

CAROL A. WILHELM



On July 28, 2023, of Swissvale, age 82. Loving mother of Cindy and her husband, Bruce (Stanley), Diana, Clyde Jr., and his wife, Heather. Dear Nana to Amanda and Julia Stanley and Sarah, Clyde III and Emma Wilhelm, sister of Chester (Junior) Swiatkowski. Former wife of the late Clyde Wilhelm and daughter of the late Anne (Raby) and Chester Swiatkowski.

Carol was a founding member of the first nursery school co-op in Swissvale at the United Methodist Church. She was a Brownies and Girl Scout Leader, actively participated in PTA, and was elected to the Swissvale Area School Board, serving until the court-ordered Woodland Hills merger in 1981. Carol retired from Carnegie Mellon University after 25 years where she worked in the campus housing department.

Carol had an amazing heart for forgiveness. Her friends and relatives remember her as a caring person who helped others, loved a good laugh, and enjoyed playing cards, going to musicals and casinos, and trying out new restaurants. She was a great cook and loved to eat soup. She truly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren: playing games, watching movies baking cookies, and doing crafts. She supported her children's dreams and education in any way possible.

The family would like to thank her longtime now retired PCP Dr. Kenneth Ciesielka, nurse Omega, and Dr. Helen Analo, who was always truthful and cautiously optimistic. Thanks also to dear friend Jeri Riedel for her loving assistance in Carol's later years. Her devoted daughter, Diana, took excellent care of Carol as her health failed.

Friends received 10-11 am on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11 am at the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7441 Washington St., Swissvale.

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