

RUTH ANN (SMELSCER) JUDGE

Age 81, of Washington Twp., formerly of Murrysville and Penn Twp., passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, October 23, 2023. Beloved wife for 54 years of Philip M. Judge; loving mother of Jennifer Judge Kapusta; mother-in-law of Jay Kapusta; sister-in-law of Marilyn Land. Ruth was employed for many years as an educator and was a dedicated stay-at-home mom. She loved vacationing at the beach and raising German Shepherds including a Best-In-Show champion. Friends will be received 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at **MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME**, 7663 Saltsburg Rd., Plum, PA 15239 where a funeral service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Jefferson Memorial Cemetery. If desired and in lieu of flowers, the Judge family suggest memorial contributions to Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, One Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (phippsconservatory.org) or to Marine Mammal Stranding Center, 3625 Atlantic Brigantine Blvd, Brigantine, NJ 08203 (mmsc.org).

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