



## Margaret Peck Iovino

October 3, 1950 - May 18, 2024

MARGARET PECK IOVINO of Easton, Maryland passed away on May 18, 2024, after a fierce battle with cancer.

Born October 3, 1950, in Washington DC, Margaret (“Peggy”) was the eldest child of Delphine (“Dee”) Murphy Peck and the late Charles Edward (“Ted”) Peck.

Margaret grew up in Perrysburg, Ohio, where the family moved after her father was transferred to the headquarters of Owens Corning Fiberglas in Toledo. On the Maumee River in an agricultural area, Perrysburg was an economically diverse and friendly one-square mile town. Margaret received her education from the Perrysburg schools, later attending Maumee Valley Country Day School and Ohio University.

Margaret struck off on her own to New York City, where she worked as a recruiter for American Electric Power Company. While in New York, she met Peter Iovino, whom she married in 1977.

The newlyweds soon moved to the Washington, DC area. Intelligent and independent, Margaret created and operated the “Toys in the Attic” store for eight years. In 1983, Margaret and Peter celebrated the birth of their daughter Joan.

In 1991, with Joan in elementary school, Margaret became a volunteer for Bill Clinton's presidential campaign. Her job included communicating with the public, a role she continued in the White House for the first months of the Clinton administration.

Margaret and Joan moved to Bethesda, MD following her divorce, where Margaret dedicated her time to Joan. They often visited Margaret's parents, who had retired to Maryland's Eastern Shore to a waterfront house in the St Michaels area. After high school, Joan and Margaret moved close to Margaret's parents.

Settling in Easton, Margaret began a new career. First for the Star-Democrat and later for Forever Media/WCEI/WINX, Margaret was a top-seller in advertising with a keen interest in helping local businesses thrive. She also participated in many local activities.

An avid genealogist, Margaret joined her father in researching his grandmother's Dorchester County ancestors. Diligent and resourceful, Margaret helped identify forty-two ancestors, some of whom were early settlers in Dorchester County.

Margaret fought her cancer with tenacity and resourcefulness to the end.

Margaret is survived by her beloved daughter, Joan Hunter Iovino of Easton, Maryland; her mother, Delphine Mant Murphy Peck of Easton; her siblings Charles Edward Peck Jr, Katherine Peck Koustmer, and Perry Peck Flanagan (A. David Flanagan Jr); and many cousins, nieces, and nephews, all of whom loved her very much.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Third Haven Friends Meeting at 405 S.

Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601 on Saturday June 8 at 2 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Margaret's memory may be made to the Clarity Foundation, [clarityfoundation.org/donate](https://clarityfoundation.org/donate), which provided medical information and support throughout her illness.

# Previous Events

## **celebration of life**

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JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Third Haven Friends Meeting  
405 S Washington St  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I was so saddened when I heard about Margaret's passing from a former coworker on Friday. Margaret and I worked together at APG. When I moved to the Eastern Shore, Margaret immediately made me feel at home. Not only did she help me learn the ropes at the Easton office but she also helped me with learning the area. I will never forget her kindness.

Lisa Hoepfl - September 30, 2024 at 03:05 PM

PE

Lisa, Thank you so much for sharing the fond memories of Margaret. Kind words like yours help lift the family up! Her sister, Perry

Perry - October 01, 2024 at 05:08 PM

PE

“ 3 files added to the album Photos



Perry - June 13, 2024 at 10:01 PM

KS

“ Oh, my Margaret, Marge, Peg Peggy Peg, how saddened I am at the loss this planet has now. You were one of a kind. The friendship, conversation, support, and fun I had with you will always be remembered and cherished. Rest easy and know that you made your mark here and in my heart. You are loved, eternally.

