

SUSAN F. WEST

Susan F. West, age 87, born in Norwich, Connecticut, 1937. Beloved wife of 61 years to the late Thomas William West; devoted mother to Tim (Sally, deceased) of Auburn, PA, Peter of Hilton Head, SC, John (Kathy) of Downingtown, PA, Tina (Phil) Packer of Pittsburgh, PA; six grandchildren; six foster children and one great-grandchild. Predeceased by sons Paul and Tim; and daughter, Mary; and brothers, Tom and Joe. Sue spent most of her life helping special needs individuals. After 25 years as a special education teacher, she resided in Bethel Park, PA and Venice, FL. In Venice, her 1st Paradise, she continued to volunteer for challenged individuals. She loved her friends and family, reflected in the many joy-filled gatherings always, everywhere. May those whose lives she touched continue to channel that love that outpoured from behind that beautiful smile of hers.

She is a body donation to Science Care. Her life will be celebrated at St. Michael the Archangel - St. Bernard Church, 311 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, June 8 at 10 AM; Celebration-of-Life gathering following, off-premises.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Leukemia Society or Loveland (www.lovelandcenter.org).

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