



Hedy Margaret Ries

December 28, 1940 - March 6, 2016

Hedy Margaret Ries, age 75, of Madison, N.J., died Sunday, March 6, 2016. She passed away in the home of her sister, Elizabeth Kocher of Orangeville, after being cared for by both her sister and her nieces: Kerry Shweiki of Chadds Ford and Kristen Halm of Danville.

Hedy was born Dec. 28, 1940, in East Orange, N.J., a daughter of the late August and Hedy (Herzog) Ries. She graduated from Columbia High School in New Jersey and received her B.S. degree from the University of Vermont. She was employed by Sandoz Pharmaceuticals for over 30 years.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick Church of Chatham, N.J., as well as a choir cantor. She served on the Board of Governors for Madison Commons and had previously participated in teaching English Language Learning Classes through the Morris County Library.

Hedy was an avid bridge player and enjoyed walking and gardening.

Survivors include a sister: Elizabeth Kocher and husband, Ron, of Orangeville; a brother: Dr. Curt Ries and wife, Marybeth of San Anselmo, Calif.; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Chatham, N.J.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Tanti's passing. I know how close you all were may you find comfort and peace in all the wonderful memories you share*

Valerie Lancenese - April 09, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Liz,
You personify the ideal sister. I am sure your kindness and sweet smile were a great comfort to your sister. My sincere sympathy on your loss.*



Meg Geffken - March 09, 2016 at 06:06 AM