

# JOAN MARION (SKINNEL) BENINCASA



Age 83, of Bethel Park, Joan Marion Benincasa, fondly known to many as "Mrs. B", passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at home. She was born on July 1, 1940, in Pittsburgh, the daughter of John M. Skinnell and Gayle V. Skinnell.

Joan was raised in Brookline and graduated from South Hills High School, Class of 1958 and went on to earn her degree in Dental Hygiene from West Liberty State College. She began her career as a dental hygienist where she met one of her handsome patients, Eugene R. Benincasa. Gene would become her husband of 60 years. Joan was very creative and loved to sew, paint, crochet, garden, cook and research family history. She was active within her community, and while her children were in school she served in several different capacities within the PTA advocating for many. Joan was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend and will be missed tremendously.

Surviving in addition to her beloved husband, Eugene Benincasa, are her daughter, Rebecca (Robert) Henninger and son, Vincent (Carola) Benincasa; grandchildren, Alexandra Henninger, Zachary (Morgan) Henninger and Elizabeth Henninger, Kaelin Kost, Nicolas Benincasa and Chloe Benincasa; many nieces and nephews. Services will be private.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUER-CONNELL**, 5120 W. Library Ave., Bethel Park, PA 15102, 412-835-7940. Memorial contributions may be made in Joan's name to South Hills Interfaith Movement, 5301 Park Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102 or to Concordia Home Hospice of Washington, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301.

Joan's family would like to thank the Concordia Home Hospice team for the respect and compassionate care that they provided and would also like to express gratitude to all of Joan's extraordinary in-home caregivers and friends who supported her and her family.

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