



Margaret A. Race

September 15, 1940 - February 25, 2022

Margaret (Peggy) A. Race, 81, of Stamford, Connecticut, passed away February 25, 2022, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Peggy was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 15, 1940 to William E. and Margaret C. May.

She grew up in Long Island, NY and spent many years there raising her children before moving to Darien, CT, and then to New York City. One of Peggy's proudest accomplishments was graduating from Smith College with a degree in Art History while in her 40's, then working for Sotheby's Auction House starting as a receptionist and ending her career years later as their Director of Protocol. Peggy lived for many years in New York City, reveling in her independence and love of the city until the symptoms of Alzheimer's robbed her of ability to live the life she cherished.

She is survived by her children Margaret K. Belmont, Thomas (Gabriella) Nastasi, Anthony (Caroline) Nastasi, and Melissa (Tony) Benick, grandchildren Franklin, Gabriela and Victoria Nastasi, Lauren and Emily Benick, and Izabella and Brigitta Nastasi, sisters Barbara (Eugene) Stern, Patty (Frank) Zeigon, and Bonnie (Bill) Sanders as well as several nieces and nephews.

Peggy was predeceased by her parents, William E. and Margaret C. May,

brother William E. May Jr., daughter Alexandra M. Nastasi, and grandson Anthony A. Belmont.

A gathering of friends and family to celebrate and honor the life of Peggy will be held at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT, on March 17th from 10am - 12pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Peggy's memory to The Alzheimer's Association, alz.org.

To leave an expression of sympathy for Peggy's family online, please sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhomestamford.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home

453 Shippan Avenue

Stamford, CT 06902

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<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. I enjoyed a few visits to see my Aunt Peggy. My son and I enjoyed such a visit to NYC and the family many years ago and always appreciated Peggy's zest for life and family and will be missed.

Craig Swenson - March 14, 2022 at 10:46 AM

KV

“ So sorry to hear this news. Much love to you and your family. Much love to all of your mom's friends too. She seemed well loved and will be missed.

Kathleen Visinski - March 13, 2022 at 09:44 PM

RC

“ To Meg, Tommy, Anthony, Melissa and all the Nastasi family,
Your mom (Peggy) was my best friend for almost 60 years. I miss her terribly!!
We raised our families together. We spoke on the phone everyday. She was like sister to me.
We raised our families together. We did everything together.
A true story when Peggy and I were pregnant with Lori and Tommy they had to take her off the delivery room table and put me on it. We did everything together.
I miss her everyday.
Love to all of you, you have my deepest sympathy.
Aunt Rose



rose ciampa - March 11, 2022 at 08:15 AM

CB

Peggy and I lived in the same Dormitory at Smith College. She served on the board at Smith and studied Mathematics and Art history. She was great fun to be around.

She became the Director of Special Events at Sotheby's New York and was well known as a professional woman, well respected in the NYC community.

She was generous and kind and I will always miss her.

What a wonderful woman.

Thank you, Peggy for all you gave me.

Love you always.

Cathy Blake

cathy Blake - March 20, 2025 at 02:45 PM