



Margaret M. (Magill) Smith, or Peg as she was lovingly known, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2021, at Forestview Skilled Nursing Center, two months shy of her 96th birthday.

Peg was born to Joseph Ernest Magill and Pauline Guy on November 21, 1925, in Pittsburgh, PA. Although her intent throughout high school was to enter the business world, visiting a sick family member in the hospital steered her towards nursing. Peg graduated from Allegheny General Hospital's nursing program in 1946 and practiced her calling as a registered nurse in Pittsburgh and then in Erie after she married.

Peg was a vital member of Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Pittsburgh for many years, volunteering many hours assisting with the rummage sale, church dinners, the garden, and local soup kitchens. Recently she enjoyed attending the First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Erie.

Peg loved travel, music and plays, reading, nature, and her senior exercise programs like Tai Chi. Most of all, she loved being with her family and staying in close touch with her friends.

In addition to her parents, Peg was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis J. Smith, Jr.

Peg is survived by her four children: Susan L. Reeder (Sherman) of Holly Ridge, NC, and Judith A. Smith, Russell J. Smith (Katrina Johnston-Smith), and Jeffrey A. Smith (Enrique Garcia), all of Erie, PA. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Jessica Smith, Jennifer Rees (Charles), Erin Reeder (Daniel), Russell L. Smith, Michael Smith, Melissa Kosko (Adam), and Elizabeth Cox (Douglas), and ten great-grandchildren, Bethany Sarrazin, Cale Rees, Daniel and Rachael Fisher, Ruby Smith, Landon Smith, Oliva Kosko, Alexandra and Vivian Reilly, and Wyatt Cox.

Peg outlived her two sisters, Pauline Magill, and Dorothy Harris, and is survived by a niece, Donna Powell, and three nephews, David, Terry, and Gary Harris. In addition to family members, Peg was blessed with several good friends whose presence greatly enriched her life.

Funeral arrangements are private and at the convenience of the family with arrangements under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., 845 East 38th Street.

Donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant (Sunday Suppers) at 250 West 7th Street, Erie, PA 16501 or the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Evangelical Church at 255 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.