



FIREFIIGHTERS' PIPES AND DRUMS BAND HONORS WESTFORD KNIGHT

William K. Cashman, Pipe Major/Firefighter with the Westford, Massachusetts Firefighters Pipes and Drums band has kindly provided the above photo of the band in a recent parade in Westford to honor the Westford Knight and Prince Henry Sinclair's voyage to the new world. Band members wear kilts made with the Sinclair modern red tartan.

The photo shows the band marching past the Westford Knight monument just as the Drum Major is saluting the marker which can be seen in the extreme

left side of the photo behind and to the right of the gentleman wearing the white sweater with ball cap.

Clan Sinclair USA is certainly honored that the band has chosen its tartan for its kilts. As a means of raising funds to support the band's various community service activities, it is selling tee shirts with the band crest on the front and a depiction of the Westford Knight on the back. A photograph of the back side of the shirt is shown in the promotional advertisement laid out on the bottom left of this page.

Westford Knight Tee Shirts
Only \$20
Call William Cashman at
978-557-4988 or email at
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FLOWERS OF THE FOREST IN MEMORIAM

Peggy Joyce Sinclair 1933-2011

The Association is saddened to learn about the recent death of Peggy Sinclair, the wife of Gordon Sinclair, a member of Clan Sinclair USA since 1995. Excerpts from Peggy's obituary, as published in the Chicago Suburban Daily Herald (May 15-16, 2011), read as follows:



Peggy Joyce Sinclair (nee Tholen-Besler), formerly of Norwood Park, entered Heaven on April 21, 2011. She was the loving wife of Gordon Sinclair since April 4, 1953; dear mother of Carolyn Sinclair-Shaw, Glenn (Diane) and Scott (Rita); cherished grandmother of Jack, Adam, James, Lauren and Jacob; and fond sister of Ray (Leslie) Besler and Harry (Barbara) Besler. Peggy was active in many organizations. She worked with her husband, Gordon, for more than 36 years for State Farm Insurance Co. She was a member, elder, treasurer, choir member and pianist for 50 years at the Presbyterian Church of Norwood Park. Peggy was the president of the Taft High School P.T.A., a Campfire Girls leader, a T.O.P.S. officer, a Park Ridge Choral member and a member of the Lutheran General Fitness Center aquacades class for many years. For family and friends, Peggy was a joy and sunshine.

The Association's heartfelt condolences are extended to Gordon, family members and friends.