

M. PATRICIA (RETTGER) CELLA



Of Wilkins Twp., age 80, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on Monday, May 13, 2024.

Born the daughter of the late Joseph Rettger and the late Margaret (Baumgarten) Rettger. Beloved wife of James A. Cella, Sr., who together celebrated 61 years of marriage on May 4, 2024. Loving mother of James A. (Cathy) Cella, Jr. of York, PA, Jeffrey M. (Erin) Cella of

Wilkins Twp., and Daniel J. Cella of Wilkins Twp. Cherished grandmother of her twin grandsons, Jeffrey and Michael Cella. Dear sister of Joseph Rettger, Dick (Anna Marie) Rettger, Jack (Angie) Rettger, and the late Mary Kate (the late Ron) McClelland. Also survived by nieces, nephews, and her aunt through marriage but sister at heart, Sally Hovan.

Pat was a 1961 graduate of Wilkesburg High School, which is where she met her soul mate, Jim. Together the two founded and operated Cella Painting Service for over 30 years. Pat was a devout Catholic and longtime member of St. John Fisher Church, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. She was well known for her outgoing personality and the ability to make friends anywhere she went. Pat also enjoyed cooking delicious meals for her family and friends. Most of all, she treasured the time spent with her husband, children, and grandchildren, whom she greatly adored.

Friends are welcome Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC., TURTLE CREEK / MONROEVILLE CHAPEL**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 12 noon in St. John Fisher Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Pat will be laid to rest in Good Shepherd Cemetery.

Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb