

# ROSEMARY BRENNEN RICHARDS



Age 91, a lifetime resident of the North Hills of Pittsburgh, passed away peacefully at home on June 6, 2024. She was born on February 2, 1933, in Pittsburgh, PA, the only child of Harriet Murphy Brennen and Charles H. Brennen. Rosemary's life was dedicated to having fun and supporting her family and many friends. She was a huge Pittsburgh Steeler fan having spent decades attending

Steeler games and traveling to several Super Bowl Championship games. A graduate of St. Benedict's Academy and a member of the Catholic charitable organization Christ Child, Rosemary spent many hours of service distributing coats to those in need. She and her husband had been members of Wildwood Golf Club since 1968. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, John T. Richards, Jr. Rosemary was the mother of John T. Richards III (Valerie); Veronica Richards Arnstein (Kenneth); Charles Brennen Richards (deceased) and Lynn Sebastian (Gregory). She is survived by her grandchildren, Brianne Staiger, Kiera Hood (Erik), Brennen Richards (Stevie), Penny Richards (Adam), Abby Auth (Xander), Allie Sebastian, Kenneth Arnstein and Stephen Arnstein (Will); and great-grandchildren, Madelyn Staiger, Kinsley Hood, Evan Richards, Vera Richards, Calliope Auth and Isla Auth. She was preceded in death by her grandson, John T. Richards IV.

Rosemary will always be remembered for her love of her children's spouses who she affectionately called the Outlaws, her wisdom, hosting parties, and remarkable stories of family, friends and her many world travels. She loved her family vacations in Falmouth Cape Cod and always had time for a laugh, a dinner out or late-night heart-to-heart talks with family and friends.

Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME**, 10418 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090 (724-935-3400). On Thursday, June 13, 2024, there will be a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 PM at St. Alexis Church - St. Aidan Parish, 10090 Old Perry Highway, Wexford, PA. Interment to follow in Holy Savior Cemetery, Bakerstown Rd. All are welcome to attend a celebration of her extraordinary life at Wildwood Golf Club, 2195 Sample Road, Hampton, immediately following the funeral mass. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her name and the memory of her grandson John T. Richards IV, to The Lighthouse Foundation, 116 Browns Hill Road, Valencia, PA 16059; [www.thelighthousepa.org](http://www.thelighthousepa.org); 724-586-5554.

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