



Margaret Latzer Scudder

November 18, 1920 - September 18, 2022

We lost our dear Margaret Latzer Scudder on September 18th, 2022 to complications from acute respiratory failure. Margaret was skillfully cared for by the staff of Waverly Heights in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

Born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania on November 18, 1920 , Margaret Lenore (a.k.a. Martha, Memom or Ghinmommy), grew up in Saint Louis Missouri. She graduated from John Burroughs School and attended Connecticut College. She married her first husband Captain Thomas K. Happel, Jr. in 1942. When the war was over, they settled in Johnson City, Tennessee, where they raised their three children Nancy, Thomas III (Pete), and Clare.

After losing her sweet Tom in 1970, it was inconceivable to think that Margaret would find that kind of love again, but one of the other greatest love affairs of the century began when she met and married her second husband George W. Scudder, Jr. in 1973. George brought with him his four young adult children- George, William, Robert and Ann, and Margaret loved them as her own. George and Margaret's family grew quickly and there were soon many grandchildren added to the brood. Twelve to be exact, as well as 9 great grandchildren! The Scudders were a truly blended family. The deep love George and Margaret had for each other and their growing family was contagious and the Scudder and Happel clan embraced each other as true siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Margaret and George would often treat the entire family to large reunion adventures such as a barge trip on the Midi Canal in France, a stay at a guest ranch in Wyoming, as well as a Castle vacation in Ireland. These special trips would always bring their family even closer together. Margaret loved to entertain friends and family. Every Christmas Eve she would gather her children together for her legendary Bermuda Fish Chowder and country ham sandwiches; a family tradition born years ago in Johnson City from Margaret's need to be sure that anyone at loose ends at Christmas had a place to go.

One could often find Margaret on the golf course at Merion Golf Club, where she and George were members. They even had the license plate to prove it; "2-4GOLF" She was also a master bridge player and was on the team at Merion.

As generous as Margaret was, she would never take guff and was fiercely independent. She was a tough, kind, devoted lady with endless love and boundless generosity. We take comfort, Margaret, in the thought that you are finally free to speed away in that new car of yours, onward to your next adventure.

A celebration of life service for Margaret will take place at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania on SATURDAY November 19th at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers and cards, the family respectfully requests charitable donations be made in Margaret's name to Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church and Episcopal Community Services.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
226 Righters Mill Road
Gladwyne, PA 19035

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY THE 19TH OF NOVEMBER.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Latzer Scudder.* ”



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