

MARGARET BURGER GUMTO



Surrounded by family, Margaret "Peggy" passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at the age of 82. She is survived by her loving daughters, Debby (Randy) Clarke and Susanne (David) Banks; her grandchildren Joshua and Rylee Banks and Sarah and Erin Clarke; her sisters Babs (Bob), Jane (Gary); her sister-in-law, Alice May; her brother-in-law, Elmer (Joy) Gumto, Jr.; her nephews, Bob (Diana), Danny (Beth), Todd (Kelly), Scott (Michelle); her nieces, Sheri (Mark), Lynda (Damian), Alissa, and Meredith (John). Born and raised in Pittsburgh, she was preceded in death by her parents the late Elmer and S. Margaret (Slosser) Burger; her late brother Elmer B. Burger II; and her late husband of 59 years, Richard "Dick" Herman Gumto by six months.

She graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in 1963 where she received her BS in Nutrition. That same year, she married Dick, her high school sweetheart. Peggy worked as a hospital dietitian at Shadyside Hospital. In 1970, Dick and she began their family, and Peggy was a stay-at-home mother for 20 years dedicating her time to raising her children and faithfully supporting Dick's community service and business endeavors. In 1991, she continued her career as a dietitian at Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital and Houston Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, where she worked for about two decades and earned the designation of Certified Diabetes Educator. In the following years, through her own private practice and her work at Travis County Employee Health and Wellness Clinic, she enjoyed helping people with diabetes prevention and diabetes management.

She was a member of Monroeville United Methodist Church and Houston's Chapelwood United Methodist Church, where she supported her children's involvement in youth choirs. In addition to serving her community through her work, she found enjoyment and comfort in music and tried to instill that in her family. She developed her appreciation of music through her many years of playing the piano.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 10 a.m., at the main (English Tutor) chapel at The Homewood Cemetery, 1599 South Dallas Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. An interment to follow, with reception afterward. Memorial contributions can be made online at <https://www.angelflightsc.org>, or mailed to Angel Flight South Central, P.O. Box 2207, Addison, TX 75001. Please add or view tributes at www.jobefuneralhome.com.

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