

LORRAINE MAUS

September 9, 1942 - September 13, 2024



Lorraine Maus, 82, of Wexford, originally from Lincoln Avenue, passed away peacefully on September 13, 2024, surrounded by her loving family and listening to the dulcet sounds of Willie Nelson.

Lorraine lived a life full of love, creativity, and compassion. She graduated from Divine Providence Academy and the Pittsburgh Hospital School of Nursing, where she made lifelong

friends. She dedicated her life to caring for others as a registered nurse, first at the Veterans Administration Hospital, then at several nursing homes. Her nurturing spirit extended far beyond her profession, as she was known for her kindness and generosity.

Lorraine leaves behind her devoted husband of over 60 years, Edwin "Bud" Maus, as well as her three children: Donna Doblick, Sheri Maus-Lichtman (Eric Lichtman), and Brian Maus (Christie Cochran VanValkenburgh). Lorraine was also a fiercely proud meemaw to Luke Doblick, Kate Delaney, and Eric Maus (Ruth Guckiean), and a great-grandma to Harrison Maus and Murphy Maus.

Lorraine cherished her time with family and friends, and her home was filled with warmth and love. She and Bud hosted numerous Oktoberfest parties and other celebrations, bringing people together through her hospitality, joyful spirit, and excellent cooking. She also had a talent for painting and jewelry-making, and loved to garden. Lorraine also loved to travel. She and Bud took memorable trips to Banff, Hawaii, Mexico and many other beautiful destinations.

When not working in her flower beds or in her fully-stocked beading room, Lorraine could be found doting on her beloved cats or watching *The Curse of Oak Island*. Given her love of all things Halloween, it is fitting that she chose to pass on Friday the 13th. Think of her fondly every time you see a bat.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Mary "Nita" Colaizzi, and is survived by her brother, David Colaizzi (Anita). She also leaves behind several cousins, including Karen Panella, Richard DeRiso, and James DeRiso. Lorraine was not only a loving wife, mother and grandmother, but also a dear friend to many. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her memory and legacy will live on in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to know her.

Her family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the outpouring of prayers, love, and support over the past few months. Your kindness has meant the world to us during this difficult time.

Calling hours at **SCHELLHAAS & SONS FUNERAL HOME** (1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143) on Monday, September 16 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial to be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Church-St. Aidan Parish (221 Church Road, Wexford, PA 15090).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Lorraine's name to Animal Friends.

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