



Margaret "Peggy" Joyce

September 25, 2014

Margaret (McIlvaine) Joyce "Peggy," 93, of Lenox, formerly of Glenside, Pa., died Thursday, Sept. 25 at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center, Lenox. She was the wife of the late Dr. John Jay Joyce III, who died in 1991. Born Dec. 16, 1920 in Chicago, Peggy was a daughter of the late John H. McIlvaine and Margaret Pullman Burgess, and a graduate of Vassar College. She was a secretary for Time Magazine and active in many charities particularly, the League of Women Voters and President of the Presbyterian Children's Village, for underprivileged youth in the Philadelphia area. She and John traveled extensively, as part of John's career as a pioneer in Arthroscopic surgery, and for pleasure. In 1994, Peggy moved to Kimball Farms Retirement Community in Lenox. She was active in many committees at Kimball Farms and at the First Congregational Church in Pittsfield. A devoted mother and grandmother, Peggy loved music, the arts and sang in Berkshire Concert Choir and the Berkshire Choral Festival. Peggy was predeceased by her sisters, Catherine (Cissy) Dobson and Allan (Allie) McIlvaine and her brother, John H. McIlvaine Jr. Survivors include her daughters, Emily Joyce Barry (Alan Quesenberry) of Great Barrington, and Margaret "Margie" (Walter) Linehan of Framingham; her son, Jay (Karen) Joyce of Berwyn, Pa.; her sister, Mary Dybvig (Ralph Skoe) of Northome, Minn.; her brother, David (Pat) McIlvaine of Lancaster, Pa.; her sisters-in-law, Struthers Cooper of Haverford, Pa. and Barbara McIlvaine of Fort Myers, Fla.; her grandchildren, Julia Barry, Eric Linehan, Bryan and Clara-Ann Joyce; a great-granddaughter, Charlotte Joyce; many nieces and

nephews. A memorial service will be held in Pennsylvania in November. In lieu of flowers, friends are welcome to make contributions as desired to: Hospice Care in the Berkshires c/o Roche Funeral Home; P.O. Box 152; Lenox, MA 01240 rochefuneralhome.com