

# HARRIET HIMMELSTEIN



On June 13, 2024, Harriet Himmelstein, 96, of Riverview Park, beloved wife of 60 years to the late Joseph W. Himmelstein, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family.

Survived by her loving children, Stacey (Joseph L.) Himmelstein White and Joseph David (Margaret) Himmelstein, Sr.; grandmother of Rhiannon White, Casindra (Michael) Cohen, Carly (Michael)

LaDoucer, Joseph D. (Lindsey) Himmelstein Jr.; great-grandmother of Cyrus, Maddison, Logan, Quinn and Ethan Cohen, Grace, Macy and Edwin LaDoucer, and Joseph D. Himmelstein III and Jake Himmelstein.

Harriet was preceded in death by her siblings Dr. William F. Schwerin and Thomas Schwerin.

She graduated from Perry High School and attended the University of Pittsburgh.

Harriet and her husband Joe, owned and operated Riverview Valley Stables, where she was a riding instructor for over 40 years impacting the lives of countless individuals who shared her love of horses. She was an active and highly respected member of the American Saddlebred Industry and a lifetime member of the Inter-State Horsemen's Association. She was a world champion rider and exhibitor. Harriet was a woman ahead of her time which led to a positive impact on her children and those that she mentored.

The family would like to thank the outstanding caregivers at Sunrise of McCandless and Commonwealth Hospice.

Friends received Sunday 2-6 PM at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7720 Perry Highway, where a

Funeral Service will be held Monday, 1:00 pm at their chapel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association [www.saddlebred.com](http://www.saddlebred.com) or Humane Animal Rescue Pittsburgh [humaneanimalrescue.org](http://humaneanimalrescue.org)

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