

SUZANNE RICHARDS FAGAN

Age 87, of Bethel Park, passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Born in New Castle, Pennsylvania in 1935, she was the daughter of the late Frank G. and Eleanor B. Richards; dear mother of Susan Fagan Novack of McKeesport, James (Susan) of Morrisville, PA, and John (Joanne) of Pittsburgh. She was the former wife of the late Franklin Fagan Jr.; beloved grandmother of Christine (Charlie) Dennis of Hastings, MI, Jennifer Mizak (Andy) of West Mifflin, Paul Schumacher of East Pittsburgh, James (Ashley) Fagan of Southampton, PA, Jackson (Taylor) Fagan of Fairless Hills, PA, Daniel Fagan of Key West, FL, Elle Fagan of Steamboat Springs, CO, Evan (Carlos) Fagan of Brooklyn, NY and Will Fagan of Pittsburgh; her great-grandchildren are Anthony Veltre, Andrew, Dillon, Emma Mizak, Nathan, Bella, Israel Schumacher, Lyla Fagan, Maeve and Maura Fagan, as well as two great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her beloved cousins, Lynn Blanning, Harriet Ross, Elsa Jane Weislogel, Jody Colby, Chris Blanning, Stevie Elkins, Bill Blanning, Dick Blanning, Harriett Richards (the late Don Richards), Carol Kraus; and her special "niece", Shelley Assel (Mark).

She had many dear friendships she cultivated throughout her life from her childhood, college, work, and neighborhood.

Suzanne attended Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio, and was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Later in life she received her MSW from Pitt. She was a case worker for Children and Youth Services of Allegheny County. She travelled widely, read widely, loved the Outer Banks, Lake Erie, The New Yorker, movies, art, the Pittsburgh Symphony, theater, her yard, and Pittsburgh history. She was active in several organizations, including delivering Meals-on-Wheels for 15 years for the Canonsburg Presbyterian Church, The Garden Arts Club, several book clubs, The College Club, several Bridge groups, and the Primary Colors Art Guild.

She was a member of Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills.

Suzanne was one of a kind; she had great taste and style, and was adventurous, curious, opinionated, independent, generous, and she never missed an opportunity to enjoy life to the fullest.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills or need, Unlocking the Power of Education, or the charity of your choice.

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