

DEBRA A. BURK



Passed away peacefully on November 5, 2023. Debra was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on March 24, 1951, to Richard and Helen (DeViney) Burk. Debra spent her career in human resources, working for companies around the Pittsburgh area, such as II-VI, Easter Seals Society, IBM, Thermo Fisher Scientific, and ANSYS, from which she retired in 2016.

Debra was preceded in death by both parents and her husband of 42 years, Regis Nesselrode. She is survived by her children, Toddy (Gary) Reese and Melissa (Philip) Marin; her grandchildren, Madeline, Jack, Meredith, and Marley; and her siblings, Douglas (Gwen) Burk and Lesta (David) Rodgers; as well as her aunt, cousins, and niece.

Upon retiring, Debra moved to Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, and she took up the hobby of quilting. She made many beautiful quilts, and her favorite thing to do was gift them to family and friends. She will be remembered for her strong will, love of the beach, generosity, and pride for her children and grandchildren.

A private service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to Animal Friends of Western PA in memory of Debra.

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