

MARY LOUISE GRIFFIN

1942 - 2023



On Thursday, September 7, 2023, Mary Louise Griffin passed away unexpectedly at home. She is survived by her sister, Sarah Trimbur (Tom); nieces, Margaret Trimbur Schaffer (Michael), Kathleen Griffin Borgstrom (Eric); nephews, Paul Jerome Trimbur, Thomas Patrick Trimbur (Holly), Matthew Jon Trimbur, Brendan Patrick Griffin (Kimberly), and Patrick Eamon Griffin (Corey); as well as ten great-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Patrick Edward Griffin in 2018. Mary Lou grew up in Squirrel Hill and graduated from Our Lady of Mercy Academy and Mount Mercy College. After graduation, she began her career as a copywriter at Gimbels Department Store, and later further developed her talent for writing at Federated Investors as Director of Marketing Communications from 1981 to 1992. Mary Lou then went on to pursue her interest in financial investment communications as Principal/Owner of Griffin Communications, from 1992 to the present. She was a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, where she served on several committees, guiding the club's success for many years. Mary Lou treasured and beloved contributor at Sunday Mass throughout the years. She was a long-time member of the St. Paul Cathedral Choir, where she was a treasured and beloved contributor on Sunday throughout the years.

Upon graduating from Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Mary Lou became a proud member of the Mount Mercy College Class of 1964. In the late 80's and after Mount Mercy College changed its name, Mary Lou served as President of the Carlow College Alumnae Association. During her tenure, Mary Lou initiated a three-day annual alumnae reunion and was instrumental in growing alumnae/student programs. In celebration of her 50th college reunion, Mary Lou co-led the campaign which resulted in the permanently endowed Class of 1964 Legacy Scholarship. Through her commitment to the Mercy-based mission of now Carlow University, Mary Lou remained an active alumna and devoted friend of the Sisters of Mercy. A Funeral Mass will take place at St. Paul Cathedral, Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. Guests will be received in the Cathedral vestibule beginning at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Class of 1964 Legacy Scholarship at Carlow University. Arrangements by **JOHN A. FREYVOGEL SONS, INC.**(freyvogelfuneralhome.com)

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