

DOROTHY OLIVER HASEK



On January 9, 2024, Dorothy Oliver Hasek, age 97, of Franklin Park, beloved wife of the late Charles Andrew Hasek Jr.; mother of Charles Andrew (Michele) Hasek III, Pamela (Rev. Kenneth) Jones, David O. (Deborah) Hasek, Beth Anne (Robert) Foltin and Sharon (Gary) Rogers; grandmother of Charles Andrew (Christine) Hasek IV, Trevor Howard (Sachi Nakajima) Jones, William David (Monet Sulkowski)

Hasek, Mary Louise (Dean Matthews) Hasek, Stuart Paul (Ali) Monske, Hannah Margaret (Benjamin) Nagy and the late K. Wes Jones; great-grandmother of Ella Hasek, Leon Charles Nakajima, Adlai and Calliope Sulkowski-Hasek and the late Anika Caitlyn Hasek; sister of E. June Allen. She is preceded in death by her parents, Elma and Alvie Oliver.

Dorothy had a storied and varied career. As a young draftswoman at the Bureau of Mines (now NETL) in Bruceton, PA. She worked on graphing results of high-energy explosive testing and assisted in the lab, only learning after World War II that her work was part of The Manhattan Project. She met Robert Oppenheimer when he came to speak to the employees involved in the effort. She later met her husband of 64 years, Charles, while working at Bell Telephone. As she raised her children she made cookies and candies which were in high demand at The Pittsburgh Women's Exchange. In 1973 she began working as a preschool teacher's aide at The Ingomar United Methodist Preschool where she enriched the lives of hundreds of children over the course of 18 years. A visitation will be held at Simons Funeral Home on May 25th at 11:00 am until the time of the memorial service at noon. Arrangements by SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, 7720 Perry Highway, www.simonsfuneralhome.com. Contributions may be made to Western Pennsylvania School For Blind Children, www.wpsbc.org, New Hope Gracious Personal Care Home, www.newhopepgh.com or Commonwealth Hospice, www.cwhospice.com.

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