

DOROTHY GOETZ



With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Dorothy Ann (Heim) Goetz on March 7, 2024.

Dorothy (Dot), born on March 21, 1936, grew up on Pittsburgh's North Side with her beloved parents, Cyril and Margaret Heim; and two brothers, Jim and Bob.

She attended Nativity Grade School and St. Benedict's Academy, a girl with light in her eyes, laughter in her heart, and

love in her every step.

She caught the eye and captured the heart of her husband, Charles Goetz Jr., at a high school dance and they married on May 7, 1960.

Being the mom to Karen, Allen, Charley (Chuck) and Jason was her great joy. She was the only mom who could "scold her kids with a smile on her face and love in her back pocket."

That love imbibed everything she did, from working in customer service at the mall to staying up late ironing to playing "Grandma's Game" to enjoying popcorn to making her famous potato salad to finding the right outfit on sale to being late for church to playing the slots to phone calls with her best friend to embracing her brothers' and children's life partners, Barbara, Dena, Esther, Sam, Bridget and Pam.

She showered her grandchildren, Sarah, Jared, Josh, Rachel, Liam, Kathryn, Gilliann, Maggie, Becca, Noah, Nate and Jake, along with her two great-grandchildren with unconditional love that will live on in their hearts.

Family and friends will be received Friday, March 15, 2024, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME**, 806 Perry Hwy., North Hills. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Caramel Parish, St. Sebastian's Church, 311 Siebert Road at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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