



Edward Kirkpatrick

(January 1, 1922 – February 27, 2019)

Margaret K. (Peg) Kirkpatrick

(December 1, 1926 – September 12, 2006)

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church: Peg and Ed were longtime members of St. Andrew Church. She sang in the choir for many years and served the church as Financial Secretary for three years. She was on the Library Committee and the Pictorial Book Committee at least two times. Ed held several leadership positions within the church.

Family: Peg and Ed were married in 1948. They had two daughters and two sons. Surviving Ed in 2019 are daughter Constance Lenzer (Ron) of North Canton, OH; sons Michael Kirkpatrick (Jane) of West Lafayette, and Jeffrey Kirkpatrick of Indianapolis. There are also seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

Peg – Peg graduated from Bloomington High School, Indiana University and Purdue University, earning her bachelor of science degree from Purdue in 1976. She worked several part-time jobs while a student, was employed as a secretary in the Extension Office at McLeansboro, in the state 4-H office, was head secretary at Windsor Residence Hall, in the Purdue University Pharmacy Library, and served as staff member in the Reference Department of the Purdue Humanities Library. She was a member of the Bach Chorale in Lafayette and the Methodist

church choirs in several communities. Peg was a 4-H leader for five years, and co-authored with her husband, the booklet "A History of Ball Hill Cemetery, Carroll County, Indiana."

Ed – Ed completed one year at Indiana State University, before leaving for service in World War II. When he returned in 1945 he graduated from Indiana University with a degree in journalism/business. While at I.U. he was active in the Wesley Foundation and it was there that he and Peg met. During his career, Ed served in management and editorial positions on several newspapers. In 1967 he became editor/writer for the Agricultural Communications Department at Purdue University. He also worked at Purdue athletic and musical events for 30 years. After his retirement he worked for Breaking New Ground Center in Purdue's Agricultural and Biological Department for over 25 years. In addition to his long-time membership and service to St. Andrew, he was active in the Masonic Lodge and Commandery of Knights Templar.

Use of Funds: Since Peg enjoyed singing in the church choir, the family suggested her memorial funds be used by the music department. In 2011, the funds were applied to the purchase of the digital piano which resides in the Great Room and in 2016 Choral Folders were purchased. Upon the death of Ed in 2019, donations given in memory of Ed were combined with other memorial funds to enhance the sound system in the great room.



Digital Piano in the Great Room and Choral Folders



Use of Funds: Memorial funds were applied to the improvement of the sound system in the Great Room with the addition of a new soundboard in 2019.

In 2022, funds were used to purchase special Bibles for the Confirmation class.



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Margaret Kirkpatrick, 79

September 14, 2006

Margaret "Peg" K. Kirkpatrick, 79, of West Lafayette, died at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at George Davis Manor.

Born Dec. 1, 1926, to the late William N. and Edna Beryl Hinkle Potter in Burlington, she was a 1948 graduate of Bloomington High School, attended Indiana University from 1945 to 1948 and received her bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1976. She had resided in West Lafayette since 1967. She married Edward E. Kirkpatrick on June 13, 1948, in Bloomington, and he survives.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was an assembly line worker at the RCA plant in Bloomington during World War II. She worked several part-time jobs at Indiana University while a student there, and was active in the Wesley Foundation and Kappa Phi, a women's service sorority. She was employed as a secretary in the extension office in McLeansboro, Ill., from 1964 to 1967; worked in the state 4-H office at Purdue from 1967 to 1977; was head secretary at Windsor Residence Hall at Purdue from 1976 to 1978 and at the Purdue University pharmacy library from 1978 to 1981; and was a staff member in the reference department at the Purdue humanities library from 1981 to 1986.

