

# LAURA J. (GERST) MALANOS



Age 64, of Peters Township, peacefully passed away on Monday, July 29, 2024, at her home with family by her side. She is survived by her beloved husband, Anthony P. Malanos for 36 years; her two children, Jenna Malanos and Anthony James "AJ" Malanos; her sisters, Cathie (Bob) Clemmer, Sharen Lenkey and Janet (Mark) James. She is preceded in death by her sister, Joyce (Tony) Tomasino and her parents, James and

Janet Gerst. Laura is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She graduated from Duquesne University with a bachelor's degree in Journalism. After receiving her bachelor's degree she went back to school for her nursing degree. She worked for many years at Southwood Psychiatric Hospital and Westley Institute with her focus always being helping the children. She had a soft spot in her heart for all animals. Throughout her life she was able to home eight Great Danes and had a true passion for horseback riding. Laura also enjoyed going to Rose Garden Pool where she had many friends and traveling to Naples, Florida with her family. She will be dearly missed by all. Funeral arrangements by **BEINHAUERS**. Friends and family are welcome at 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, 724-941-3211 on Friday, August 2, 2024, 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM, where a funeral service will be held Saturday, August 3, 2024, 10:30 AM. Interment to follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Washington County Humane Society, <https://www.washingtonpashelter.org/> or Paramount Senior Living in Peters Township. Please add or view tributes at [www.beinhauer.com](http://www.beinhauer.com).

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