



Margaret D. Tintera

June 25, 1939 - October 14, 2025

Margaret Anne “Peggy” Tintera (née Downey), born to Anne and John T. Downey Sr. and raised in Ardmore, PA, passed away on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at the age of 86.

Peggy grew up in a close and loving Irish immigrant community and graduated from Lower Merion High School. At a very young age, she and her brother became members of their uncle’s Washington Memorial Pipe Band, performing at Irish events throughout the Philadelphia area. Peggy went on to graduate from West Chester University, where she met her beloved husband, Edward S. Tintera III.

Peggy and Edward spent the early years of their marriage living in the Poconos, where they started their beautiful family. They eventually moved back to the Ardmore area, and became known for opening their large and welcoming home to others.

Peggy was fortunate to marry an accomplished pianist in Edward, and together they created many joyful evenings around the piano with friends and family, singing her beloved Irish songs. Peggy’s home was known not only for its music but also for the love that radiated through it. She had a rare gift for recognizing and loving those who needed it most. Many friends became family because of Peggy’s ability to bring people together. Whether it was offering a

place to stay or adding an extra seat at the dining room table, all were welcome in her home and in her heart. She was so much to so many.

Her family holds very fond memories of her—especially the eventful cross-country road trips with her children and “Grammy Camp” for her grandchildren—always ensuring that each person knew just how precious they were to her and how deeply loved.

Peggy built a distinguished career in hospital billing administration and served for more than 25 years as Director of Billing for Children’s Anesthesiology Associates at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Through her career, Peggy made lifelong friends with whom she shared cherished memories and endless laughter.

Peggy is survived by her children: Edward S. Tintera IV (Mary), JB Tintera (Lisa), Joanne Mullin (John), and Margaret Reasoner Baise (Wade); her grandchildren: Jake Mullin (Abbie), Taylor Reasoner Carraway (Keeley), Kaitlyn Tintera, Bridget Mullin, John Tintera (Jessica), Ali Tintera, Logan Reasoner (Kiersten), Savina Tintera Rodgers (Andrew), Madison Tintera, Courtney Tintera, and Ava Reasoner; her seven great-grandchildren, and one more on the way.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward S. Tintera III; her brother, John T. Downey Jr.; and her son-in-law, Matthew Reasoner.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Ardmore, PA.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Ave
Ardmore, PA 19003

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Memorial Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Mary Pat and Joe purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret D. Tintera.* ”



Mary Pat and Joe - November 07, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret D. Tintera.* ”



November 05, 2025 at 03:35 PM

YS

“ *Your Del Val sisters purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Margaret D. Tintera.* ”



Your Del Val sisters - October 29, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret D. Tintera.* ”



October 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ Rob and Jennifer Culbert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret D. Tintera.

Rob and Jennifer Culbert - October 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MC

“ JB,LISA AND FAMILY--so sorry to hear of your loss--she was a great lady and every time we saw each other we always shared a family memory and she always had that beautiful smile on her face.-
-Heaven definitely gained a special angel-----Deepest sympathy from my family.

maria cermignano - October 23, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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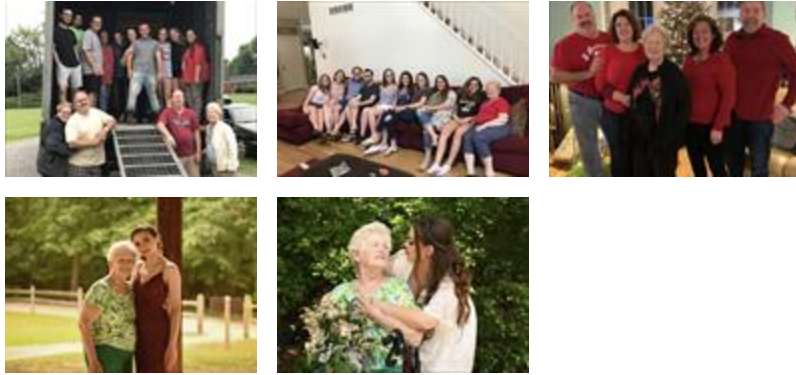
“ Jim McGee, Bernie, Jamie (Eric) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Margaret D. Tintera.



