

CARLEY MacDONALD

October 18, 1932 - February 28, 2024



Of Fox Chapel passed away on February 28, 2024. Daughter of the late Adna and Josephine Leonard (Eckhart), she was born in Los Angeles, California, on October 18, 1932. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth C. MacDonald.

Loving mother of Amy MacDonald; sister of Barry (Marge) Leonard; aunt of Brad (Hieu) Leonard; great-aunt of Kaylie and Ethan Leonard.

Carley was a graduate of the Ellis School and went on to earn a Degree in Education at Goucher College. She was a dedicated elementary teacher for over 30 years at Shady Side Academy Junior School. In retirement, she visited the Carriage House Children's Center every year to talk to the kindergarten about her travels to castles.

A talented artist, she enjoyed creating beautiful dollhouse miniatures. She attended the Guild School in Maine every summer to learn new skills.

Carley was well known for her love of history and travel. She visited many countries throughout her life, always returning with pictures and stories. Favorites included: Egypt, Europe, Africa, Russia, Australia, Morocco and China. She also enjoyed spending time with family in Lakeside, Ohio and The Tides Inn in Irvington, Virginia. She was a voracious reader and could always be found with a book in hand.

Her calm and steady guidance will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The family will receive friends at the **WEDDELL-AJAK FUNERAL HOME**, 100 Center Avenue, Aspinwall on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to Shady Side Academy, 423 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 or to the Humane Animal Rescue, 6926 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA15208.

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