



Kathleen L. Peck

August 27, 2022

Kathleen L. Peck, 76, died after a brief illness on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at her home surrounded by family. Born in Lancaster, PA, Kathleen was the daughter of the late Charles Q. and Doris Finley Livingston, the stepdaughter of Kay Livingston, and the wife of R. Michael Peck for 52 years.

After graduating from Susquehanna University in 1964 with a Bachelor's degree, she worked for Procter & Gamble in product research for six years. She traveled the country talking to consumers about their interest in P&G consumer products. During her travels, she met her future husband while on assignment in Fort Worth, TX.

In the late seventies, she started, what turned out to be a 40-year career, as a fashion consultant for Doncaster Women's Fine clothing. During her last 15 years, she was ranked in the top ten of all consultants in the US. Her success was attributed to her keen sense of style, color, fit, and genuine care for the women she dressed.

Kathy was devoted to her community and the City of Lancaster. She served as a board member on the James Street Improvement District Board. She moved on to the LEADS (Lancaster's Economic Action for Downtown's Success) Board as Chair of fundraising and then to Board Chair where she continued to improve and expand downtown decorations; Holiday decorations

in the fall/winter and flower baskets in spring and summer.

She served two terms on the board of the School District of Lancaster. She was adamant that every child should have a right to a first-class education.

Kathy's hobbies included skiing, sailing, and spending time with her family at the northeast Pennsylvania lake house. She enjoyed weaving, entertaining and cooking in her home. You could always see Kathy walking her dog, Ben, in the neighborhood. She was loyal to her family, friends, community, dog, and to the Jeep, she bought in 1995.

Kathleen was devoted to her family and will be greatly missed. In addition to her husband, Kathy is survived by her daughter, Sarah (Brian) Kaeck, New Haven, VT, her son, David (Kathryn) Peck, Strasburg, PA, her brother, Howard F. (Connie) Livingston, Lancaster, PA, seven grandchildren: Una, Willa and Finley Kaeck, Nolan, Ava, Graham and Emmett Peck and her stepmother, Kay Livingston.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held at The Lancaster Marriot at Penn Square, Heritage Ball Room, 3rd floor, 25 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Private family interment.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kathy's name may be made to LEAD'S, P.O. Box 1721, Lancaster, PA 17608 or lancasterleads@gmail.com and Lancaster Central Market centralmarketlancaster.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Ball Room, at the Lancaster Marriott
25 S. Queen St.
Lancaster, PA

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen L. Peck*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Mike and family,*

We were so sad to hear of Kathy's sudden passing. She was incredibly devoted to this community and its future, and she had a beautiful presence, sharp intellect, and infectious smile. Her legacy continues through family and on countless city blocks thanks to her service to LEADS, HARB, and SDOL. Hers was a like well-lived! Kathy will be missed.

Don Main and Stacie Molnar-Main

Stacie Molnar-Main - September 17, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Dearest Mike, I'm so terribly sorry to learn of Kathy's sudden illness and passing. She always had her big lovely smile and Kathy was such a wonderful person. I spent many years buying clothes, petting Ben, and catching up with Kathy. She was kind, fun and gifted and I will miss her.... everyone will miss her. My prayers and sympathy during this difficult time. -Henrietta*

Henrietta Heisler - September 11, 2022 at 09:57 AM

TJ

“ *Mr. Peck and Entire Family -*

Sincere condolences from the Dudley Jr. family (Tom, Tina, Brea, Lexi) upon hearing the unfortunate news and finding this heartfelt obituary. Kathy was always so kind and upbeat and genuinely interested in how us crazy Dudleys were doing next door! Nothing but decades of fond, fun memories of Mrs. Peck as well as all of you and your growing gangs. Rest assured that her bright spirit and legacy will live on!

*With all our love,
-TD*

Tom Dudley Jr. - September 09, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen L. Peck.*



September 08, 2022 at 09:34 PM

RS

“ *Mike, Howard, and family:
May your many fond memories and lifetime experiences carry you forward during this difficult time.
With deepest sympathy.
Ron and Dee Smith*

Ron Smith - September 07, 2022 at 11:47 AM

BW

“ I was so deeply sad when I read Kathy's Obituary. I met Kathy through Doncaster and being her customer for many years. This lead to seeing her and Mike out at both our favorite restaurants as well as sharing recipes and seeing her on a regular basis at Market. She always had a beautiful smile and always had something kind to say. Ben was also with her through dog classes and in her store. I will miss you Kathy. Our deepest condolences. Barbara and Jim Wiser.

