



Margaret "Peg" Kelly
Died: 08/18/2018

Peg was born and grew up in the Bronx, NY. Her maiden name was O'Shaughnessy and both parents were Irish immigrants. After 12 years of wearing school uniforms, she couldn't wait to go to work to earn money for clothes. She worked for a life insurance company in Manhattan.

She met her husband John at a local Rathskeller, and they married in 1952. He was a Korean War veteran and worked in sales for the Quaker Oats Co. which took them to NJ, IL and in 1977 to Saratoga, where he retired as regional sales manager. John died in 2006.

They had four children. Their first son was adopted from Ireland. The next son and daughter were American adoptions, and in 1967 they welcomed Tim. They have four grandchildren and one great grandson. While raising her children, Peg enjoyed sewing, PTA and volunteer work. She was also active in her church and in recent years the Assistance League, a national non-profit organization giving special attention to children and seniors.