

# VIRGINIA "STEINBACH" STARR



Age 96, passed away on February 7, 2024. As a young child, Ginny fell in love with art, especially painting. Her interest drew her to study at what is now Carnegie Mellon University. Not long after graduation, she met her husband, Andrew James "Jim" Starr. They settled in Edgewood, PA, and for the next 65-years, could regularly be found playing tennis at the Edgewood Club, playing bridge with lifelong friends,

going for scenic walks in Frick Park, worshipping at Beulah Presbyterian Church, and traveling around the world and to their favorite spot in Florida.

Ginny was completely devoted to her family, wanting nothing more than for them to experience the same fullness of life that she did. She was always present: offering words of guidance, willing to lend an ear or helping hand in times of trouble, and of course, inviting them to experience the same beauty in creation and in art that she saw. She invited them to every new exhibit at the Frick Art Museum and Carnegie Museum of Art, where she served as a docent for decades. Each year, just before Christmas, she could not wait to show her family the wonderful trees that she and the other docents at Carnegie Museum decorated for the community to enjoy.

Ginny was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; her brother, Dr. Lorne Leigh Steinbach of Mt. Lebanon; and her sister, Sylvia Leigh Chauvin of Houma, Louisiana. She is survived by her children, Sarah Bogie (Mike), James B. Starr (Nancy), and Marianne Starr (Walter Wasielak); her grandchildren, Kristin Bogie, Robert Bogie (Michelle), James W. Starr (Brittany), Nicole Starr, Daniel Wasielak, and Alexandra Wasielak; and her three great-granddaughters.

Ginny was buried on February 20th, in Homewood Cemetery surrounded by family. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Grand View Golf Club in Braddock Hills, PA. Friends will be welcomed from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., with a service and lunch to follow for those who would like to stay.

Ginny's family is very thankful for the nurses and staff at Providence Point who took good care of her throughout the nine years she was a resident there. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Providence Point Employee Appreciation Fund, checks mailed to 500 Providence Point Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15243; or <https://baptistseniorfamily.org/baptist-homes-foundation/choose-your-cause>.

Arrangements entrusted to the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7441 Washington Street Swissvale, PA, [www.niedfuneralhome.com](http://www.niedfuneralhome.com).

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