She was a member of the Bach Chorale in Lafayette from 1979 to 1994, and the Methodist church choirs in Bloomington, Knightstown, Harrisburg, Ill., Frankfort, McLeansboro, Ill., and West Lafayette. She was a member of St. Andrew Methodist Church and served as financial secretary for three years. She also served on the church library committee for several years and on the pictorial directory staff twice. She was an adult leader of the 4-H Club in McLeansboro for five years.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick co-authored the booklet, A History of Ball Hill Cemetery, Carroll County, Indiana, with her husband.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Rebecca Mayne of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Constance Lenzer (husband: Ron) of North Canton, Ohio; two sons, Michael E. Kirkpatrick (wife: Jane) of West Lafayette and Jeffrey E. Kirkpatrick of Indianapolis; four brothers, William H. Potter of League City, Texas, Kenneth P. Potter (wife: Betty) of Indianapolis, James R. Potter (wife: Ruth) of Lafayette and Jerry Potter (wife: Joyce) of Bloomington; and a sister, Sally A. Hostetler (husband: Keith) of Naperville, Ill.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at Hippensteel Funeral Services and from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. service Sunday at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, the Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Interment Ball Hill Cemetery. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, Katie Lenzer and David Lenzer of Columbus, OH, Daniel Lenzer of North Canton, OH, Erin (husband, Joseph "J.P.") Braun and Rachel

Kirkpatrick, all of West Lafayette, Christopher Kirkpatrick of Indianapolis and Kevin Kirkpatrick of Denver, CO. A brother, Larry Potter, preceded her in death. Memorials may be made to donor's charity of choice. Hippensteel Funeral Home entrusted with care.

Edward Kirkpatrick (1922 - 2019)



West Lafayette - Edward Elliott Kirkpatrick, 97, of West Lafayette, IN passed away Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at University Place, West Lafayette following a short illness. Born Jan. 1, 1922, in Flora, he was the son of James and Leah (Smith) Kirkpatrick. The family moved to Frankfort in 1924, and he graduated from Frankfort High School in 1940.

After completing one year at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, he became sports editor of the Frankfort Morning Times. In 1942, he left for service in [World War II](#). He was an administrative specialist in the U.S. Army's Air Transport Command stationed in Nigeria from 1943 to 1945. His final rank was staff sergeant. When he returned from military service, he attended [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, graduating in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in journalism/business.

While at IU, he was active in the Wesley Foundation where he met his future bride, Margaret (Peggy) Potter of Bloomington. Married on June 13, 1948, they were together until her death on Sept. 12, 2006.

During his career, Kirkpatrick served in management and editorial positions on several newspapers including the Knightstown (IN) Banner; the Harrisburg (IL) Daily Register; the Frankfort Morning Times, and the McLeansboro (IL) Times Leader. In 1967, Kirkpatrick became editor/writer for the Agricultural Communication Department (ACD) at [Purdue University](#). He also worked at Purdue athletic and musical events for 30 years both prior to and after his retirement from the ACD in 1986. After his retirement from ACD, he worked for Breaking New Ground Center in Purdue's Agricultural and Biological Department for over 25 years. He also co-authored two books: "4-H in Indiana" and "History of the Ball Hill Cemetery."

He was a member and officer in several organizations and was a long-time member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette, the Masonic Lodge, and Commandery of Knights Templar.

Kirkpatrick is survived by daughter Constance Lenzer (Ron) of North Canton, OH; sons Michael Kirkpatrick (Jane), West Lafayette, and Jeffrey Kirkpatrick, Indianapolis, a close cousin, Julian Hutchinson of Sparta, WI, grandchildren, Katie Levels (Ryan), North Canton, OH; David Lenzer (Laura), Gilbert, AZ; Daniel Lenzer (Desirae), North Canton, OH; Erin Braun (Joseph), Greencastle, IN; Rachel Kirkpatrick, Bloomington, IN; Christopher Kirkpatrick, Englewood, CO, Kevin Kirkpatrick, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Kirkpatrick was preceded in death by daughters Rebecca Mayne and Lisa Kirkpatrick and siblings, Robert, John and Margaret Kirkpatrick.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 PM Sunday, March 3, at Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette. The funeral will be at 9:30 AM Monday, March 4, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette, IN. Burial will follow at Ball Hill Cemetery, Cutler. Share memories and condolences online at <http://www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com/>