

# JOAN "ANGEL" MARTIN-DIAS



On Tuesday, March 5, 2024, Joan "Angel" Martin-Dias passed away from a short battle with an auto-immune disease.

Angel is celebrated by her devoted husband, Wes Dias of Gibsonia, PA; and her father, Harold Martin of Jeffersonville, Indiana. She was the daughter of the late (Alice) Suzy Martin of Allison Park, PA; and granddaughter of the late Francis and John Karcis also of Allison Park,

PA. Angel was a devoted friend and will be missed by numerous friends, many of whom she had since childhood.

Angel was an amateur member of the Equestrian world focusing on Eventing. She was well-known and popular and was a staple in that world as well as a mentor and competitor. If she wasn't competing she could often be seen volunteering at events in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Her love for the sport started early in life and continued to her last day.

In lieu of flowers, donations to "The Retired Racehorse Project", or her local Pony Club in Allison Park, PA, "The Hardt's Run Pony Club" are requested.

There will be no visitation or viewing. A private memorial service will take place shortly and a larger Celebration of Life will occur in the Summer.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Joan's family at [www.kingfuneralhome.com](http://www.kingfuneralhome.com).

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