



## Pauline "Peg" Eleanor Kephart

February 21, 1928 - February 22, 2024

Pauline "Peg" Eleanor Kephart was born on February 21, 1928 in Belmond, Iowa to John and Henrietta Greenlander. She passed away on February 22, 2024 in Roswell, GA. near her family. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth and her son, Kim.

She graduated from Belmond High School where she played the trumpet in the marching band. She attended Iowa Teachers College (University of Northern Iowa) where she met Kenneth. Pauline taught Kindergarten in Greene and Maquoketa Iowa.

After marrying Kenneth in 1948, they moved to Des Moines where she lived for 69 years. Pauline and Kenneth were married for 52 years.

Pauline was recognized for her 34 plus years of dedicated service to the Iowa House of Representatives as an Engrossing and Enrolling Processor. She established and was famous for "Peg's Pantry,"! A mainstay of the Iowa House for many years.

She moved to Roswell in 2019 to be with her family. Pauline is survived by her daughter Debra (Mike) Ewing of Roswell, GA, 2 grandsons, Jason Ewing of Atlanta, GA, John (Jody) Ewing of Roswell, GA, and their granddaughters, Nora, Keppy and Mallie of Roswell, GA.

Her love of shopping and "returns" will bring a smile to all who knew her.

Pauline will be remembered for her kindness, wit and loving ways.

A celebration of life service will be held on July 12, 2024 at 7610 Wistful Vista Dr. #16, West Des Moines. Visitation at 10:30 and celebration from 11:00AM-

1:00PM. Along with her family and friends, Peg loved St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, if donations are wished.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ We lived across from Kep, Peg and Kim on Lincoln Avenue in Windsor Heights. When Deb and Mike would visit from GA, our daughter, Lori Jones Koontz, would babysit Jason and John while the grownups would enjoy time together. When I was a student at TRHS, I worked in the office after school and knew Kep before they moved to Windsor Hts. I am pretty sure my sisters, Kathy and Barb Meffert, would babysit Deb and Kim. I like to shop (so did Peg), and I would see Peg at Von Maur and Younkers. She was always so sweet, friendly, and wanted to catch up with family news. You were blessed to have her in GA for the remainder of her life. Jerry and Mary Ann (Meffert) Jones

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**Jerry & Mary Ann Jones** - July 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ Peg & Kep met my parents when they were all students at State Teachers College (UNI). They remained lifelong friends and I got to know them both very well. Up until Peg moved to Georgia, we would meet once a year when my tomatoes ripened to have BLT's and clean out Peg's paperwork. She was one of the kindest people I have ever met and we will all miss her greatly.

Tom Wissler  
Nevada, IA

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**Tom Wissler** - July 05, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ I do not like to shop! Peg was my personal shopper. She knew what I liked. Peg was afraid of storms I would pick her up and we would sit downstairs in front of the tv, tracking the storms. Our long talks were precious. We were raised Less than twenty miles apart. I will never forget Peg and her kind, sweet ways❤️

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**Harriet Stromer** - February 28, 2024 at 09:03 AM