



Margaret Donahue Flanigan

April 14, 1928 - February 11, 2026

Margaret (Peggy) Donahue Flanigan, 97 passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at Edenwald Senior Living Retirement Community. Born on April 14, 1928 in Baltimore, Peggy was the daughter of the late Raymond and Margaret (Ryan) Donahue. She is predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Richard J. (Dick) Flanigan; brother, Rev. John Donahue, SJ; sister Rose Marie DeBoy, and son-in-law, Randy E. Rager.

Peggy is survived by her four children, J. Michael Flanigan and wife Gregory Weidman; Margaret F. (Peggy) Rager, Richard J. (Dick) Flanigan Jr. and wife Laura Flanigan; and Maureen D. Flanigan and husband Reggie Borish. She is also survived by her eleven grandchildren, Ryan Flanigan, Gregory Flanigan, Maggie Wilkinson, Sam Rager, Ally Parker, Mary Katherine Flanigan, Bridget Flanigan, Wil Flanigan, Joe Flanigan, Jessica Flanigan, Sarah Borish, sixteen great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

Peggy was a homemaker and worked in local boutiques, but anyone who knew Peggy knew that her family was her greatest joy. Nothing made her happier than gathering with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She hosted many family celebrations; her oyster dressing and Christmas sugar cookies were family favorites. Peggy loved gardening and flower arranging; there was always a homemade wreath on the front door at

Christmas. She was an active member of her community, especially the Heatherfield Garden Club and Association, holding many leadership roles over her 50 years in that neighborhood.

Peggy loved words and could be seen on many a night working on a crossword puzzle or playing "Words with Friends". Poetry was her passion. Whether it was writing a special poem for a wedding, baby shower, milestone birthday or scavenger hunt, she was up for the challenge. She was an occasional seamstress, making Barbie doll clothes or a Christening gown (made from her wedding dress) for her grandchildren and future great-grandchildren. She was also very artistic, drawing caricatures of friends and family or designing paper dolls. Being handy was her superpower; she could fix anything with a rubber band, screw driver and a Bobby pin.

Peggy loved people and was a dear friend to many. She and her friends would gather at the Peppermill restaurant or play a couple hands of Bridge. Peggy was always the life of the party and loved to dance. At Edenwald, she was known for her signature shoulder roll; nothing could keep her down. She made friends easily and stayed in touch with childhood friends. She was the consummate storyteller; if you were with Peggy, you were usually laughing and left happier than when you arrived. She was always the funniest person in the room.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 PM on Friday, February 27th at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home at 6500 York Rd., Baltimore, MD. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, February 28th at 11 AM at Immaculate Conception Church in Towson, MD. Internment will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
200 Ware Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Tribute Wall

RD

“ We had so many great nights at the Elks Lodge. Her and the "crew" were always so much fun to be around. Her presence was missed when she could not make out as often and I will forever remember all the wonderful times we had together.



Ray Der - February 27 at 07:09 PM

LM

“ I’ve been lucky to know Peggy, as my daughter is married to her grandson, Joe. I can’t believe that Peggy ever knew a stranger. She was a kind and funny lady. I loved her stories about her adventures in life and all the family. The thing I remember about Peggy, that brings a smile, is dancing. The woman, truly was a dancing queen! I’m smiling now as I remember her black sequin UGG boots. I knew grandma Peggy to be a true and faithful servant of the Lord. She truly has earned her rest. She’s reunited now with her beloved Dick. I imagine her bringing him up-to-date on all of their children grandchildren and great-grandchildren and also possibly explaining some of her own adventures. It’s a wonderful thing to think about. Rest easy Peggy, we know that you’re still keeping an eye on all of us.

Linda Malotte - February 23 at 07:33 PM

FC

“ I met Mrs Flanigan 50 years ago as a high school student and friend of her son Dick. She was on her was to an evening with friends, impeccably dressed and giving instructions on where she would be and when she would return. From then on it was clear to me she knew her own mind and was her own boss. Not like all the mothers back then! Mrs. Flanigan was always engaging and interested in a conversation and whomever was present. I recall fondly dancing with her at more than one wedding, and celebrating baptisms and funerals over the decades. She always offered a warm embrace to me and I am grateful to have been in company with her and the Donahue/ Flanigan clan over these many years. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her. Fr. Michael Callaghan

Fr Michael Callaghan - February 17 at 09:33 PM

TI

I remember the Flanagan's when I was young in the neighborhood. Always nice to me. I remember hanging around with Dick Jr. rest in peace

Tom Iacoboni - February 28 at 04:14 PM