

Peggy North died on Sunday evening, November 8, in Eugene. She had been in a hospice program for several months. She was living in the memory care wing of Churchill Estates, where she had resided since 2012.

She had lived at Churchill Estates ever since 2004, when she and her husband Sam moved there from Walton. Sam had slipped on the ice and was knocked unconscious. An ambulance took him to a hospital in Eugene. There, she told him that they were moving into Eugene into an assisted care facility. He agreed.

He died in December 2008.

Peggy's name was Alice Margaret Kilgore, but she always went by Peggy.

She was born on December 15, 1917, in Washington, D.C. Her parents returned to Portland. A divorce forced her to spend her youth divided between Portland and Los Angeles. She attended Grant High School in Portland.

She attended UCLA, but she did not graduate. She married Sam in June 1940. He was a recent UCLA graduate. He had been in the R.O.T.C. He immediately was inducted as a second lieutenant. He was stationed at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro, California, when the war broke out in 1941. Their son Gary was born the following February. Sam spent most of the war in Cairo, where he was in the military police.

He joined the F.B.I. in 1951. In 1955, she went back to UCLA to finish her teaching degree. She taught elementary school in the Los Angeles School District until 1971, when they moved to Oregon. They moved to Walton in 1973.

They were active members of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and later, the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. They were also active in local politics until they moved into Eugene.

She is survived by a son, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.