

*Poughkeepsie Journal, 02/24/17*

Hopewell Junction, NY - Margaret Park, beloved mother, wife and friend passed away peacefully on February 16, 2017 with her family by her side. A memorial service will be planned for the spring, her favorite time of year.

Margaret's kindness will be greatly missed. She brought care and compassion to all she encountered: friends, family, gardens, and animals alike.

Margaret was born in Northampton, MA on Feb. 28, 1939 to Harry and Catharine K. Duryee. She graduated from Easthampton High School, Mount Holyoke College and Pace University, earning a bachelor's degree in biology/botany and an MBA.

While working at Massachusetts General Hospital, she met her husband K.C. Park whom she married in 1962. They moved to Minneapolis and then New York State, and they had three children - Henry, Stuart and Rosanne.

Margaret worked for over 25 years at IBM as a programmer and a manager in Sterling Forest, East Fishkill, Boca Raton, FL, Seoul, Korea, Austin, TX, and Poughkeepsie retiring as a Senior Manager of Quality Assurance for the OS/2 operating system.

In her retirement, Margaret's love for gardening continued at home, and she enjoyed working part-time at Sabellico Greenhouses and Florist. She also volunteered for many years at Vassar Brothers Hospital. She benefited many charities and continued her studies with courses on tape as well as in person at the The Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies.

Margaret's sister Lydia Dadoly, brother William Duryee and son Henry, predeceased her. Margaret is survived by her husband K.C. Park of Hopewell Junction; her brother Charles Duryee and his wife Ginnie of Florence, MA; her son Stuart and his wife Dawn Morgan; her daughter Rosanne and her husband Ed Lingo, and grandchildren Evan and Allyson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Audobon or Earthjustice charities.