



Mary T. Kinsel

November 16, 1930 - February 24, 2023

Mary Kinsel passed away on Feb. 24, 2023. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and Nonna, considering her family to be the most significant duty and accomplishment in her life.

Mary was a lifelong resident of the Pittsburgh area. Born to Joseph and Adele Tambellini, she spent most of her young life in Dormont, graduating at the age of 16 as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1947 from Dormont High School. Mary then traveled with her father to post-war Italy and afterwards enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh. She graduated Magna Cum Laude 3 years later. Mary met her future husband, Alvin Kinsel, at Pitt, and they were married in 1954. They made their home in O'Hara Township for more than 60 years, where they raised their four children. In the 1970s, Mary began assisting on the business side of her husband's medical practice in Aspinwall. The practice then became a very successful occupational health practice, and in the 1980s merged with UPMC St. Margaret's, when it established its occupational health division.

Mary was a wonderful writer and expert on English grammar. She was very involved in several writing associations including Osher where she contributed to and edited several publications and co-taught poetry classes. In addition to English, she was fluent in Italian and French and also spoke German. She had many other passions but her greatest passion was her family. Mary was married for 68 years, had four children, six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Kinsel, M.D. in January 2023. She is survived by her four children, Linda (Monty) Foley, Tom (Nancy) Kinsel, Steven (Margaret Ryan) Kinsel, and Ann Kinsel Montgomery. Also surviving are her six grandchildren, Robert Montgomery, Alex Kinsel, Laura Roth, Anna B. Kinsel, Ben Kinsel, and Tania Kinsel, and her great-granddaughter Emily Roth. She is also survived by her sisters Josephine Scribano and Eileen (Rodger) Dalston. Services private.

Tribute Wall



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Linda K. Foley - February 27, 2023 at 12:25 PM



I made this video to celebrate my mom's 90th birthday.

Linda K. Foley - February 27, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Kinsel was always so sweet and kind when we barged into her home to rehearse with our band RAJAH. Steve, Jay, and I would spend hours there and Mrs. Kinsel would feed us and encourage us(I think we were awful at first) and tolerate the noise and shenanigans. She was a brilliant woman with a giant heart.*

Rodger Hicks - February 24, 2023 at 02:50 PM