

BARBARA B. WEINER



Barbara Bentley Weiner, 79, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania passed away on September 13, 2024. Barbara was born in Columbus, Ohio to Frank and Alice Bentley, and attended Columbus School for Girls and later Bexley High School, graduating in 1963. She then went to Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D.C., followed by a move to New York City, where she walked twenty blocks in stilettos every day to work at

The Katz Agency, a media buying service. Barbara took a brief respite from New York in the fall of 1970, heading to Italy by herself with no itinerary, and proceeded to have the time of her life exploring, learning Italian, and making new friends. Soon after her return to New York, she met her husband David Weiner, an attorney for NBC, at a summer share house in the Hamptons. They eventually moved to David's native Pittsburgh, and produced their most treasured asset, daughter Bentley. In the 1980s and 90s, Barbara worked in public relations at Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove and at several Walnut Street boutiques.

Barbara had three cherished and devoted dogs through the years, Dudley, Bailey, and Isaly, and was often seen around town taking them on long walks to play the lottery. She was charming, creative, generous and fun, and never shied away from speaking her mind, for better or for worse. Barbara loved Casablanca lilies, vodka martinis, talking on the phone to lifelong friends from all over, eating dinner at the bars of her favorite local restaurants with David, and collecting photos of her beloved Bentley with the celebrities she's met working as a television producer at HBO in New York. Barbara will forever be missed by her loving family and wonderful friends.

Services are private. Memorial gifts may be directed to research at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in memory of Barbara Weiner: www.upmchillman.com/donate.

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