

ROSE MARY PERRYMAN



Of Upper Saint Clair, PA, died on April 7, 2024. She was born in Browns, Illinois on January 30, 1928, and was one of three children to Arthur and Mary Knoll Messman. She was deeply devoted to her Catholic faith, her family, and was a foundational pioneer in the titanium industry.

Rose Perryman graduated with a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in 1950. She married James T. Perryman, Sr. on May 26, 1951, and they celebrated their 69th anniversary before Jim's passing in 2020. They were blessed to have seven children: Nancy (Gene), Janet (Wayne), Mary (Earl), Shirley (Dan), Kathy (Dan), Jim Jr. (Jill) and Frank (Kristen). They have had 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. She was fiercely dedicated to her family and friends, enjoying every visit with smiles and laughter.

In 1970, Rose, Jim and the family moved to Pittsburgh and became dedicated members of St. Thomas More Church (Resurrection Parish). In 1988, Mrs. Perryman played a critical role when she and Jim founded Perryman Company, a global leader of titanium products. Mrs. Perryman stayed abreast of the titanium industry right up to her final days and continued to be a key advisor in Perryman Company becoming the fifth largest titanium mill products producer in the world. One of her most valued commitments to the company was her care for the employees and their families which continued until her final days.

In 2014, James and Rose established the James T. and Rose M. Perryman Family Foundation with the primary objective of providing scholarships for the continued education of students within the local area focusing on engineering, nursing and technology disciplines. Since its establishment, the foundation has supported over 72 students with 35 graduating from institutions of higher education. She took great enjoyment in celebrating the success of these students, each year, making time to visit with them and their families. Many of these students continue to stay involved in the foundation through mentoring new students.

Mrs. Perryman was surrounded by all her angels at passing. Those angels had become additional grandchildren to her in the caring process.

Mrs. Perryman's life was one of entrepreneurial spirit, drive, and support. She led through examples not through words. Always willing to pitch in, but most importantly listen. Embodying humility while fostering future leaders through the foundation.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUER**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, 724-941-3211. Family and friends are welcome Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 12:00-7:00 P.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, April 11, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at St. Thomas More Church, Resurrection Parish. Interment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to:

James T. and Rose M. Perryman Family Foundation, 213 Vandale Drive, Houston, PA 15342.

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