

## **BEATRICE RITZO NOGAR**

On Friday, June 30, 2023, Beatrice Ritzo Nogar, of Upper St. Clair, PA, passed away peacefully at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James H. Nogar, Jr. She is survived by her children, Carolyn N. Platt of Somers, NY, Daniel Nogar (Kelley) of Portland, ME, and two grandchildren. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Jan. 16, 1936, Beatrice was the daughter of two loving Italian parents. She graduated from high school as Valedictorian, and attended the Teacher's College at the California University of Pennsylvania. She later received a Master's Degree in English Literature from the University of Pittsburgh in 1961. She spent most of her career teaching in the English Department at Bethel Park High School. Mrs. Nogar enjoyed "9th Grade English," and being the Faculty Advisor for the BPHS Yearbook, and for Vernissage for many years. She was a dedicated teacher, and also raised her own two children in USC, and made friendships in both townships that have lasted decades. Mrs. Nogar was a generous, kind, and knowledgeable person who had a wonderful sense of humor, was amused by ironic situations, and cherished time with her family and friends. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, at 2:00 pm, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2040 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241. All are welcome to attend. Memorial Contributions can be made to The English Department at The University of Pittsburgh through Pitt Giving by calling 412-624-5800.

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