri Geroux

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Aunt Peggy " So Sorry not finding out where you were, and coming to Visit ! We're always to Busy doing Stupid Stuff , and not the things we should. It's that should of, Would of, Could of, But ? Always A Story. I have None ! I'm Deeply Feeling Sick about it and So Sorry. I know your with all of the Good ones , Give them a Hi for Me , tell My Dad and Bonnie Howdy Hi ■ And I love you all . ♥■ ■ ■ ■ ♥ ■ ■ Chick Case

- Chick Case

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My condolences to all of you. Peggy was a good person, please find comfort in knowing your mom is now at peace, and will continue to watch over you. Hugs, Jacie

- Jacie Fletcher

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Hi JODIE I am sorry for you and your family's loss. My heart felt feelings and thoughts go out to your family. I have so many memories of your family. We always remember your mother as Peggy.she was always kind and giving Your Friend Always Rudy Tafoya

- Rudy Tafoya

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So sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. My thoughts are with you and the family during this sad time. Love and condolences from Stephanie Yano Breeden & Ronald Breeden.

- Stephanie Yano Breeden

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Dearest Family: It is with great sadness that we cannot be with you at this sad time. Sending thoughts of comfort to everyone. Peggy is back in Bobby's arms. Love, Kent & Donna Yano

- Donna And Kent Yano

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Peggy was a wonderful women and coach we are going to miss her dearly. We are so sorry to hear of her passing . We are sending our love and prayers to all of you.

- Veronica Schroeder

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May love and fond memories of your dear sweet mom, Aunt, and loved one live in your hearts always. We love you all. The Davis and Vos families

- Rose Davis