

## PHYLLIS SZOKO



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Phyllis Szoko, age 86, of Churchill Borough. Phyllis died at home, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, March 16, 2024. The loss of the family Matriarch who encouraged her children to pursue education, healthy competition, strong values, and the love of God. Beloved wife of 62 years to the late Edward Szoko. Daughter of the late Florence and Donato

Ferriero of Wilksburg. Loving and devoted mother to her children Dr. Michael Edward Szoko of Wilks Twp. and Lisa (Szoko) McCastlain and her husband, Steve, of Milledgeville, GA. A treasured grammy to Michael D. Friday, III, Alyssa B. (Friday) Velez and her husband Anthony J. Velez, and Michael E. Szoko, II (mother, Mary Safran). Sister of the late Joseph M. Ferriero, Sylvia Hendershot, Jenny Caputo, Maria Ferriero, Arlene Cumberledge, and Geraldine Boulding. Phyllis was an accomplished, classically trained pianist and worked for 32 years at The Churchill Vision and Laser Center. An avid "A" level tennis player, Phyllis enjoyed her ranking through the Allegheny Mountain Tennis Association and competitive games with her many friends at racquet clubs and country clubs throughout the region. A friend to many, forever loved and missed by those she touched. Private burial in William Penn Cemetery. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org>. Arrangements by **WOLFE MEMORIAL, LLC**. Special memories and condolences may be left at [www.wolfepgh.com](http://www.wolfepgh.com).

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