

# STEPHANIE "TAFFY" WILLIAMS



Stephanie "Taffy" Williams, 72, passed away on September 30, 2024. Born and raised on the Northside of Pittsburgh, Taffy created memories with many cousins and friends. She was a proud graduate of Domenec High School, class of 1970, and cherished the community and friendships she made there.

Taffy's work life began as a "Tray Girl" at St. John's on the Northside. In June of 1974, she took a job with Bell Telephone as a Directory Assistance Operator, and later moved on to Bell Atlantic, and retired from Verizon as a Drafter in 2009 with a lot of fond memories. Her "retirement job" was working at Produce Plus in Bellevue, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

She was preceded in death by her beautiful and caring mother, Mary Rawski. Taffy is survived by her loving and ever-patient husband of 48 years, William "Bill/Squid" Williams, who she met at West View Park "Danceland." Together they raised two children, Daniel and Dana, who can confirm that yes, their mum did make the best stuffed cabbage and Mrs. T's pierogies. She cherished her grandchildren, Abby, Julian, Alex, and Bella, who fondly referred to her as their "Baba". She also leaves behind many close friends and neighbors, who she cared for like family.

She loved life's simple pleasures: "You wanna go out?" which was code for going to the casino, eating shrimp in Ocean City, MD, relaxing at Canadohta Lake, PA, grocery shopping, the dollar store, and listening to Motown music. Taffy had a special place in her heart for Polish food, and these traditions were often shared with her family and friends.

Her memory will forever be cherished by those she leaves behind. A private celebration of her life will be held, where her spirit will be remembered with love and joy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you play your 50's, 60's, and 70's Motown vinyls, play the lottery, or play a slot machine in Taffy's memory.

May she rest in peace

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