



Maureen Patricia Pelkey

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Maureen Patricia Pelkey, 82, of Greenwood, Delaware, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on April 15, 2025, after a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born in Manhattan, New York, on March 11, 1943, Maureen was the daughter of the late Robert and Virginia (Clancy) Connelly. She graduated from Paramus High School. On July 11, 1970, she married the love of her life, William E. Pelkey Sr., in Park Ridge, New Jersey. Together, they shared 54 years of marriage filled with love, family, and cherished memories.

A devoted wife, mother, and homemaker, Maureen also had a deep passion for animals and became a dedicated dog breeder. She found joy in simple pleasures—gardening, latch hooking, cooking, and baking—always filling her home with warmth and care.

She is survived by her loving husband, William E. Pelkey Sr. of Greenwood, DE; her daughter, Heather W. Pelkey, of Georgetown, DE; her son, William E. Pelkey Jr. of The Catskills, NY; and her brother, Bryan Connelly and sister-in-law Linda Connelly of Washingtonville, NY. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and great-nephews who will fondly remember her kindness and vibrant spirit.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Maureen's memory to the Delaware Hospice in Milford, DE: <https://delawarehospice.org/programs/the-delaware-hospice-center/>

Maureen will be dearly missed by all who knew her, but her legacy of love and gentle strength will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Please sign the virtual guestbook on the tribute wall.



Tribute Wall

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HE

Heather lit a candle in honor of Maureen.

April 22 at 7:22 AM



PC

Patricia Connelly Chidester posted:

One thing about my cousin Maureen is she loved to talk! I will miss our long phone conversations catching up on everything from our families to our dogs. Going to miss you cuz! Love you, Patricia

April 19 at 6:38 AM

HE

Heather lit a candle in honor of Maureen.

April 18 at 7:09 AM



LC

Linda Connelly posted:

Maureen I will miss you everyday. I will miss our everyday talks. You were always there for me. You were the best cook & baker. Love always, Linda & your brother Bryan. ❤️

April 18 at 6:43 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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