



## Mavis Annabelle Logan

August 11, 1936 - December 9, 2016

Mavis Logan, long a household name in the Pittsburgh radio, TV, and entertainment scene, died with her family by her side on December 9 after a bold battle with cancer.

Longtime jazz fans will remember Mavis either from on-air or on-stage. She was the first female jazz DJ in the Pittsburgh area back in the 60s, at WYDD-FM. Later, she was on the airwaves at WAMO. Logan was a news anchor at KQV Radio and news anchor and telephone talk host at WKPA and WIXZ radio. She hosted TV talk shows at both WPGH and WPXI. She was consumer news reporter for KDKA's "Evening Magazine" and a long-time live booth announcer at WPXI-TV. Logan also worked as a reporter for the Pittsburgh Tribune Review, writing feature articles on interesting people throughout the area.

When she wasn't on-air or in print, she was on-stage. Mavis was the lead singer with many Pittsburgh area musicians, including her own group "Jazzme." As a jazz singer, Logan had the opportunity to open for jazz pianist McCoy Tyner in Pittsburgh. Logan sang at festivals and clubs throughout the Pittsburgh area, including the Roadster Café, where she was a regular.

Mavis used more than her voice and her writing to channel her creativity. She was also an award-winning winemaker and award-winning watercolor artist.

She also made Tiffany stained glass mosaics, many of them showcasing nature. Her last art exhibit was in November.

Logan is survived by her daughter, Laura Logan and son-in-law Mitchell Schwartz; grandchildren Ryan and Kira Schwartz; brother Ian Logan and sister-in-law Sharon; nephew and niece Shaun and Tara Logan; and cousin Annette Ferraro.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mavis Annabelle Logan*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Mavis Annabelle Logan*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Hi.*

**JONATHAN EATON** - February 21, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Dear Laura and family, We send our love and condolences from your family in Canada; Jean Mack, and (daughter) Laura Mack-Ledaire, (sons) Kevin and Randall Mack. I will never forget how proud I was when I was 6 (or 7) and a flowergirl at your mom's wedding. Our pink dresses with little white poka dots, and white gloves. I was so proud! I touched base with her a couple years ago and was so thrilled to be connected with her again after so many years. (through phone calls and e-mails) I loved and could always feel her love and joy for life and her wonderful energy. Mom has memories of her as well as far back when she was 18. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Laura Mack-Ledaire** - December 31, 2016 at 05:12 PM