

Marnie Kirk (Marilyn Kirk Penna) passed away peacefully, September 4, 2023 in her Mystic (Ct.) home.

Marnie graduated from Darien (CT) High School in 1961, and Mount Holyoke College in 1965. She married Frank Penna in 1966 and the couple spent 57 years together. They lived in Branford, CT from 1976 until 2007.

Marnie was a loving mother and grandmother, known by her family to be incredibly kind and thoughtful, and quick to laugh. She treasured her role as a mother and grandmother, devoting her life to her family. She partnered with Frank in his work on poverty alleviation in developing countries, served as president of the PTA in Branford, and did home improvements herself.

She loved to read, particularly mysteries, was an avid sports fan, and loved musicals, particularly *Les Misérables*. She was very interested in politics, had a strong sense of ethics and would stand up for the underdog.

Marnie is survived by her husband, Frank Penna, her sisters, Kate Scheiblin and Sue Kirk, her daughter Chrisie, sons Tim and Dan, and six grandchildren.

