



## Patricia Helen Kelly O'Callaghan

July 8, 1934 - October 7, 2022

Patricia Helen Kelly O'Callaghan, age 88, formerly of The Summit, Lynchburg died Friday, October 7, 2022 in Lynchburg. Patricia, always known as Tish, was married to the love of her life, Bernie O'Callaghan for 67 years.

Tish was born to Margaret Byrne and Francis Kelly on July 8, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY. Tish was the fourth of five children. Three of her siblings predeceased her, Margaret Hausladen, James Kelly and Joseph Kelly. Her brother, Mickey Kelly lives in Florida. Tish attended St. Joseph's Commercial in Brooklyn and worked at MetLife in NYC.

Tish was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Tish enjoyed singing, hiking, and traveling in Europe, Asia, and North America. Tish loved family gatherings and parties!

Tish is survived by her five children, Paul (Cathy) of Altavista, Donald (Barbara) of Fultonville, NY, Maureen (Bruce) of Stanfordville, NY, Bernie (Maria) of Westfield, NJ and Ann (Tim) of Red Hook, NY. Tish took great pride and joy in the growth, accomplishments, and smiles of her 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Tish is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a special sister-in-law, Ann Schwarz.

The family will celebrate Tish's life at a private service. In lieu of flowers, if you

wish to honor Tish's memory please do so with an act of kindness.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

UL

“ Dear Bernie and the O’Callaghan family,

*During the Christmas holidays, I found myself thinking of all of you and the wonderful Christmas I spent with your family back in 1980.*



*In my recent research, I learned that Tish passed away two years ago... I am so sorry and deeply saddened by this news. I can only imagine the loss this must mean for all of you. With Tish as the heart of your family, you were, for me as a child, the epitome of what a family should be.*

*My thoughts are with you.*

*Sending love from Germany,  
Ulrike Leicht (Schmidt)*

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**Ulrike Leicht** - December 27, 2024 at 12:45 PM

SO

“ Paul, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom.

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**Shirley Orrell** - October 16, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MO

“ Hello Family and Friends, Thanks so much for your wonderful prayers and memories. They are all greatly appreciated and treasured. We will all be missing my mom but we know it was her time and she was able to pass peacefully after saying goodbye to her family. Thanks for all the love.

*Maureen*

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**Maureen O’Callaghan-Scholl** - October 15, 2022 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ *Sending love and prayers to Bernie and family and friends on the very sad passing of Tish. I have so many wonderful memories of the family occasions both in Ireland when you visited and in US. Will always remember the wonderful summer that I stayed with you all so many years ago and the lasting memories from that time. Tish was so loving and caring and will be sadly missed by everyone that knew her. Love from Liz and Raymond and family.*

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**Liz Brett** - October 14, 2022 at 05:25 AM

LK

“ *I have so many great memories of Aunt Tish. I loved our times at the Farm, our gatherings at Uncle Jim and Aunt Peg's, and her laugh, I loved her laugh! Rest in peace sweet Aunt Tish. To Uncle Bernie, Paul, Donald, Maureen, Bernie, and Ann I am sending, from afar, love and hugs to you all.*



*Love Always  
Lisa*

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**Lisa Kelly** - October 11, 2022 at 04:24 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Patricia O'Callaghan*



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**Eddie Puckette** - October 10, 2022 at 08:54 PM

CC

“ *Deepest sympathy to Bernie and family on the sad loss of your wife and mother. I have very fond memories of our visits to America and especially the kindness shown to my Mam and Dad and especially myself. May she rest in Peace. Chris and Jean Craddock*

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**Chris Craddock** - October 10, 2022 at 01:47 PM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom Paul. I send prayers of comfort & peace to you & your family in the days ahead 🙏*  
*Phyllis Hale*



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**phyllis hale** - October 10, 2022 at 08:53 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Patricia O'Callaghan*



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**Kathy Walker** - October 10, 2022 at 05:50 AM

CO

“ So many wonderful memories of Aunt Tish, Uncle Bernie, and all the O’Callaghan cousins. I remember summer backyard parties and playing Marco Polo in the pool, the many Thanksgivings and Christmases spent together, and of course the endless weekends of fun at The Farm. Aunt Tish was my Godmother and she always had a special place in my heart. I’m so sad she is gone, but grateful she is free of her earthly fears and pains. I’m happy she is reunited with her siblings, especially my mom. God bless all of you and know that you are in my prayers. I know that your memories will give you strength and peace during this difficulty time. All my love, Colette

Colette Adams Ostrander - October 09, 2022 at 11:10 PM

MK

“ Miss and love my sister so much  
Thankful for the many years of love and support from Bernie and Tish to me  
She will be missed by many

Mickey Kelly - October 09, 2022 at 07:10 PM

LB

“ I have some of the best childhood memories with my grandma and grandpa. I will miss her so much.



logan broggi - October 09, 2022 at 07:04 PM

CO

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Tish, Uncle Bernie, and all my O’Callaghan cousins. I remember summer backyard parties and playing Marco Polo in the pool, the many Thanksgivings and Christmases spent together, and of course the countless memories of the weekends spent at the farm. Aunt Tish was my Godmother and always had a special place in my heart. Im sad that she has left us all, but grateful that she is at rest and reunited with her siblings, especially my mom. God bless you all and know that you will be in my prayers as you navigate this difficult time. I know that your memories will give you peace and strength.

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**Colette Adams Ostrander** - October 09, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ There are so many wonderful memories I have of Aunt Tish. All the fun times at the Farm..or times visiting in ny as kids. I can picture her laughter and her smiles. 💕  
I am sorry she is gone, but grateful she no longer suffers.  
To Uncle Bernie.. Paul. Donald, Maureen, Bernie ,and Ann  
I am sending my heartfelt condolences and love to you all.  
Love Always  
Elaine Kelly

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**Elaine Kelly** - October 09, 2022 at 05:43 PM

RC

“ Paul,Cathy And Family our Condolences to all.



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**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - October 09, 2022 at 01:57 PM