



## Doris Arlene Nikhazy

February 6, 1947 - July 19, 2018

Doris A. Nikhazy "Nicky"

71, of Penn Hills, passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at UPMC Monroeville following a rapid progression of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

She is preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Ernestine (Lux) Nikhazy and twin sisters, who died in infancy. Nicky was born on February 6, 1947 in Pittsburgh, Pa. She grew up in Aspinwall and graduated from Fox Chapel High School. She earned her degree in Elementary Education from Westminster College and was among the first women accepted at Hama School of Theology. Nicky's professional career was devoted to teaching and service to others. Through the years, she taught preschool, kindergarten, and first grade. She worked several summers as a Counselor at Camp Lutherlyn and she worked as a Teacher/Counselor and Chaplain at Lutheran Youth and Family Services. Just prior to retirement, Nicky worked as the Activities Director at Mon Pointe Continuing Care Center. She was an avid reader and loved musical theatre. Nicky is survived by her wife, Lori Fell; her son, Benjamin Fell; and her constant canine companions, Teakie and Axl; as well as many dear, lifelong, friends. The family wishes to thank the physicians and nurses in the ICU and Step-Down units at UPMC East as well as the nurses, chaplain and social worker at Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

There will be no public service. A celebration of Nicky's life will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to help with funeral and medical expenses.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Arlene Nikhazy*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Doris Arlene Nikhazy*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear learn of Nicky's death. She was my camp counselor at Lutherlyn so many summers ago. She was such fun to be around. I can't believe how fast the years have gone by. I have thought of her often over the years.*

**Barb** - July 10, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *I remember Nicky from our Hamma days in the early 1970s. She was a delightful person with deep thoughts. --Craig (Gibrich) Tigerman*

**Craig Tigerman** - December 17, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dear Ben and Lori, my prayers are with you, Nicky was a wonderful person.*



**Diane Coviello-Serra** - July 20, 2018 at 06:26 AM

LR

“ Hadiya and I are so very sad to hear of Nicky's passing. All those nights of babysitting co-op and FLO gatherings made us all FAMILY. Nicky will be sorely missed. Hadiya and I will keep you and Ben our thoughts. If there is anything we can do for us, PLEASE let us know! Love you guys...

Laura Randolph - July 19, 2018 at 10:54 PM

MI

“ Lori and family. I am so deeply saddened to hear this news. I am so glad that we got to see her again at my parent's wedding. David and I will miss her greatly.

Michael and David



Michael - July 19, 2018 at 07:51 PM

CP

So very sorry to hear of your loss. Always will remember our fun times at Lutheran 's. Great soccer player!! RIP Nick.

Cheryl Popatak - July 19, 2018 at 09:03 PM

LF

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Lori Fell - July 19, 2018 at 04:58 PM



*Lori,  
So sorry to hear of Nicky's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you and Ben. She was a sweetheart and will be missed.  
Take care,  
Linda Ferrise*

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**Linda Ferrise** - July 20, 2018 at 09:47 AM



*Lori, I am also saddened to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and  
wishing you well...and eventually peace. Warmly, Leslie*

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**Leslie Tower** - July 20, 2018 at 10:44 AM



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**Lori Fell** - July 19, 2018 at 04:50 PM