Katrina Sullivan - June 08, 2024 at 07:27 PM

Jl

*Thank you so much for your lovely words. -Joan Iovino, Margaret's daughter*

**Joan Iovino** - June 09, 2024 at 01:58 PM

BS

*I remember Peggy very well from Mrs. Worstell's 6th grade class at Elm Street School in Perrysburg. She was so much fun and was my playground "buddy." My thoughts are with all of you in this difficult time. What a beautiful picture of my elementary school friend.*

**Betsy Bernard Schaf** - June 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM

TQ

*I noticed Peggy Peck when I was at Elm Street Elementary school in 1959/60. She even impressed me as an independent individual who marched to a different drummer. Later, a classmate of mine dated her, and to be honest, I was a bit envious of him. Peggy was always a stunner, and later in 1970, I got to see her at Ohio University. I also got to meet her mother as well. My youngest sister was friends with her sister Perry. Peggy was a student activists in regards to the war in Vietnam, and she was involved with getting Buckminister Fuller to come to O.U.!!! By then, I knew that Peggy was well on her way. I regret that she left this world at least 20 years too soon. May she rest in peace. Fondly, Tim Quilter in Perrysburg, Ohio*

**Tim Quilter** - June 12, 2024 at 08:53 PM

PE

*Thank you Betsy and Tim for those lovely memories and kind words. Perry*

**Perry** - June 13, 2024 at 10:07 PM

TQ

*You are most welcome, Perry. Do you remember my youngest sister, Elizabeth (Betsy)? I was told by my mother that you invited Betsy to your house a few times for social events. Yes, your eldest sister, Peggy was a most memorable lady. I hope that your mother is in good health. It must be difficult to survive the passing of her adult child. She must now be in her 90s. Hope that your other siblings are fine. All the best, Tim Quilter*

**Tim Quilter** - June 15, 2024 at 07:02 PM

PE

*Hi Tim, Yes I definitely remember Betsy. I feel like we hung out together for a whole school year, maybe in middle school? How is she doing? My Mom is doing well, all things considered, thank you for asking. It pleases us all that you remember Margaret fondly!!! Perry*

perry - June 18, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MD

“ *Margaret lovino was a dental patient whom we enjoyed seeing. She was a fierce fighter. RIP The Heavens have a great Angel. Dr. Quimby and Staff.*

Margret Quimby DDS - June 04, 2024 at 01:54 PM

Jl



Joan lovino - June 09, 2024 at 01:58 PM

BM

“ *I am so very, very sad to hear this news. Margaret was a fierce fighter and an interesting, smart, and very kind woman. I truly enjoyed getting to know her and spending time with her, and I am so sad she is gone. Sending my deep condolences to Margaret's family and friends.*

Bernadette Murphy - June 03, 2024 at 10:33 AM

Jl

*Thank you, Bernadette, my mom thought so very highly of you, and so do I.*

Joan lovino - June 09, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SP

“ Sarah Pak lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peck Iovino



Sarah Pak - June 01, 2024 at 06:29 AM

SP

Our family sends condolences to all of Margaret's family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Sarah Pak - June 01, 2024 at 06:30 AM

PE

Thank you Sarah!

Perry - June 13, 2024 at 10:08 PM

KL

“ I became friends with Margaret in the past 18 months and so enjoyed her company ... we shared a lot of stories and over many meals together. I especially admired her resilience and resourcefulness in fighting her health challenges. I look forward to hearing of any planned memorial for her.

kate lamotte - May 25, 2024 at 11:55 AM

PE

Thank you Kate for the kind words and for reaching out to Mom who would like to connect with you but doesn't have your contact info...

Perry - June 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM

AS

“ ALICIA SUMMERS lit a candle in memory of Margaret Peck Iovino



ALICIA SUMMERS - May 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM

PE

Thank you Alicia!

Perry - June 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM

PP

“ Margaret will be remembered as a fighter and an advocate for herself and other cancer patients. She also had a playful sense of humor and a great giggle! May memories of happier times keep her always with you and bring you peace. ~ Patty Plaskon

Patty Plaskon - May 24, 2024 at 12:08 PM

PE

Thank you Patty!

Perry - June 13, 2024 at 10:10 PM

TD

“ So sorry to hear this. Teri D



Theresa Dulin - May 23, 2024 at 02:14 PM



*Thank you Theresa*

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**Perry** - June 13, 2024 at 10:10 PM