



## Diane L. Schrecengost

February 27, 1947 - August 19, 2024

Diane L. Schrecengost, age 77, of Natrona Heights, died on August 19, 2024. Born February 27, 1947, in Natrona Heights, PA she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Lois (Sterling) Schrecengost.

Diane was a proud alumna of Freeport High School and went on to further her education at Clarion State College, where she earned her bachelor's degree.

Diane began her career teaching French at Elderton High School in the Armstrong School District. In addition to her teaching career, Diane also contributed her skills to the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation in Brackenridge. She then retired from her role as a state employee for the Department of Public Welfare. Then she continued to embody acts of service, by helping the community she loved, devoting her time to volunteer with Meals on Wheels. An avid reader, she found joy and companionship in discussing novels at her local book club. Diane loved life's simple pleasures, such as dining out and enjoying the latest movies, experiences she often shared with her sister, who loved her dearly, they were each other's best friends.

Summertime held a special place in Diane's heart, as she cherished her moments at the Sylvan Park Pool. A true friend to animals, Diane provided a loving home to many cats over the years, each of whom was cherished and adored. Diane's kind spirit and generous nature will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

Diane is survived by her loving sister, Sue Schrecengost, her high school friends, and the Sylvan pool noodle gang.

Memorial contributions are suggested to any no-kill animal shelter such as Animal Protectors of Allegheny Valley, <https://www.animalprotectors.net/give-now.html> or Zen Cat Sanctuary in New Kensington [https://www.chewy.com/g/zen-cat-sanctuary-inc\\_b100830219](https://www.chewy.com/g/zen-cat-sanctuary-inc_b100830219).

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. Just the other day when I got out of the pool (there weren't many people there that day), I realized I was sitting in Diane's spot. I was thinking of her and hoping she would be back before the end of the season. She was the caretaker of those of us who sat on the benches, keeping tabs as we showed up at the beginning of summer, and wondering about those we hadn't seen yet. I will miss her witty observations. I hope there is a swimming pool in heaven! My deepest sympathy to you, Sue. The bond between sisters is special. You are in my prayers.

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**Celeste Calabrese** - August 28, 2024 at 10:25 PM

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“ Sue, My sincere sympathy to you. Diane is missed on her bench at Sylvan but she has a place in my heart always. It's a good memory of her in her happy place and she is in the happiest place now hanging with Jesus and the saints in heaven.  
Love and prayers for you.  
Dorothy

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**Dorothy O'Donnell** - August 26, 2024 at 10:41 AM