

## SUZANNE BEECH CHUTE

Formerly of Pittsburgh, passed away on Monday, August 7, 2023. She is survived by her loving husband Robert Chute. She was predeceased by her parents, Robert Francis Beech, Mary Louda; and her adored cousin, Melva Jean Holmstrom, who raised Suzanne since she was six years old; and by her precious step-children: Myanna Chute and Rob Cabot Chute.

Her Aunt Edna Holmstrom with whom she lived along with Melva Jean, cousins George Holmstrom Jr, Beverly Holmstrom Overturf and Dorothy Holmstrom Cooper were very much involved in her upbringing as was her father who lived close by with her brothers. Survived by brothers, Robert Beech (Jackie) Gary Beech, and Dennis Beech (Debbie) who reside in Pittsburgh; nieces and nephews: Michael Beech, Kelly Rager, Shelly Harpley, Jason Beech, and Holly Beech; and several grandnieces, grandnephews, and cousins.

Suzanne began her employment as a student with Wilbur Galbreath, Attorney at Law after attending Robert Morris University. Upon graduation she continued her career and was employed by US Steel Metallurgy. After working on a Grant Research Product at the University of Pittsburgh and for SJN Management, Suzanne continued her education receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from College of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. She then was employed by Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh in Asset Recovery Property Management.

In 1990 with her career behind her Suzanne focused on personal interests, managing and maintaining homes she and her husband owned in Pittsburgh, PA, Naples, FL, Newport, RI, Bay Harbor, Michigan; Boston, MA; and Manhattan, NY. She and Bob lived in Naples, Florida for 30 years. They traveled extensively and enjoyed visiting Cathedrals and dining all over the world. Suzanne enjoyed cooking, Farmers Markets, long walks, Historical fiction and playing the piano.

As in her younger years, she became involved in fundraising. She served on the Immokalee Foundation Board, chairing the Patron committee and several others for Youth Haven, David Lawrence Foundation, Southwest Florida Conservation, and St. Ann School.

She founded the Magnolia Ball and along with friends in the community raised millions of dollars for Naples Community Hospital Cancer Education and Endowment fund.

For several years, Suzanne and her husband, Bob were trustees of the Naples Wine Festival/Naples Children & Education donating and hosting Vintner dinners helping to raise funds for the underserved in Collier County. Eventually the Chutes preferred having one residence, choosing New York where Suzanne was a member of FIT Couture Council, Central Park Women's Committee and continued her support for medical research at NY Presby Columbia and MSKCC. They maintained memberships at the Pittsburgh Duquesne Club and Rolling Rock Club in Ligonier. At Suzanne's request, there will be no public visitations or services. Private entombment was at the Mary, Mother of Mercy Mausoleum at St. Vincent Cemetery, Latrobe. Arrangements were handled by the **LOPATICH-BRINKER FUNERAL HOME, LLC**, 601 Weldon Street, Latrobe. To sign the online guest book, send condolences, or share a story, please visit [www.lopatichbrinker.com](http://www.lopatichbrinker.com).

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