

BARBARA JEAN "BOBBI" GUTMAN

Barbara Jean "Bobbi" Gutman passed away on July 9, 2024, at the Harmony of Morgantown, in Morgantown, WV. Bobbi was born to Carl and Viola Gutman on November 15, 1941, in Oberlin, OH. She is survived by her sister, Rita M. Krupp of Charlotte, NC, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Bobbi spent a happy childhood in Oberlin and graduated from Elyria Catholic High School in 1959. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, followed by a Master of Education Summa Cum Laude, both from the University of Pittsburgh.

Her long career in Medical Technology spanned positions from Staff Technologist to Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Medical Technology at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1978, she joined West Virginia University's Medical Center, becoming a tenured Associate Professor in their Medical Technology Program. She was very involved in WVU's Service programs and Blood banking. Bobbi retired from WVU in 2010 as Associate Professor Emeritus.

Bobbi's personal life was filled with many interests and activities. She loved to teach/learn and was an active Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) member at WVU. She enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. Travel excited her.

An avid sports fan, she especially enjoyed watching football, tennis, and golf. She loved Nature and became a Master Gardener, angler, bird watcher, camper, and boater.

Her pet dogs and cats brought her great joy! A life well lived!

Memorial gifts made to Animal Friends of N. Central WV would be appreciated. <https://www.animalfriendswv.org/>.

SMITH FUNERAL & CREMATION CARE AND SFCC CREMATORY OF WESTOVER / MORGANTOWN, (304) 292-9494, is providing compassionate professional services to the family.

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