

## KATHLEEN (ECKENRODE) WALL



Beloved and loving wife of Gary for 55 years, passed away on February 2, 2024, after a brief but valiant battle with leukemia. Preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Dorothy Eckenrode; and brother, Ray.

She was the compassionate and devoted mother of Greg and his wife Jessica and Gary, Jr.; caring grandmother of Nicolina, Dominic, Catherine, Vinnie and Sam. Other survivors include her brother,

Rich; and her sister-in-law, Barbra; her brother-in-law, Bill Wall; and sister-in-law, Sue; and brother-in-law, Gene. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Proverbs tell us that a person who gives freely gains even more, and Kathy was that person. She gave freely of her time and talents to her friends and family and gained the affection and appreciation of all who knew her. She was artistic, a lover of card and board games, crossword, puzzles, gardening and crocheting. Those who were privileged to receive her handmade gifts always knew what a treasure they had received.

Always ready for adventure, Kathy and Gary spent many years in their RVs and enjoyed many trips with friends and family on cruises and to Alaska, New Orleans, Las Vegas, San Francisco and New England. She was an employee of Levin for many years, but her true vocation was brightening the world with her caring ways. Many friends, especially Sylvia and Jan, can attest to the multitude of blessings they received over the years.

Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227 on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 2-8 p.m. A blessing service will be held on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Cancer Society. Please send condolences to:

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