

DOROTHY KANE



Dorothy Kane, of West Deer, died peacefully on Saturday, July 22, at Concordia in Cabot where she had resided the past few years. Born April 5, 1928, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of John and Catherine Duddy, raised on the city's North Side in the Manchester neighborhood. She was married on September 16, 1954, to Raymond Kane who preceded her in death in 1992. Theirs was a marriage fully centered on their loving

partnership as well as their close-knit immediate and extended family. Mrs. Kane was called Dot and Dotty, Dorth, and Dorothy, depending on the family member or friend, but she was known singularly for her strength of character and love of life. She never uttered a cuss word or used crass language. She counseled kindness and forgiveness in all matters. She exemplified "lady-like"; She had many jobs in her life, from operating the press at a laundromat as a teenager to decorating the "fancies" at Mister Donut in Gibsonia when she was in her 50s. But her career was her family, raising two daughters and helping in untold ways with her three granddaughters. Mrs. Kane was known for her parties and picnics. It was nothing for her to host 50 people at makeshift dining tables in the game room or at gatherings in the backyard pool. Her mantra was "the more the merrier"; Possessing a remarkable singing voice, the party was extra special when she chose to break into song. She also played the accordion. She was a devout Roman Catholic and a member of St. Victor Church in Bairdford, now known as Our Lady of the Lakes.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Margaret Duddy, Jack (Gert) Duddy, Helen (Bob) Bateman, and Tom (Betty) Duddy. She is survived by her daughters, Karen (Joe Agnello) Kane of Cranberry Township and Debbie (Alan Stimak) Kane Pokorny of Rostraver; granddaughters, Candace (Nicholas Brucker) Pokorny of Harmar, Rachael Agnello of Pittsburgh, and Lauren Agnello of Nashville; many cherished nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, July 28, at St. Ferdinand of Divine Grace Parish in Cranberry, followed by a private interment at Mt. Royal Cemetery in Glenshaw. Arrangements are under the direction of BOYLAN-GLENN-KILDOO FUNERAL HOME in Cranberry. Memorial contributions can be made to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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