



Margaret "Peg" Keegan

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Claverack – Margaret “Peg” Mary Keegan (Wager)

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Margaret Mary Keegan, affectionately known as “Peg,” passed away peacefully on October 8, 2025. She was 87 years old. Born in Troy, NY, Peg was the beloved daughter of the late Edward and Margaret Wager.

Peg grew up in Troy and was a proud graduate of Troy High School, where she enjoyed being a cheerleader and developed lifelong friendships. After marrying, she made her home in Claverack, NY, where she and her husband of 64 years raised their family and built a life rooted in community and care. She worked for many years at the Greenport School where her warmth and dedication touched the lives of countless students and colleagues. Outside of work, Peg was known for her love of gardening, her passion for reading, and her joy in traveling—especially her cherished annual trips to Rincon, Puerto Rico and their various trips with the Greenport Senior Citizens.

An active member of the Claverack Republican Club, Peg especially enjoyed helping with the community’s yearly Easter Egg Hunt and the Summer in the Park music series.

Peg is survived by her loving husband, James W. Keegan; her brother, James Wager; her children, Cheryl Keegan, Michael J. Keegan, and Jennifer White (Robert); her grandchildren, Justin Shook, Michael Shook (Erin Finch), and Caitlyn Mesick (Samuel); her great-grandson, Westley Mesick; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend calling hours on Tuesday, October 14, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY. A graveside prayer service will follow at 1:30 PM at the Dutch Reformed Church in Claverack.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Peg's memory to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY 12534.

Peg will be remembered for her generous and feisty spirit, loving heart, and the joy she brought to those around her. She will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery

88 Route 9H
Hudson, NY 12534

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Graveside Service

OCT **14**. 1:30 PM.

Reformed Dutch Church Claverack

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jim Baker lit a candle in memory of Margaret Keegan*



Jim Baker - October 27, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *Sharon and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to Jim and his family. Peg was an A co-worker. It was an honor to call her a colleague. May she rest in peace. George Esposito*

Sharon Esposito - October 14, 2025 at 07:07 AM

KW

“ *I have a few ! Apparently as a child I could be quite dramatic . There was an actress Greta Garbo who apparently played very dramatic roles, so whenever I would get very “dramatic “ over something she would always say “ ohh Greta Garbage is going for her academy award today “. Obviously she changed the last name lol. I developed my love of white nail polish from her which ironically got myself and Tucker in a LOT of trouble because it was my bright idea to say “oh I need to put some white nail polish on” but was really stealing her cigarettes and we went down to Aunt Jens porch and smoked! And I would do this several times until someone finally figured out what we were doing. Needless to say when my FATHER found out it wasn't good! First and probably last time I ever smoked a cigar!! Love you Aunt Peg had the best childhood ever!*

Kathy Jubic Worobey - October 13, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ Mom’s Christmas’s were always EPIC! She wanted everyone’s list by Thanksgiving! She made us “goodie” boxes. Which could include anything from batteries to bird seed! You will be missed Mama ❤️

Cheryl Keegan - October 10, 2025 at 08:23 PM