

## **CHRISTY TARTLINE**

Of Sandy Springs, GA, formerly of Kure Beach, NC, passed away on July 9, 2023, as she left an earthly body that could no longer contain her indomitable spirit. She is survived by her three children: Pete (Becky) of Mechanicsburg, PA, Sally of Plainfield, IL, and Wayne (Angie) of Atlanta, GA, and seven grandchildren: John, Anna, Evan (Nerissa), Luc, Maya, Lincoln, and Cassidy. She is also survived by a brother, Ronald, of Harrison City, PA. Christy was preceded in death by John, her devoted husband of 52 years and her mother, Madelene Long. Christy graduated from Apollo High School in 1958. She began her career as a teller at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh shortly thereafter and eventually retired as an executive assistant from the PA Bankers Association in 1996. Christy married John Tartline on August 17, 1964, in Winchester, VA. They lived for many years raising their family in Monroeville and Mechanicsburg, PA before retiring to Kure Beach, NC in 1996. Christy was fiercely intelligent, creative, and ever curious. An avid reader, she was known to finish two entire novels in a single day. She was a lifelong learner who used her free time in retirement learning mosaic tiling, hunting fossils and shark teeth, and playing mahjong. She was also proud to support the conservation of the loggerhead turtles as one of the earliest members of the Pleasure Island Sea Turtle Project. Her life at the beach was a dream come true, and one of her greatest joys was sharing this dream with those she loved. A private family memorial will be held in Kure Beach. Memorial contributions can be made to the Pleasure Island Sea Turtle Project (<http://seaturtleproject.org/index.php/donate/>) or the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation Center (<https://www.seaturtlehospital.org/>).

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