



Peggy (Asquith) Atkin

May 9, 1932 - January 8, 2020

Peggy (Asquith) Atkin was born in the Rotherham District of England, May 9th, 1932 to the late Harriet Grace (Tracey) and Albert Asquith. She was the older sister to Derek. She attended school and spent much of her early life in Swallownest. In October of 1958, she married Brian Atkin, and they started their family in Sheffield, England with the arrival of their son, Dale, in 1963. Shortly thereafter, they immigrated to Detroit, MI for a chance at a better life in the U.S. Their daughter, Kelly, made her debut in 1966. As their family grew, they moved out to a nearby suburb, Livonia, MI, where their third child, JoAnn, was born in 1971. Peggy spent the majority of her life devoted to her husband, children, and later, her grandson Corey Atkin, and fostered lifelong friendships with many neighbors and co-workers.

Peggy was an avid gardener and neighbors would often see her planting and watering her flowers, trimming bushes, and even mowing the lawn. She loved to be outside in the fresh air having her morning or evening tea. Her home was a staple in the Castle Gardens neighborhood, where her children's friends would spend their summer afternoons swimming in the pool. Peggy loved dogs and always had a treat for those that passed by on their morning walks or ran along the backyard fence. She also greatly enjoyed watching and cheering on her Detroit Red Wings - she had a big crush on #14 Brendan Shanahan and she always had to share that she and long-time captain, now General Manager, Steve Yzerman, had the same birthday. And, if you were ever in need, you could always count on an extra \$20 hidden in the "secret" teapot for a spontaneous McDonald's run or to fill your gas tank.

She is survived by her children, Dale Atkin, Kelly (Brian Szalanski), and JoAnn (Dan Munson), and grandson Corey Atkin. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband of 45 years Brian, and her brother Derek. She will be missed by any and all who knew her generous spirit, laugh, and British accent.

Peggy's family would like to express its gratitude for the love and care given to her by the staff of Harbor Hospice Poppen House Residence during her final months. A Celebration of Life will take place Noon-4PM on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Karl's Cabin Restaurant and Banquets, 6005 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 (www.karlscabin.com). In lieu of flowers or cards, the family requests memorials to be

made to The Harbor Hospice Foundation, 1050 W. Western Avenue, Suite 400,
Muskegon, Michigan 49441 or online at <https://harborhospicemi.org/ways-to-give/donate/>.
Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services,
6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444.

Events

JAN **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM - 04:00PM

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Karl's Cabin Restaurant and Banquets

6005 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth, MI, US, 48170

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We all loved Peggy so much, she always brightened your day when you saw her. She was a dear friend to my mother Alice, I spent many afternoon lunch periods with them while she looked after my nephews. I look back very fondly on those times! We will miss her very, very much.

God Bless,

Paul

Paul McCarthy - January 24 at 02:52 PM



“ Peggy was a sweet and giving neighbor. Many times she appeared at our door with a delicious "something" just because that's the way she was. The last time I saw her was a few months ago and when she was leaving she gave me a hug and said, "I love you". What a precious memory to be left with. God bless....

Dorothy Wilson - January 15 at 03:57 PM



“ Without a doubt Peggy, Brian, and children were and always will be the greatest neighbors my family and I have ever had. The entire family was always willing to help a neighbor accomplish anything. May God speed Peggy and once again join her with Brian.

Dave Strahler - January 15 at 10:44 AM



“ Well said and 100% agree, Dad!

Deidra Yahn - January 16 at 06:02 AM



“ What a wonderful woman and friend to our family- she was so fun to be with - she loved her family and loved her little furry friends - we will miss you peggy - Life is so short- God Bless - The Munson Family

Robin Munson - January 15 at 10:18 AM



“ The Atkin household was a staple in my life growing up. Peggy was always there to greet you with open arms and her wonderful smile. Memories I will cherish forever. Although she will be missed, knowing she will be reunited with Brian warms my heart. Love and prayers to all who have lost her, but especially Dale, Kelly and JoAnn. Love you long time JoAnn



“ Extending my deepest condolence to the entire Atkin family for their loss. As a coworker of Dale's, I learned about his mom and his early childhood. Most memorable, I got to experience how generous and kind the Atkin family is. May Ms. Peggy rest in peace.

Carmen Irizarry-Walsh - January 15 at 09:00 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Mom pictures



JoAnn Atkin - January 14 at 12:54 PM



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“ Dale, Kelly JoAnn and families,
We are so sorry to hear that Peggy has passed away, our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.
Love from Auntie Barbara and family xx

Julie Peters - January 14 at 11:58 AM



“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Peggy! We so enjoyed knowing her because she was so delightful! Everything about her was so friendly and nice; she will be missed!

