



Pauline S. Tomer

April 12, 1930 - October 9, 2020

Derry - Pauline S. "Polly" Tomer, 90, of Derry, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 9, 2020. Polly was born, Pauline Virginia Shattuck, in Cambridge, MA on April 12, 1930 to parents George and Alice (Ayre) Shattuck.

She attended Melrose High in Massachusetts and went on to a career in office management, most notably for the Los Angeles Times and the Gloucester, MA Chamber of Commerce. During the last years of her life, she lived happily with her fiancé, Donald Thayer.

Polly is survived by son Bartlett Bruce Shattuck and his wife, Jeralyn; granddaughter Nicole Heymer and husband Jason; granddaughter Erin Greenspan and husband James; grandson Alec DeVries and wife Chrissy; and great grandchildren, Orion, Rex, Eliza, Katie, and Nina.

She is predeceased by husband Robert H. Tomer and daughter Lorna DeVries. Polly believed in a life well lived and people who knew her could tell you that she was always able to find the humor in any situation.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association (<https://www.apdaparkinson.org>) 135 Parkinson Ave., Staten Island, NY 10305.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline S. Tomer*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of Polly. I worked with her as a young person at the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce. She was a patient and kind colleague and mentor and I have many fond memories of us having uncontrollable laughing fits at the most inappropriate times. Many of the work and life lessons I learned from Polly have helped to be happy and professionally successful. She also takes credit for my ability to apply clown makeup in a way that can withstand a swim in the ocean without budging even a tiny bit. I will always remember her so fondly. May she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Elise (Pratt) Sinagra*

Elise Sinagra - October 14, 2020 at 12:09 PM