

KAREN LOUISE STEINBOCK NEDZEL



With sadness in our hearts, we announce the passing of Karen Nedzel of Sewickley Township on May 24, 2024. She is survived by her husband, Michael, of 51 years; her son, Andrew of Cranberry Township, his wife Gabrielle (née Bonanotte); three granddaughters, Cecelia, Charlotte and Catherine; and her brother, Richards of Annapolis, MD. She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen, of

Chicago, IL; her father, Charles Steinbock Jr. of Baltimore; and mother, Mary Louise Kendrick Steinbock of Baltimore. She graduated from Shenandoah University with a Music Education Degree in 1970. She taught music to special education students in Baltimore Co., MD. She also taught private piano lessons to her students in Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago and in Pittsburgh to her older two granddaughters. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI), women's professional music fraternity and Music Educators National Conference (MENC). She was the accompanist for her choir in Chicago and sang in the choir in Cleveland, Chicago, and Pittsburgh. Her love of music was all encompassing. Teaching her granddaughters was a delight and gave her valuable one on one time. She loved to cook and bake always looking for new recipes.

In lieu of flowers, a charitable contribution to the Steve Nedzel Memorial Scholarship Fund would be appreciated. The donations will continue to fund scholarships for college bound graduates majoring in Music Education or Performance. Checks should be made payable to Lincoln-Way West High School and mailed to Lincoln-Way West Attention: Cary Ruklic, 21701 S. Gougar Rd., New Lenox, IL 60451. Please note "Nedzel Memorial Scholarship" within the check memo.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2500 Brandt School Road, Wexford, PA 15090 on Saturday, June 15, at 10:00 AM.

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