

## LORETTA "DEE" (WANTO) KELLY



Age 83, of Allison Park, died November 15, 2023. Dee was born April 11, 1940, in Ralph, German Township, PA to the late George R. Wanto and the late Edna Davis Wanto Rosa. She was the beloved wife of 56 years to the late Jerry Kelly, the cherished mother of Cynthia (Bruce) Rarig, Carole (Jeff) Miller, Timothy Kelly and Melissa Kelly; dearest "Gram" of Kyle and Chad Rarig, Kaylyn and RJ Yost, Megan

Kelly and Mason Celender. Dee is survived by her devoted sisters, Shirley Ropar, Pauline Bitting, Helen Dugan, Elizabeth Lukachinsky and Georgetta Bremenour and was preceded in death by her brothers, George R. Wanto, Jr. and John P. Wanto. Also surviving her are countless nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and wonderful friends. A special note of gratitude from Dee's family to the nurses, doctors, staff, volunteers and all who extended their gifts of healing and kindness to her at the Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Passavant McCandless. You are truly "angels in disguise." Also, heartfelt thanks to the staff and all of Dee's dear friends at Cumberland Woods Village who brought so much joy to her life in these past five-plus years.

At Dee's request, there will be no visitation. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held in her memory at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Hillman Cancer Center / UPMC Passavant McCandless or to Saints Martha & Mary Parish, 2554 Wildwood Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101. Arrangements entrusted to the **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

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