Barbara Wiser - September 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM

GR

“ I met Kathy shortly after moving to Lancaster in 1989. A friend recommended her Doncaster line to me and I remained a loyal customer until the end. Though I enjoyed the wonderful clothing, the best part was chatting with Kathy about our families and goings on in Lancaster. An added bonus was playing with the ever-changing cast of family dogs.

Kathy's warmth and interest in others, as well as the broader community, was always evident. Hard to imagine Lancaster without her.

*Sincere sympathy to Mike and family,
Gina Russo*

Georgina Russo - September 06, 2022 at 05:49 PM

LW

“ To Kathy's Family,
I just learned of Kathy's passing from Bob Ruder. I am deeply saddened. I would like to send my condolences and prayers. I knew Dave and Sarah from Reynolds Jr. High where I taught. I quickly became aware of how involved and invested Kathy was in education and Reynolds. I admired her so much for her energy and participation in our kids at Reynolds. Her efforts were always greatly appreciated. My sympathy to her family and all who knew and loved her. May God Bless! Linda Watson

Linda Watson - September 06, 2022 at 12:32 PM

WP

“ Mike, Howard and Connie, what a devastating loss. I'm sending prayers for your strength and wish I could be with you on September 11 but will be out of the country. Kathy was such a positive light, a glowing smile! I loved her easy way with Doncaster and even more so, loved to watch you two dance! Twirling your energy around a dance floor, it was never more obvious the love and lust for life you were fortunate to share! With love, Wendy Phillips

Wendy S Phillips - September 06, 2022 at 10:16 AM

AL

“ I keep remembering 3 things about Kathy. One time she saw me walking my dog, or rather she saw my dog pulling me down the street, and she said, "Who's walking who??" I also remember that at the end of the yoga classes I use to teach she would do this abdominal leg-lower thing that I could never in a million years do. And lastly, she was my window box mentor. For years I would look at her window boxes and wish I could do something that good, and then finally I said "Will you please be my window box coach?" And of course she said yes, and she took me to her favorite places and showed me how to choose and arrange plants. I miss her. All my love to Mike and the whole family.

Andrea N Lommen - September 06, 2022 at 09:08 AM

SD

“ To Kathy's Family - We were very sad to hear about Kathy's passing. We remember her as a warm, always friendly, always smiling, lovely person.
With much sympathy,
Susan and Jim Doyle

Susan Doyle - September 04, 2022 at 07:13 PM

AM

“ Years ago, we lived on the same street in Lancaster. Kathy was always walking the dog(s). We chatted one day and then found ourselves in the same class at the YMCA. I visited her "Sales Office" occasionally, and actually bought my wedding dress from her. When she was on the school board, we often chatted about a teacher's point of view. She was always committed to serving the people of Lancaster.

As we moved on in life, I looked forward to seeing her at Central Market or the Y. Her infectious smile warmed my heart every time. What a wonderful soul. I will miss her.

Our love to you,
Ann Miller and Bob Halter

Ann L Miller - September 04, 2022 at 02:18 PM

JP

“ I have fond memories of Kathy as a neighbor when we were growing up and going to school. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane Taylor Pelland

Jane A Pelland - September 04, 2022 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ Our sincerest sympathy to all of the family.

Joel & Kathleen McCorkel



Joel McCorkel - September 04, 2022 at 12:39 PM

BS

“ Mike and Howard,

I was saddened to read of the passing of Kathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Barry Solodky

Barry Solodky - September 03, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JH

*Mike and family,
Please accept my condolences on Kathy's passing. I was your next door neighbor for several years and we always enjoyed exchanging greetings. She will be missed by many in the Lancaster community!
Kevin Holt, & Amy Christmas*

James Holt - September 08, 2022 at 06:39 PM

PL

Mike, Sarah and David,

I am so sorry to hear that Kathy has passed. My breath is taken away. She was such a wonderful and caring person. I had such a great time being your neighbor on State St. and couldn't have asked for better people to grow up next to. I always looked forward to the yearly Christmas party. It was always a highlight for our family and it created such lasting and wonderful memories.

With Sympathy,

Patrick (P.J.) Lyons

Patrick Lyons - January 04, 2023 at 10:56 PM