

ANNE (HOERNER) FARRELL



Anne (Hoerner) Farrell, 87, of Emsworth, PA, passed into Eternity on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Anne lived in the same home for 61 years, where she forever loved her late husband, Daniel Farrell; and raised their four children, Daniel (Debbie Nikolaisen, of St. Louis, Missouri), Nancy (Frank Mucha), Jenny (Danny Revesz) and Greg (Christy Heitzenroder): and she creatively spoiled all eleven of her grandchildren, Rachel,

Kyle, Andrew, David, Michael, CJ, Sara, Kevin, Daniel, Gary and Thomas, without limit. She spent her final few days at Heaven's doorstep under the loving care of Good Samaritan Hospice with her children at her side.

A proud McKees Rocks, PA native, Anne was born in 1936. She and her younger sisters Mickey, Carol, and Joannie walked together to St. Francis de Sales school, and Anne was a lifelong devoted Catholic with unwavering Faith in the face of any adversity. Her strength was limitless.

In the early 1980s when her husband needed kidney dialysis treatment, she'd come home from work, hook him up to the dialysis machine in their basement, and then prepare dinner for the rest of the family. When he received 3 separate experimental kidney transplants (this was 40 years ago!), she provided extraordinary care to him while keeping life remarkably normal for their children. Before her retirement nearly 30 years ago, the attorney that she worked with (now a Senior Judge in the Court of Common Pleas) called her "the best legal secretary ever"; even though she always ended her workday at 3:00 so she could be home for her family. She remained sharp to the very end; while proofreading her most recent estate planning documents late last year she caught several typographical errors that slipped by the law firm!

She was a quiet optimist, a vocal Steeler's fan, a regular at the Avalon Eat'n Park, a dark chocolate connoisseur, and a bit of a Drambuie enthusiast... or perhaps a Brandy Alexander for special occasions. We'll miss her cheerful voicemails, frequent texts, and the birthday and anniversary cards mailed early enough that the postal service just might deliver them on time. We'll carry forward her no-holds-barred approach to April Fool's Day in honor of the creative whimsy she wove into the fabric of a life made of love, family, and faith.

Friends and family will be welcomed at **LAWRENCE T. MILLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue from 2:00 to 8:00 on Friday, February 9th. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 154 Orchard Avenue in Emsworth (Regina Coeli Parish) on Saturday, February 10th.

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