

## GAIL ZIEGLER BRENT



Gail Ziegler Brent, age 87, of Gibsonia, passed peacefully on January 27, 2024. Born on July 15, 1936, in Zelienople,

Gail was the daughter of the late George and Ruth Ertel Ziegler. Gail graduated from Perry High School in 1954 and later from Duquesne University and Allegheny General Hospital's nursing program. She was well respected in her career as Head Nurse in the Recovery Room at Allegheny

General Hospital. Gail devoted her life to raising her two daughters, Kelly Brent and Holly (Brian) Thyen, who are forever grateful for having been raised by such a kind, loving, witty, fun-loving, and elegant woman.

An avid gardener, golfer, seamstress, and dog lover, Gail was always involved in numerous activities. She served on the Altar Guild and as an Usher for many years at Ascension Lutheran Church and was also President of the Shaler Garden Club. She enjoyed seeing her gang of high school friends for their annual mini-reunions at various vacation spots. She especially loved spoiling her grandchildren. She never met a dog she didn't adore. Her warm smile and infectious laugh will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to have known her. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Norma (George) Emery and Jean (Jack) Pohl; and brothers, George and Donald Ziegler. She is survived by her daughters, Kelly Brent, and Holly (Brian) Thyen; grandsons, Connor, Dillon, and Egan Thyen; step-grandchildren, Ashlie (Jimmy) Colio and Dakota (Jordan) Schoeneman; sister, Elaine (James) McCurdy; nieces, Carol (Tony) Miscio, Donna (Van) Oswald, Wendy (Joe) Marshall, Lori Walton, and Sallie Cosgrove; nephews, Greg (Heather) McCurdy, Keith McCurdy, and John (Lisa) Pohl; and many wonderful and beloved friends, including Paul and Marty Rist and Craig and Bonnie Sam. She had tremendous love for her family and friends and lived life to the fullest.

Any contributions to honor Gail's legacy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, [alz.org/pa](http://alz.org/pa), or Cross Your Paws Rescue, P.O. Box 745, Smithton, PA 15479. A Celebration of Gail's Life will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7720 Perry Highway, Pgh., PA 15237, with visitation from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed immediately by a Memorial Service at 11:30 a.m.

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