



Marilyn L. Kusniss

May 24, 1944 - May 4, 2023

MARILYN L. KUSNISS

Age 79 or Harmar Township died peacefully on May 4 2023 following a long illness.

Marilyn is the daughter of the late Frank A. and Mary M. Hrach and the beloved wife of the late Joseph (Jody) Kusniss.

Marilyn's life was centered on her love for Jody, her family and friends and all of God's Animals. As the owner of "Marilyn's" clothing and accessories shop in Fox Chapel, Marilyn became the friend of many loyal customers who often stopped at the shop just to say hello. Marilyn had many interests and hobbies and always enjoyed volunteering for community organizations. She was a loyal and dedicated "Docent" at the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium for many years, often nursing ill or abandoned animals in her home. As a member, and past president, of the Junior Ladies Club in Aspinwall she actively supported the United Way and many local charities by organizing and leading fundraising events. Her love of animals led her to become a 'pet sitter' where she met and cared for many new furry friends, especially her beloved friend "Cinnamon".

Marilyn and Jody loved skiing, boating and traveling with their wide circle of friends and family. They were super Steeler and Penguin fans and always loved a good party! Their travels all over the United States and Europe left Marilyn with many wonderful memories.

Marilyn is survived by her brother Frank E. Hrach (Marilyn), her sister Joanne

Giovannini (Carlo), her sister-in-law Debbie Kearns, niece Susan Hrach (Nick Norwood), nephew Stephen Hrach (April), great-nieces Sarah Georgecink and Phoebe Hrach, and great-nephews Luke and Samuel Georgecink. She also leaves behind many extended family members, several God-children, many special friends and many pets.

Visitation at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, LTD, 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238 will be on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 4 - 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10:00 am. at Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church, 450 Walnut St, Blawnox, Pa 15238. Everyone is to meet at church. Internment will follow Mass at St. Mary Cemetery.

Please consider honoring Marilyn with a donation to the Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 3258, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-3258.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1019 Sharps Hill Road
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Mass

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church
450 Walnut Street
Blawnox, PA 15238

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn L. Kussniss*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Marilyn L. Kussniss*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Marilyn was beautiful both inside and out. She had such a caring, thoughtful way about her. For this reason, we chose her as our son's Godmother. She will be missed. Heaven truly gained an angel. Our heartfelt condolences to her family.*
- Terry and Anne Serafini

Anne - May 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn L. Kussniss.*



May 10, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Marilyn and I started first grade together and graduated 12 years later from Shaler High School. We remained close friends all our years and I learned so much from her about caring for all furry friends. I will miss her.*

Shirley - May 09, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marilyn L. Kussniss.*



May 08, 2023 at 01:13 PM