

# JACQUELINE MARIE LAIRD

Jacqueline Marie Laird, 82, better known as "Jackie", passed away unexpectedly on October 4, 2023. Most recently residing at the Arbors in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, and formerly of both Valencia, and Bradford Woods, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest child of the late Walter and Lulu Mary Schick and sister of Geraldine "Jeri" Tyson, the late Mary Lou Abt, and the late Watler "Bud" Schick Jr. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 44 years, Winthrop, "Wink" Laird and her firstborn son, Michael. She is survived by her daughter, Victoria (Paul) Pongrace; son, Scott T. Laird; loving granddaughters, Vivienne and Faith Pongrace; and many nieces and nephews. Jackie enjoyed a variety of interests over the years and was very skilled at her hobbies that included crocheting, ceramics, and sewing machine quilting. Always ready to listen to anyone's problems, quick to give advice, and possessing a laugh that would fill a room, Jackie was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. The silence she leaves behind is as profound as the impact she had on all who knew her. Family and friends received Sunday, October 8, 2023, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Wexford, Pennsylvania. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 9, 2023, at St. Alphonsus Church (St. Aidan Parish), Church Road, Wexford, Pennsylvania. Burial to follow at Allegheny County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The McGuire Memorial Foundation. <https://mcguirememorial.org/mcguire-memorial-foundation>.

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