



Paulette E. Yurchick

December 10, 1944 - November 9, 2022

Paulette Elizabeth (Shaffer) Yurchick, 77, of Oakmont passed away November 9, 2022.

Adored by her family, Paulette was also known and loved by hoards of students in the New Kensington/Arnold School District. During her teaching career (in the early years known as "Ms. Isaac"), Paulette made a lasting impression on her students. She was known for her humor, kindness, and inclusivity to all. When her passing was announced on social media, the response was an avalanche of affectionate remembrances and kind words from a plethora of former students.

Paulette was born Paulette Elizabeth Shaffer in Meadville, Pennsylvania on December 10, 1944. She attended Edinboro State College to become an educator, first in Cleveland, then in the Pittsburgh region, notably in New Kensington/Arnold. Following retirement, Paulette was a voracious reader, enjoyed building puzzles, creating mosaic glass art, and playing cards with "the girls." Paulette devoted time to being a legendary grandmother. She not only cared for her grandchildren, but cultivated a beautiful atmosphere of play, reading, and creativity.

Paulette Yurchick is survived by her husband Lawrence "Larry" Yurchick, children Brent (partner Kara) and Samantha, grandchildren Madalyn, Riley,

Moki, Mugsie, and great granddog Snickers. Her stepchildren with Larry include (in age order) Amy (husband Chris) Boomhower, Chris (wife Rebecca), Michael (wife Lindsay), and grandchildren Hannah, Rachel, Leah, Meadow, Tyler, and Willow. Paulette is also survived by her sister Colleen (husband David) Derby.

No services or viewings will occur per her wishes, but a gathering of family and friends will be announced in the future.

Don't send flowers. Read a book. Vote. Experience art. Read another book.

Be kind to each other. That's what she'd want.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paulette E. Yurchick*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Paulette E. Yurchick*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *I just ran across this while sending birthday wishes to Samantha... I am so very, very sad 😞 I taught with Paulette in Cleveland.. loved her immediately. Met her husband Doug and loved him too! We became fast friends and asked them to be in our wedding!!!. My husband and I have such wonderful memories of both Doug and Paulette... prayers and love being sent to Samantha, Brent and their families! Lynne Perencevic*

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