

LINDA (TALENTI) ELDER



It is with great sadness that the family of Linda (Talent) Elder, shares her passing on November 24, 2023 in her home in The Villages, Florida. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Elder of Uniontown, PA; her loving daughters, Jennifer (Robert) Morrison of Baltimore, MD and Rebecca (Daniel) Johnston of Chambersburg, PA; grandsons, Samuel and Matthew, sister Lorraine Alfosno of Ellwood City, PA;

brother-in-law Gary Alewine of Rostraver, PA and several nieces, nephews, and stepchildren. She is preceded in death by her former husband, Samuel Talent; parents, Nicholas Trembach and Emma Trembach; and sister, Lois Alewine.

She was born Linda Leah Trembach on February 7, 1943, in Rostraver, PA. Linda was the eldest of three sisters. She grew up on a working farm with beautiful gardens that were well-known in the Rostraver area. Her family attended St. Timothy Catholic Church in Smithton, PA. She is a proud graduate of the Rostraver High School class of 1961. She started her secretarial career working at Westinghouse. Her parents were hard workers and Linda carried on the tradition when she started her own family with Samuel. She worked tirelessly as a manager of his well-respected law and accounting practice, serving members of the community in various offices over the years, including Bridgeville, Whitehall, and Upper St. Clair, PA.

Linda, Samuel, and daughters were parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Bethel Park, PA, where the girls attended elementary school and Linda served as a Eucharistic Minister for many years. She enjoyed skiing in her youth, master gardening, as well as golfing and volunteering in retirement. She nurtured and released over 300 Monarch butterflies from her garden in Florida. She also loved singing big band karaoke music with her husband, Marvin and friends in Florida. She never stopped being a devoted Pittsburgh Steelers and sports fan.

She was a pillar of strength and love to her family, friends, clients, and everyone who got to know her over the years. It was often said that she lit up the room with her presence. Her personality was one of kindness, gentleness, peace, hope, humor, and a healthy dose of fun! She will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her and memories of her will always be cherished.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at St. Thomas More Church, Resurrection Parish 126 Fort Couch Road Pittsburgh, PA 15241. The Rite of Committal will follow privately for close family and friends at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in McMurray, PA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society.

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