

# CORINNE "DEANIE" (HOBART) BILOCK



## In Loving Memory of Corinne "Deanie" Rita (Hobart) Bilock

Deanie, cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, peacefully passed away on Friday, March 29, 2024 at the age of 71, surrounded by her loving family. She leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and faith that will forever be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Deanie was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Walter "Bud" and Rita Hobart; and sister, Sharon (Albert) Ciuksza.

She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Joseph Bilock, Jr.; and beloved children, Beau (Margi) Bilock and Patrick Bilock; loving grandmother, "Mio," of Carrigan, McKenna, Teigan, and Marsali Bilock; and brothers, Walter (Cathy) Hobart, J. Patrick (Jetty) Hobart, Thomas (Bernadette) Hobart, and John "Buddy" (Sue) Hobart. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Deanie was born on May 27, 1952, in Homestead, Pennsylvania, to Walter and Rita Hobart. Growing up in Homestead, she was known for her fierce devotion to her family, her joyous and fun-loving disposition, her quick and clever wit, and her kindness towards others. Her childhood was filled with adventures and cherished memories shared with her parents, siblings, family pets, extended family, and friends.

Deanie's upbringing was marked by a deep connection to her Catholic faith, which would be a guiding light throughout her life. She was a woman of faith, whose strong beliefs guided her through life's challenges and triumphs. She found strength and solace in her Catholic faith, embracing its teachings with unwavering devotion.

She attended St. Mary Magdalene Grade School and Bishop Boyle High School in Homestead, PA. Her exuberant, joyous attitude and radiant smile lit up every room. She captivated hearts as a cheerleader and homecoming queen. But, in particular, her beauty and charm captured the heart of the love of her life and husband of 50 years, Joseph. From freshman year, their relationship blossomed with stories that would rival any fairy tale.

Beyond high school, Deanie attended Slippery Rock State University earning a degree in special education. After graduation, she dedicated her career to educating young minds and nurturing their spiritual growth. As an elementary school teacher at St. Paulinus and then St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Schools, in Clairton, PA, she found a deeper connection to her faith through teaching countless students over the years. She was particularly passionate about teaching second grade, where she had the honor of guiding her students through the sacrament of First Holy Communion. When asked why she didn't teach in a public school, so that she could make more money, she said, "I can't teach without God." A quote that is a testament to her faith and commitment to the Lord.

Throughout her life, Deanie remained a fierce advocate for her family, whom she cherished above all else. She shared a deep and abiding love with her husband, Joseph, with whom she built a life centered around faith, love, and support. Deanie's love knew no bounds when it came to her two boys, Beau and Patrick. Together, Deanie and Joe instilled the values of compassion, integrity, perseverance, and faith, shaping them into the remarkable men they are today.

As a grandmother, Deanie found pure joy in the company of her grandchildren, Carrigan, McKenna, Teigan, and Marsali. She embraced every moment she spent with them and found joy in their laughter. Her love and wisdom will continue to guide them throughout their lives, a cherished legacy that will endure for generations to come.

Deanie was a lover of animals, especially dogs. She found companionship and comfort in the unconditional love of and for her pups. She had a deep appreciation for nature's beauty, finding calm in the sights and sounds of the beach on bright and sunny days and welcoming the serenity of rainy afternoons. She found peace in the embrace of nature, marveling at the hues of the sunsets and vibrant colors of flowers and trees.

Even in her physical absence, her memory and love will persist in the hearts of those who knew her. Her laughter will forever be etched in our memories and her kindness will continue to inspire us. Though she may no longer be with us, her spirit remains a guiding light, leading us through darkness with the warmth of her love.

Friends and family will be received on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. at the **R.V. ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 315 E. 10th Avenue, Homestead, PA 15120. The Panachida will occur at 3:45 p.m. The Celebration of the Divine Liturgy will occur on Friday, April 5th, at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, 210 Greentree Road, Munhal, PA 15120. Friends, please meet at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Ima Survivor Sanctuary (<https://imasurvivorsanctuary.com/donate/>), 10508 Plum Grove Rd., Cleveland, TX 77323 or Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh (<https://humaneanimalr1.wpenginpowered.com/donate/>), 6620 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

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