



Loraine C. Murphey

November 30, 1946 - March 20, 2025

Loraine C. Murphey, age 78, of Fox Chapel, passed away on March 20, 2025. Born November 30, 1946, she was the daughter of the Felix and Madeline Jacobs.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen Murphey; daughter, Allison (Jason) Sturgill and sister, Linda Suggs.

She will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the following: P.E.O. International Chapter B (www.peointernational.org), The Women's Board of Pittsburgh (www.wbpgh.org), or Animal Friends (www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org/donate)

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church.

Services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church
384 Fox Chapel Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lorraine was a lovely person. She often opened her beautiful home for our PEO meetings, and was active in our church. She will be greatly missed.*

Carol Haeussner

Carol Haeussner - April 22, 2025 at 11:20 AM

EB

“ *Lorraine was a very special member of the Service organization PEO. She always stepped up to help and manage to get what needed to be done accomplished with Grace and with a smile. I remember doing package wrapping with her at Barnes & Noble and being in awe of her ability to get what we needed with determination and equal parts of humor and energy.*

Emy Boag - April 09, 2025 at 07:11 PM

CP

“ *Lorraine was a woman who cared about her community. I have such good memories of her involvement with her garden club, the PEO sisterhood and church. Lorraine's gentle way of quietly contributing will be greatly missed.*

Connie Phillips - April 04, 2025 at 08:17 AM

BJ

“ *Lorraine was such a beautiful person. I enjoyed being with her at our P.E.O. meetings and will truly miss her. She made me feel so welcome and was always so encouraging. Beth Joyce*

Beth Joyce - April 02, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TG

“ *Lorraine was a lovely member of PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) She always organized our Christmas gift wrapping fundraiser at Barnes and Noble. Her lovely presence will be missed by all of us. Trudy Grotzinger*

Trudy Grotzinger - April 02, 2025 at 08:51 AM

MJ

“ *Lorraine went out of her way to spoil her guests! Entertaining the neighbors for dinner or luncheon meetings were always a treat . What a gracious hostess! She will be missed especially at church, PEO and our special luncheons on the patio .*

Mary Jacob - April 01, 2025 at 08:45 PM

EB

Lorraine was an exceptionally gracious and open hearted woman. She gave of her time and talent to every organization to which she belonged. She could be enterprising and determined and funny, all at the same time. I have many memories of us doing charity wrapping at the Barnes & Noble down in the Waterworks when we were raising money for our sisterhood organization, PEO. When we thought we needed a little extra, she would get this glint in her eye and go and make whatever we needed to happen happen. Godspeed, Lorraine. I feel blessed to have known you.

Emy Boag - April 09, 2025 at 05:09 PM