

MELANIE KOLAR



On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Melanie passed away after several years of severe disability. She was the daughter of Andy Kvocak and Sylvia Yambrovich Kvocak, both deceased. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, David; by her daughters, Jennie and Sarah, both of Pittsburgh; her son, Andrew and his wife, Johanna and their two daughters, Brynn and Sophie of Trumbull, Connecticut; as well as

numerous cousins and aunts. As a teen she was active in her Croatian parish cultural group in Sharon, PA. She graduated from Duquesne University and from The Tamburitians folklore ensemble as a musician and dancer in 1969. While raising a family, she became an elementary teacher at St. Alexis School in Wexford, and taught there for 20 years, a career she enjoyed immensely. She was also active in her Catholic faith, working in Worldwide Marriage Encounter for many years, as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at St. Alexis Church, and also in the RCIA program. Friends and family will be received at the **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 10418 Perry Hwy., Wexford, PA 15090, Friday, January 13, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, January 14, 2023, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, 12:30 p.m., in St. Alexis Church, St. Aidan Parish, Wexford. Interment to follow.

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