



Margaret A. Keller

July 19, 1934 - September 12, 2020

Margaret Ann Schnapp Keller passed away on September 12, 2020 at home in the loving care of her family. She was born to Cletus and Lorine Schnapp in Toledo, Ohio on July 19, 1934.

Marge was a mother of 6, grandmother of 10 and was the spouse for 49 years of David Keller, her middle school sweetheart. She graduated from Mary Manse College in 1956 and received her master's degree in pastoral counseling from University of Villanova in 1979. She had a passionate investment in and commitment to issues of social justice including economic inequality, poverty, racism, women's rights, and the dangers of war. She and David were active in the Upper Merion Fair Housing Council in the 1960s, working to end racial segregation in their community. They received the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award for this work in 2001. They also opened their home to shelter battered women during this time.

Marge was a devoted lover of the arts. For decades she held season tickets for Philadelphia-based and local ballet, orchestra, and theater. In their retirement, she and David travelled all over the world, including China, Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, and New Zealand.

Marge will be remembered by her family for her lifelong spiritual journey. Raised a devout Catholic, starting in her forties she sought to broaden and deepen her spiritual understanding by integrating insights from feminism, Ira Progoff's journaling process, and deep reflective, prayerful practices. In the past four years, she devoted herself to exploring and embracing the mystery

of the end of life. She wrote a powerful and compelling memoir, as a reflection back on a life well lived, and came to embrace her impending death, with acceptance and joy, as life's inevitable, mysterious, and fulfilling next chapter. Marge is survived by her sister, Patricia Schnapp, RSM; her brothers Chuck and Mike Schnapp; her six children: Kris Keller, James Keller, Patricia Keller, Eileen Keller, Jean Keller, Paul Keller; and her 10 grandchildren: Kyle, Laura and Timothy Schutter; Kathryn and Natalie Keller; Josie Keller-Baker; Sang and Jeong Lan Keller-Wright; Len and Claire Keller.

She is preceded in death by her husband David Keller, her sister Kate Fournier, and her parents, Lorine and Cletus Schnapp.

The funeral mass for immediate family, which was held at St. Ann's Parish in Phoenixville, PA may be viewed at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/457908169>

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to: Orion Communities, Black Light Projects - Phoenixville, the Philadelphia Orchestra, or Catholic Charities. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Margaret A. Keller*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 14, 2020 at 06:35 PM

NG

“ *Nina M Guzman lit a candle in memory of Margaret A. Keller*



Nina M Guzman - September 15, 2020 at 05:06 PM

NG

What a wonderful life! Comfort & Peace to you Kris and your entire family.

Nina M Guzman - September 15, 2020 at 05:08 PM

KK

Nina, she was an incredible woman. Thank you for your kind words.

Kris Keller - September 16, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JG

Be encouraged Kris! Remember all the memories

Janet Gervais - September 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CM

So sorry for your loss and our good neighbor. I know she was surrounded by love and memories.

Cheryl Messere - September 18, 2020 at 09:36 AM

GH

“ *Gwynne Hagee lit a candle in memory of Margaret A. Keller*



Gwynne Hagee - September 15, 2020 at 03:50 PM

GH

We will remember her warm spirit, her passion for justice, and her heart full of love. Diversity In Action ~ Phoenixville

Gwynne Hagee - September 15, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KK

Gwynne, she was so grateful to know that you and Diversity In Action were continuing to get into good trouble.

Kris Keller - September 16, 2020 at 08:45 AM

TT

“ *Theresa Thornton lit a candle in memory of Margaret A. Keller*



Theresa Thornton - September 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM

TT

A beautiful lady with a heart for kindness and social justice who's fighting spirit and determination will be remembered!! May God comfort you Kris and family during this time and always. - Your Friends at Black Light Projects-Phoenixville.

Theresa Thornton - September 15, 2020 at 11:30 AM

KK

Theresa, thank you for your support and understanding during recent months. Mom is counting on you to continue the education about Black Lives Matter.

Kris Keller - September 16, 2020 at 08:47 AM



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