

LINDA FITHIAN JOHNSTON



Linda Fithian Johnston, 83, of New Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 22, 2023. A loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, Linda was much loved and will be deeply missed. She and her husband Allen Johnston met at Grove City College in 1960 and were married nearly 60 years. Her greatest joy in her life was her family: Brian and Donna; and their children, Rebecca and Christian (of

Sewickley); and Bruce and Tracie (of Virginia Beach). She was preceded in death by parents, Marion Kent and Graham Fithian. Linda was loved by friends, neighbors, and colleagues, who were all blessed by her caring nature, big heart, and humble spirit.

She graduated from Grove City College and from Mt. Lebanon High School. She worked as an executive secretary at Mellon Bank, and then as a secretary in the speech and theater department of Westminster College. Throughout her life, Linda enjoyed knitting, baking goodies to share, caring for her yard, and walking around the town to greet neighbors. She loved traveling to visit family wherever they lived—from NJ to MA, from TN to AZ! When she arrived, she asked numerous questions and listened attentively to show her care and interest in her loved ones. Linda, always gracious and charming, was the very best in staying in touch, sending cards on birthdays and holidays, and sending notes anytime to express her support and love.

Linda loved the Lord and was a lifelong church member, serving as an ordained deacon and elder. At New Wilmington Presbyterian Church she served on the funeral luncheon committee and as a greeter. Most recently, she was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon in Pittsburgh. A memorial service will be held at a future date. Arrangements will be announced by **SMITH FUNERAL HOME** of New Wilmington, PA.

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