

# MELNIE "MEL" RAE POTTS KRUGER



Age 72, of Peters Township, PA, passed peacefully on December 17, 2023.

Melnie was born in Kirwan Heights March 2, 1951, to Raymond and Jean Potts. In highschool she played basketball and the saxophone in the Little Green Machine Marching Band. Melnie then became an accomplished hairdresser and that is where she met her lifelong best friend.

Melnie met her husband, Chester Kruger in 1972 and they were married five years later and had two children, Derek Edwin and Amanda Rae. Melnie was incredibly talented and loved to do craft shows and always gave her handmade gifts to family and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband and children, her best friend, sisters and brother and many nieces and nephews, Rodyne Willison (James III, James IV, Joshua), Karen Lysaght (Joseph, Justin, Kristin), Raymond Potts (Cindy, Raymond Jr, Jacob, Hannah), Sharon Drummond.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUER**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, 724-941-3211. Family and friends are welcome Thursday, December 21, 2023, 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Ruthfred Lutheran Church, 3401 Patterson Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102 Friday, December 22, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Gardens.

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