



MARGARET R. A. PARADIS

January 2, 1952 - February 19, 2020

MEMORIAL MASS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

10:30AM

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

1 PASSAIC AVENUE

RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450

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MEMORIAL DONATIONS LISTED BELOW THE OBITUARY

Margaret R. A. Paradis, of Oak Ridge, NJ, died the morning of February 19, 2020 with her dog Jeeves by her side.

Margaret was born and raised in Englewood, NJ as the oldest of 4 children.

She's the graduate of Vassar College, St. John's Law School and received her PHD in International Law from NYU.

Margaret practiced corporate law in Washington DC and New York City.

Her proudest achievement was as the mother of Olivia Paradis, where they resided in Ridgewood, NJ.

Beloved sister of David and Stephen Paradis and Regina Snyder.

Forever remembered as a champion for her friends and family as well as surviving Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer for 6 ½ years. She defied the odds by 6 ½ years.

In 2017, she created S.O.C Monkey Foundation with her daughter Olivia to provide information and guidance to patients and their families surviving through cancer.

Memorial Service to be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Ridgewood, NJ.

Donations are to be made to: TEALwalk.org/general donation; ocrahope.org; American Cancer Society; Jefferson University Hospital of Philadelphia.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos.

Please direct any donations to the following, but not limited, organizations in honor of Margaret R.A. Paradis:

T.E.A.L.—Tell Every Amazing Lady® About Ovarian Cancer

Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation

Mission:

To promote public awareness and education of the signs, symptoms and risk factors of ovarian cancer while providing support to survivors and raising funds for research in order to find a screening test and cure for ovarian cancer. T.E.A.L. programs focus on providing support to patients in the

struggle to end ovarian cancer. T.E.A.L. funds cutting-edge research and public education campaigns designed to improve the lives of ovarian cancer patients and those at risk of contracting the disease. Margaret was working with T.E.A.L. to launch a workshop on reoccurrence this spring.

O.C.R.A.—Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance

O.C.R.A. is the oldest and largest ovarian cancer charity in the world. As the largest private funder of ovarian cancer research, O.C.R.A. is also the only ovarian cancer-dedicated voice on Capitol Hill continuously advocating for federal research funding provided by the National Cancer Institute and Department of Defense.

The American Cancer Society

Who: A nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

What: Promote healthy lifestyles to help prevent cancer. They research cancer and its causes to find more answers and better treatments. They fight for lifesaving policy changes. They provide everything from emotional support to the latest cancer information for those who have been touched by cancer.

Available 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

<https://tealwalk.org/generaldonation/>

https://give.ocrahope.org/give/231205/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=OCRAWeb&c_src2=HonoraLovedOne

<https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/memorial-giving.html>

Jefferson University Hospital

Home of Sydney Kimmel Medical College

Experience: Jefferson has been at the forefront of treating liver diseases for more than 30 years, and their experts offer a multidisciplinary approach to

treatment. Due to her reoccurrences on the liver, Margaret underwent state of the art procedures like radio- and chemoembolization at this facility.

The S.O.C. Monkey Foundation—Surviving Ovarian Cancer Remembering Margaret Regina Ann Paradis

Margaret jumped into the cancer research community immediately after her first diagnosis. She became very involved in online support groups, volunteered when she could at cancer- related events, and was inspired to establish her own contribution to the ovarian cancer community. The S.O.C. Monkey Foundation was an ongoing project Margaret and her daughter began in 2017. Moving forward, the S.O.C. Monkey Foundation aims to continue her goals of bridging gaps between knowledge and involvement with ovarian cancer across social, medicinal, and political communities. Margaret was a particularly strong advocate of improving early detection measures, expanding clinical studies, and encouraging educational outreach.

<https://giving.jefferson.edu/giving-guide/give.html>

For more information please email socmonkeywomen@gmail.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Our Lady of MT. Carmel Church
1 Passaic Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Margaret was my first cousin whom I only met once back in the early seventies when I was about 4 or 5 years old when she visited for our Grampy Owens' funeral with her mother Esther Owens. They come to Aunt Esther's native town of Moncton NB Canada.

Hoping to reconnect with David, Stephen and Regina and Margaret's daughter some day.

I go to Saint Margaret's Parish in Oceanside California and sometimes think of my cousin Margaret when I attend. I will likely light a candel and ask her Patroness Saint to pray for My cousin's soul this Sunday.

*I can be reached at 425-457-9073
Owensaero@rogers.com*

*May God Bless my cousin Margaret.
If David Steven Regina or Margarets daughter want to reach out please dont hesitate. I am sure that it would be great to reconnect.*

*Jimmy Owens
425-457-9073*

Jimmy Owens - May 05, 2023 at 02:16 AM

MG

“ I'm sorry to hear about Margaret. When she was with Orrick Herrington she was our investment attorney. She was great, the best. Over the years when I came to NY we would meet for a coffee and sandwich.

MGrant - August 06, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MQ

“ I "think" I graduated from St. Cecilia Grammar School (Englewood) with Margaret (in 1965). She was a nice girl...we had a dance or two together at a "pre-graduation" dance in the school cafeteria. RIP Margaret! :-)

Michael J. Quinn - February 25, 2020 at 07:29 AM

DE

“ Margaret was my closest friend - the best friend I could have ever asked for, She provided me with unconditional friendship. We confided in each other about everything. We shared so many wonderful times together.

Our best times were our outings. We would meet her at the Willowbrook Mall and she would drive to a stately home. We would spend hours and hours walking together and sharing our interests as we toured Duke Farms, Ringwood Manor and downtown Newark and The Newark Museum. We even visited Roosevelt Island. She was so bright and well read. We never ran out of things to discuss. I will always cherish the memories of our times together.

I will miss her immensely. Her passing creates a void in my life, and I am sure the lives of many others whose life she touched.



Deborah - February 23, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MK

“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy for your loss. Margaret was a wonderful person! She was so very thoughtful, and kind, and I was so blessed to have had her as a neighbor, and a friend! She was a wonderful friend! I will always cherish the St. Francis Statue which is the patron Saint for animals that she gave me! I will miss her terribly!!*

Marianne Kocher - February 20, 2020 at 09:44 PM

MK

“ *Marianne Kocher lit a candle in memory of MARGARET R. A. PARADIS*



Marianne Kocher - February 20, 2020 at 09:22 PM