



Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald

September 6, 1925 - September 2, 2022

Margaret G. "Peg" Kelly-Macdonald, age 96, wife of the late Bernard J. Kelly and the late John R. Macdonald, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Friday, September 2, 2022 in the Sunrise of Paoli Assisted Living Center. Born on September 6, 1925 in Centreville, MD, she was a daughter of the late A. Sydney and Ruth (Branner) Gadd.

Peg was a graduate of Virginia Intermont College, and she worked as a phlebotomist at SmithKline Beecham and Phoenixville Hospital for many years. She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church in Phoenixville, where she was active in the Ladies' Auxiliary. After attending Villanova University to study Library Sciences, she also was instrumental in the founding of the library at St. Mary's School.

Her life revolved around her service to the Phoenixville community. Peg served as Past President of the Soroptomist Club of Phoenixville and Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville, where she also received lifetime membership. She was an active volunteer of the Phoenixville Hospital Auxiliary and the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation. Peg sat on the board of the Phoenixville Senior Center, PACS, and the Phoenixville Library.

Although she didn't do it for the recognition, throughout the years she received several awards for her volunteerism efforts, including the Dr. Martin Luther

King, Jr. Humanitarian of the Year Award and the Phoenixville Mayor's Citizens Recognition Award.

Spending time with her family and friends brought her the greatest joy. She was the den mother of her son's Boy Scout troop, and her time as the troop leader for her daughter's Girl Scout troop led to her acting as the cookie chairperson of the Phoenixville area. She was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan, and enjoyed playing bingo.

She is survived by five children, Meg, wife of Charles Houseworth of Wake Forest, NC, Brian F., husband of Joanne Kelly of Bath, ME, Carole K., wife of Joseph Ritzheimer of Norristown, PA, Sean T., husband of Lisa Kelly of Phoenixville, PA, and Ellen, wife of Michael Weaver of Spring City, PA; one step-son, Donald, husband of Dianne Macdonald of Emmaus, PA; one sister, Janet Doehler of Centreville, MD; sixteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, two step-grandsons and four step great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Anne Hennighausen.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, 212 Dayton Street, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. John Hutter and Rev. Charles O'Hara. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A viewing will take place on Wednesday evening, September 7, 2022 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA and again on Thursday morning from 8:30 am - 9:45 am in the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS), 101 Buchanan Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Visitation

SEP 8. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Assumption R.C. Church
212 Dayton Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Mass

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church Cemetery
212 Dayton Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 05, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BB

Sending sympathy and prayers to the family. I have many fond memories of Peg and Bernie and many laughs.

Barbara Conwell Banner - September 06, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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Maiden name Conwell.

Barbara Conwell Banner - September 06, 2022 at 03:35 PM

HM

“ *Sorry to hear of Peggy's death and our thoughts are with all left behind! Peggy and Bernie were lifelong friends. They introduced us and were the attendants at our wedding sixty years ago. We shared many good times with them and the memories will last forever.*

Harry and Marie Marshall

Harry V Marshall - September 10, 2022 at 04:02 PM

JK

“ *Best mother in law ever will miss you mom love you*

joanne kelly - September 06, 2022 at 09:14 PM

CM

“ *Peggy was a wonderful and caring person She worked for me for many years I am sorry to see her leave us She was an icon at Upjohn She always cared about her patients so sad*

Cheryl Modes - September 06, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald.*



September 06, 2022 at 02:53 PM

CH

“ *Charles, Tanja, and Aaliyah Houseworth purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald.*



Charles, Tanja, and Aaliyah Houseworth - September 06, 2022 at 02:15 PM

SL

“ *My sincere sympathy to Meg, Brian, Carole, Sean, Ellen and their families! Many wonderful childhood memories were made as a girl scout under her leadership and also as a friend of Meg's. Had many a good time laughing and playing at their home on Marshall St. RIP Mrs. Kelly! You certainly have earned your angel wings with all the good things you did on this earth!*

SANDRA LAWRENCE - September 06, 2022 at 10:29 AM

KK

“ Always had a laugh with Peg, many years of her sarcasm and wit... made me smile every time I saw her. She will be a Phoenixville treasure forever! So sorry for your loss you guys, sending much love and peace. Her life will be remembered. Xoxo Kris Kronmuller

kris kronmuller - September 06, 2022 at 04:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald.



September 05, 2022 at 08:47 PM

BC

“ Many fond memories of Peg or as I always thought of her as "Mrs. Kelly". She was my Girl Scout leader in the 50s and always a presence in my life at St. Mary's. God bless her she used her talents well.! Sincere Condolences, Barbara Buckley Connelly.

Barbara B Connelly - September 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM

PG

“ Sincere condolences to Peg's family. Your mom was one in a million! Bernie was pretty cool too! Will keep you all in my prayers!

Penny Gatcha - September 05, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald.*



September 05, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald.*



September 05, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Margaret G. Kelly-Macdonald.*



September 05, 2022 at 12:56 PM