



Ethelyn "Peg" C. Volz

April 1, 1920 - May 1, 2020

Ethelyn C. (Peg) Volz of Toms River, passed away on May 1, 2020 at Bey Lea Nursing and Rehab Center. She was 100.

Born in Jobstown, NJ on April 1, 1920, Peg was the widow of Princeton University coach R. Jack Volz. She was mother of the late Thomas Volz and daughter in law Bonnie Volz.

The daughter of the late, Gertrude and George Mantell, Peg was a 1937 graduate of Pemberton High School, she lived in Princeton for 30 years before moving to Pinellas Park, FL and then back to New Jersey.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law: Richard and Catherine Volz of Toms River, NJ; a son & daughter-in-law Roger and June Volz of Penne, Italy; grandchildren: Robert, Debbie, David, Sharon, Cristin, Richard, Brian, Alyx; and great-grandchildren: Nicholas, Meghan, Justine, Ella, Lauren, Hannah, Abigail, Robert, Richard and Andrew.

She was the sister of the late Mable Prickett, Mildred Letts, Arlene Gaskil, Harold Mantell, Irving Mantell, Gerald Mantell, Sylvia Sloane, and Loris Haines.

Cremation and inurnment in Ewing Cemetery will be held privately.

Tribute Wall

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“ When I rented a room from Peg 1980-83, I met a woman who was friendly and down to earth, but it was obvious to me as her first "tenant" she was going to maintain a professional relationship. I would have kitchen privileges in the morning, but my other meals would have to be taken elsewhere; laundry would be off premises, etc. Within 2 weeks Peg was adding my clothes "to make a full load" to her washer, sharing her leftover dinner, and watching the ads for sales of my groceries at ShopRite. I think my first Sunday there she invited me down to the dining room to have dinner with all those brothers and sisters! I think I grew to look forward to their visits as much as Peg did!

Peg was naturally kind and thoughtful, and she had so much compassion for others, especially any neighbor who needed help. Full of life and boundless energy, she made those years of my graduate study some of the best in my life, opening up her home to my friends, allowing me to host small get-togethers, and even baking for my visiting relatives. My first semester finished, I was leaving for Christmas break, and Peg tucked an envelope into my purse - when I got home I discovered she had saved up half of my rent money to give me as a Christmas gift! She wasn't outwardly affectionate, but you always knew you were in her heart.

A move to TX, marriage, and 4 kids followed my time in Princeton, but we were able to pick right up with each other on the phone a couple of times a year. I cried when she couldn't attend my wedding, but she did come to visit us when I moved back East to DE. She approved of my husband, our newly acquired home, my blueberry pie, but NOT all those trees on the property! Gifted with a tremendous work ethic, Peg knew how much time it would take to maintain a nice lawn.

I knew something was terribly wrong when in a phone call a few years back she couldn't seem to place who I was. I was heartbroken. Thankfully, I was able to find Cathy recently and learn of Peg's whereabouts. She would not have liked being any kind of a burden to her family, and she told me that many times. It's so sad that what we remember of her has been gone for so long, but now we can rejoice that her suffering is past. I will always remember Peg with love and prayers. May choirs of angels lead her into Paradise, and may she rest in eternal peace!

Joan (Murphy) Fasullo

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“ I will never forget Peg. I always enjoyed our phone chats and her way of cutting to the chase and speaking the truth. "What ails you" was my favorite phrase she used. Godspeed, Peg!
Love, Ilene Black

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