

# MARJORIE (MURPHY) HARRIS



Marjorie (Murphy) Harris, who was born on December 1st, 1928 in Rome, NY, passed away on February 19th, 2024 after a long and fruitful life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Harris; as well as three of their four sons, Richard G. Harris (Tracey), David B. Harris, and Brett M. Harris. Her sister, Anne Hall also predeceased her. She was survived by her loving son, Todd K. Harris (Mary Jo); as

well as eight adult grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In love at 16, and married to her high school sweetheart at 17, she carved out a great family life while her husband built a great career in the life insurance business with Equitable Life of NY. All their sons as well as several of their young friends followed Bob into the business while Marj served as a role model for their spouses' support in a challenging but rewarding career. Marj was active in community affairs and served as President of TWIG during their time in Rome. She was a talented artist and an avid reader and tennis player. Career moves took the Harris to Green Bay, WI, and then to Pittsburgh. In 1987 they retired to Sarasota County, FL. Sadly, after Bob's death, Marj spent her remaining years in the Jacaranda Trace Memory Care Unit in Venice, FL. She will be remembered by so many beneficiaries as having been, along with her partner, such a positive influence. She was an old-school matriarch and an old-school stay-at-home partner to Bob. She did both with grace and aplomb. Many of us are left with the image of them dancing while we look on in playful envy of admiration. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the **BARRY FUNERAL HOME**, 807 W. Chestnut Street, Rome, NY. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made in Marj's name to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1016 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607. Please offer online condolences at: [www.BarryFuneralHome.com](http://www.BarryFuneralHome.com).

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