



# Maureen Patricia Chu

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**M**aureen Patricia (Neubelt) Chu of Lewes, DE, died Monday, October 22, 2018, at home. She was the beloved wife for 51 years of Robert Chu. She was born on September 2, 1929, in Jersey City, NJ, daughter of the late Edward and Mary (Sweeney) Neubelt.

She graduated from St. Elizabeth's College in Convent Station, NJ with a degree in Fashion Design. After graduating, she worked in the textile industry buying fabrics internationally. For most of her life, she designed and made all of her own clothing. In 1967, she married Bob, her special partner. They both enjoyed skiing in this country and abroad, especially in Austria.

She and her husband also enjoyed traveling, here and internationally. Visiting cultural centers in European cities provided them pleasure. They also discovered the pleasures of ocean and river cruises. A special treat for a sister-in-law and niece was a cruise to the Panama Canal. After retiring, she and her husband moved to Lewes, DE where she became active in a variety of pursuits. Among those was conducting tours of historic houses, assisting the Lewes library in the selection of new books, and participating in classes at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Delaware in Lewes, DE.

Maureen is survived, in addition to her husband, by her sisters-in-law Joy Covell of Chelsea, MA, Kay (Stephen) Friedel of Selden, NY, Elaine (Edward) Neubelt of Manchester, CT, and brother-in-law Malcolm (Grace) Chu of Glen Rock, NJ.

She will also be missed by many nieces and nephews including: Kathleen Ryan, John (Linda) Neubelt, Thomas (Linda) Neubelt, Robert (Jeanne) Neubelt, Michael (Melanie) Neubelt, Joseph Neubelt, Mary (William) Cardarelli, and Elizabeth Neubelt, Alfred (Nancy) Yee Litt, Daryl (Deborah) Yee Litt, Jeffrey (Donna) Yee Litt, Lisa (Troy) Ennico, and Grant (Deborah) Covell

She was pre-deceased by her brothers Edward (Ted) and John (Jackie) Neubelt and sister-in-law Silvia (George) Yee Litt. She will also be missed by her many cousins and cherished neighbors and



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Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:00 AM, at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the University of Delaware - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Development and Alumni Relations, Gifts Receiving and Processing Office, 83 East Main Street, 3rd floor, Newark, DE 19716. In the Memo section be sure to state: OLLI Program - In memory of Maureen Chu  
website: [www.udel.edu/makeagift](http://www.udel.edu/makeagift).


Please sign Mrs. Chu's online guestbook located on this site.



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BF

**Bernard & Dolores Fiegel** posted:

I first met Maureen and Bob over 20 years ago soon after they moved into their new home on Edgewater Estates. I greeted Maureen and Bob into the neighborhood with a Lifelong Learning catalog in hand. She and Bob became avid Osher lifelong learners. For years, Maureen led a Tai Chi group every Tuesday year round until July when she became ill. I was privileged to be part of that group and will lead that group in her memory. Maureen was a dependable volunteer for Osher's annual picnic, semester end luncheons, Rehoboth Cottage Tour, Lewes Christmas House Tour and Garden House Tour. She also served on the Board of Edgewater Estates and diligently followed through on her duties. I recall Bernie and I throwing an overly ambitious open house party and fell behind with food preparation ... I picked up the phone and asked for help. Maureen arrived within minutes. Bernie and I will miss Maureen as a neighbor and as a fellow member of Osher Lifelong Learning. May Bob find peace in knowing he was always by her side. Dolores & Bernie Fiegel

October 31 at 4:19 AM

JL

**Jim And Gaby Linnen** posted:

Hi Maureen, Will miss seeing you in the Library and chatting about the various travels you and Bob planned to do. I will think of you when I do Tai Chi. Bob, may the good memories bring you peace, Gaby and Jim

October 28 at 3:45 AM

SW

**Suzanne & Jim Williams** posted:

When Jim and I relocated to Lewes, almost a decade ago, we had the good fortune, of landing ourselves across from one of the best neighbors possible, in Edgewater Estates. Maureen and Bob came over, and introduced themselves, welcomed us , along with congratulating us for choosing one of the best places to live, on Edgewood Dr.. We have never regretted a minute of it . We chatted in the driveway, at the post box and soon learned a bit about each other's lives. She invited us into their home to share wine and conversation. Maureen would mention how she enjoyed seeing our company of grand daughters come for visits as they would play, dance and sing in the yard. Maureen even shared a few 'treasures' with them. We will miss seeing her tend to her flowers , shrubs and vegetable garden; especially the tomatoes that we were welcomed to enjoy. She enjoyed her earthly travels in life and now will transcend to travel the heavens...

October 27 at 10:42 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maureen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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