Jim McGee, Bernie, Jamie (Eric) - October 18, 2025 at 03:27 PM

TC

“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Taylor Reasoner Carraway - October 17, 2025 at 03:13 PM

YF

“ Your Family at Crossroads Ford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret D. Tintera.



Your Family at Crossroads Ford - October 17, 2025 at 02:31 PM

YF

“ Your Family at Crossroads Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret D. Tintera.

Your Family at Crossroads Ford - October 17, 2025 at 02:31 PM

Kristen Minor

“ Aunt Peggy was beautiful from the inside out!! She will always be remembered with Love. Kristen Minor

Kristen Minor - October 17, 2025 at 02:18 PM

LT

“ Thank you for the memories! You will always be in our hearts.



Lisa Tintera - October 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

TF

“ The Villari Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Margaret D. Tintera.



The Villari Family - October 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM

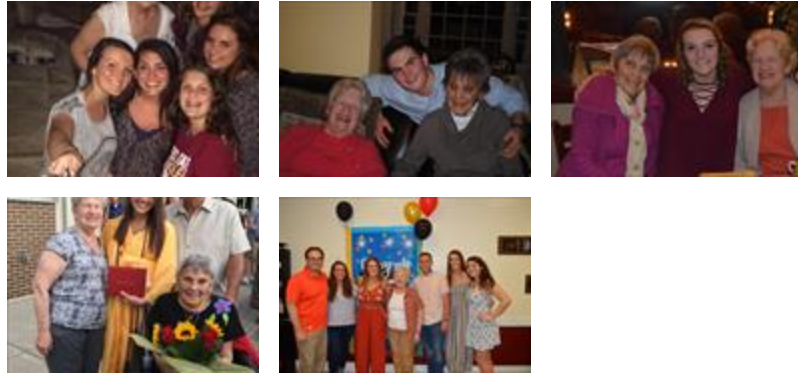
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“ The Villari Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret D. Tintera.

The Villari Family - October 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM

ST

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Savina Tintera - October 17, 2025 at 06:26 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joanne Mullin - October 16, 2025 at 11:13 PM



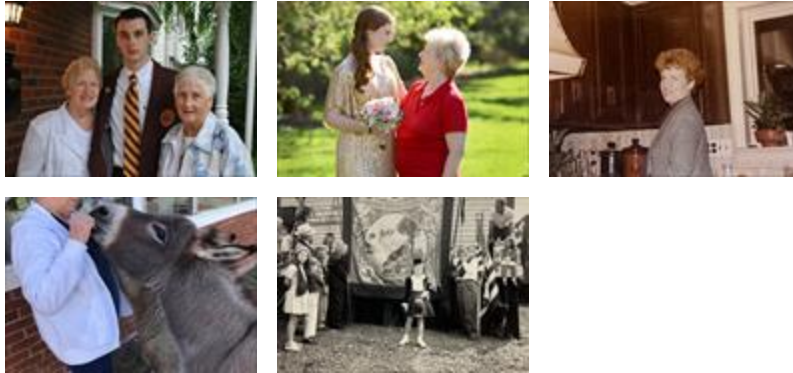
Kristen
Minor

Beautiful couple

Kristen Minor - October 17, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ 8 files added to the album Peggy Tintera



Joanne Mullin - October 16, 2025 at 10:51 PM

MB

“ 37 years ago, in the summer of 1988, I was learning all about accounting and basic computer science at business school in Philadelphia. Peggy, as the director of professional services billing and office manager at what was then Pediatric Anesthesia Associates, Ltd. (affiliated with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) took me on as a summer intern for what was my first work experience. Peggy's gentle guidance, wisdom, and humor enabled me to pursue & grow into a lifelong career with CHOP, which I continue to this day. I will always remember Peggy as a true teacher, mentor, and friend.

Michael S. Buglak, Morton, PA

Michael Buglak - October 16, 2025 at 10:24 PM