

# DIANE JARRETT

July 26, 1932 - January 12, 2023



Diane was born July 26, 1932, to Ray and Marian Snyder. After weathering the Great Depression, her family moved to Latrobe when her father was hired as a ceramic engineer. She often recounted a happy childhood with her three younger siblings, Elaine, Richard (Carole), and Jack (Carol). Tragedy struck in 1946 when Ray died suddenly. Marian and the children moved to Wilksburg, where Diane

attended high school.

A vivacious and gregarious young woman, Diane enjoyed tennis, bowling, ice skating, and dancing. She delighted in evenings at the Ballroom in Wilksburg and square dances at the firehall in Whitehall.

Diane's first job was as an usher at the Regent Square Theater. She later worked as a key punch operator at Duquesne Light, where she met and fell in love with William (Bill) Jarrett. They wed in 1957 and had three children, Bill, Laura (Joe Sieczkowski), and Linda Cohn (Jon). In 1976, the family left Pittsburgh for Indiana, Pennsylvania, where Bill started an accounting firm, with Diane at his side as office manager.

Diane was thrilled to become a grandmother. Her grandchildren, Sara Hoover, Krysta Hoover, Jarrett Cohn, and Dylan Cohn, cherish their close relationships with her.

In 2002, Diane and Bill moved to Murrysville. They traveled frequently and held regular game nights with life-long friends.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Richard.

Family and friends will be received Monday, January 16, 2023, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **JOBE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC. (MONROEVILLE/PLUM CHAPEL)**, 445 Beatty Road, Monroeville (412-856-4747). Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be private at William Penn Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Light of Light Rescue Mission, [www.lightoflife.org](http://www.lightoflife.org) <<http://www.lightoflife.org>

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