



Pauline F Mullins

June 15, 1941 - March 25, 2024

Pauline (Foster) Mullins, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2024. Polly was born on June 15, 1941 in Pittsburgh, PA to William and Mary (Edwards) Foster.

On August 31, 1963, she married Brian Mullins, her childhood sweetheart. They raised three daughters, Mary (Amy) Mullins (David Farnsworth), Tina Mullins (Laura Doty), and Sarah Mullins (Alex Lipsen). Polly is survived by her brother Dr. Howard Foster, her three children, their spouses, six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Polly's life was intertwined with education and the arts. She was an alumna of The Ellis School, Lake Erie College, and Duquesne University. Polly established The Ellis School After-School Program and then was Director of the After-School Program at Shady Side Academy Junior School. Polly was an avid artist, both teacher and student, who taught at Sweetwater Center for the Arts and took classes at Pittsburgh Center for Arts & Media, Phipps Conservatory, and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Carnegie Mellon University. She was a docent and Women's Committee member at the Carnegie Museum of Art.

Her family will always admire her passion for her garden, dedication to learning, lifelong friendships, and role as matriarch of her extended family.

A service will be on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 11 am at Calvary Episcopal Church; 315 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Polly's name to the Pittsburgh

Parks Conservancy.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Amy, Tina, and Sarah, I was your Mother’s first roommate at Lake Erie College before I transferred our sophomore year. We enjoyed so many happy times together! One time, at Lake Erie, I was going to sleep so your Mother ended up sitting on the top of the dryer studying because she didn’t want to turn the light on in our room! (I have the photo to prove it.) Polly was so considerate and fun. I was one of the Lake Erie women who got together every spring (usually the end of April) and went to the Rolling Rock Club for a few days. Kathleen, Laura, Polly and I had such a fun time together. I will miss Polly’s contagious smile and good humor. I have the photo from Polly’s dream trip to New York in 2023 with 3 of the granddaughters Wellsey, Willa and Polly with Amy taking the photo! May you and your families, along with good friends, help you get through this difficult time. Please know that you are in my prayers for comfort. Polly enriched my life and I am so blessed for her friendship. With love and sympathy, Sandy Cross

sandy Cross - April 02, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ What has not been mentioned is that Polly was a really good golfer. We paired in some mixed events at Fox Chapel with excellent results. A kiss was exchanged when a particularly good shot was hit. She was a lot of fun as a playing companion. I cherish all the wonderful memories Hetsy and I had with Polly and Brian along with Mary and Bill Foster. A wonderful family and greatly missed. Sincere condolences to the whole family. Bob McCoy

Bob McCoy - April 02, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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Polly was a steady, constant, sincere and loving friend for both our lives. We shared so many interests and passions . I will miss my lifelong friend.

Gerry Tuten - April 02, 2024 at 10:49 AM