

Obituary

Margaret R. "Peggy" (Acker) Gayron of Citrus Springs, FL, formerly of Swampscott, Lynn and Rowley, MA, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2021 at the age of 79. Margaret shared 59 years of marriage with her husband and best friend Patrick E. "Pat" Gayron whom she deeply missed since his passing in 2020. She leaves behind her son Edward D. Gayron and wife Joanne M. (Brown) of Saugus, MA; her daughter Deborah M. (Gayron) Morelli of Citrus Springs, FL, formerly of Malden, MA; and her greatest pride and joy, her grandchildren Samantha Rose Morelli and fiancé Nicholas Billingham, Washington, DC; Allison Marie (Gayron) Kleinschmidt and husband Alex, Bristol, CT; Evan Patrick Morelli, Denver, CO; and Shannon Margaret Gayron, Saugus, MA. She also leaves behind her dear niece Nancy (Hines) Suarez and husband John of Saugus, MA; sister-in-law Jacquelin Cahill of CT; many cousins, nieces and nephews including grand-nephew Jonathan Hines of Reading, MA; her lifelong friend Judith Hapgood of Swampscott, MA; and her canine companion Max who brought her much comfort and joy throughout the difficult times of the past year. She was predeceased by her dear sister Jean and husband Ryland "Bruzz" Hines of Saugus; nephew John Hines of Peabody; brother Henry E. Acker, Jr. of California; and her beloved dogs Max, Gizmo, Teeky, Rocky and Bo.



Margaret was born in Marblehead, MA, on March 9, 1942 to the late Henry E. and Rose E. (Pierce) Acker of Swampscott and Saugus, MA. She was a 1960 graduate of Swampscott High School. Margaret and Pat joined in marriage on October 28, 1961 at Sacred Heart Church in Lynn, MA, where they settled to raise their family and where she proudly owned and operated Purple Pansy Ceramics Studio for many years. She also served as Recording Secretary for the North Shore Ceramic Group and was a member of the New England Ceramic League. Margaret was a talented hobbyist in all things fabric and yarn, and it was her pleasure to donate many of her beautiful quilts and yarn-crafted creations to charitable organizations over the years. Margaret and Pat enjoyed vacationing together at their summer lake home in Unity, ME, for many years prior to settling in Florida on permanent vacation where they enjoyed the warm weather, exploring the sights, and dining out.

Margaret will be fondly remembered for her kind-heartedness and devotion as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend; for her extensive yarn stash; and for always balancing her checkbook down to the penny. Her quiet, yet unmistakable love has been deeply etched in our hearts for always and forever.

Final arrangements are private under the care of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, Lecanto, FL. In lieu of gifts/flowers to honor Margaret's memory, please consider helping to provide medical care for sick or injured pets in need. Donations may be sent to: Withlacoochee Trail Animal Clinic, 11865 N Florida Avenue, Dunnellon, FL 34434 or to the charitable organization closest to your heart.