VIRGINIA (GINNY) NEIGER

Virginia (Ginny) Neiger, age 72, of McCandless, passed peacefully in her sleep in the early morning hours of February 23, 2024, after a 16-month battle with pancreatic cancer. Despite the diagnosis, she and her family held on to strong faith and hope of healing. She continued to be a positive influence on everyone she met throughout her treatment and was thankful for all of the loving care and prayers she received. Ginny was born August 25th, 1951, and grew up with her sister, Mary; and parents, Henry (Jack) and Miriam Schellhaas, on their beautiful property in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Richland High School in 1969 and Grove City College in 1973. She has always been a caregiver, from her career that started in teaching, to several jobs in the hospital, a daycare, and eventually watching kids in her own home. She had quite the reputation as the neighborhood sitter and had wait lists for many years. She was fortunate to be able to add her own grandchildren to those she provided loving care for. Ginny taught Sunday School at Allegheny Center Alliance Church (ACAC) on the North Side of Pittsburgh, alongside her husband Cliff. She had a great sense of humor and a radiant smile that she generously shared with everyone around her. Ginny will be dearly remembered for her love of time spent with family over holidays in Pittsburgh, plentiful Christmas cookie deliveries, and hosting simple, relaxing vacations to the Carolina Coasts. Many will also have loving memories of her infamous April Fools Jokes. Ginny is survived by her beloved husband of 43 years, Clifford (Cliff) Neiger; children, Christopher (Laura) Neiger of Columbus, Ohio, and Kelsey (Richard) Cattley of Pittsburgh; and sister, Mary (Gil) Gust; and nieces and nephews. She was, and always will be, Gigi to four very loved grandchildren, Lillian (11), Clara Neiger (7), Jack (8), and Harper Cattley (6).

Friends received Thursday 4-7 p.m. in **SCHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, LTD.,** 5864 Heckert Road, Bakerstown. A Memorial Service will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Allegheny Center Alliance Church, North Side. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Allegheny Center Alliance Church (https://www.acac.net/give).

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