

MARLENE A. (DUGO) GAERTNER



Age 85, of Apollo, passed away peacefully at home with family by her side on October 3, 2024. She was born on January 26, 1939, in Pittsburgh, PA, daughter of the late Angelo and Christine (Farace) Dugo. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, John "Johnboy" Lorenz. She is survived by her beloved husband of 68 years, Louis L. Gaertner; loving mother of Michelle (Gaertner)

Lorenz (John), Michael Gaertner (Laura) and Mark Gaertner (Ann); grandmother of Brian Lorenz (Amy), Kurt Lorenz (Dayna), and Chrissy (Lorenz) Cable (Jeff), Ashley Gaertner, Courtney Gaertner (Rich Schultz) and Diedra Gaertner (Tim Wiley), Hannah Gaertner and Jacob Gaertner. She is also survived by many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Marlene enjoyed her travels around the world with her husband and dedicated her life to helping and caring for others. Family and friends will be received 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at **MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME**, 7663 Saltsburg Rd., Plum, PA 15239.

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