

## MARTHA "SKIP" LYNNE AMOS



Martha "Skip" Lynne Amos, 77 of Weirton, WV passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, February 22, 2021, surrounded by her husband, children and grandchildren. Skip fought a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease for twenty years. Skip never complained, and you always saw her with a sweet smile. Skip had such an angelic and gentle spirit. She walked all through her life with grace, kindness and compassion.

Skip was born June 1, 1943, in Clarksburg, WV and was the daughter of the late Graydon Lynn Allen and the late Mary Jane Hall.

Skip is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Robert "Bob" Ellsworth Amos. Bob first laid eyes on Skip in Follansbee Middle School as she was standing on the stairs with her beautiful, long brunette hair in a ponytail and wearing a poodle skirt. Bob went off to the US Navy after High School where he and Skip would begin exchanging letters. Those letters blossomed into a beautiful love story. Bob made Skip his bride on June 20, 1964, in Paris, PA. May 1968, Bob and Skip bought a farmhouse with four acres on Wylie Ridge Road (Swearingen Hill) in Weirton, WV. They drew up their own architect plans and in 1975, began a total renovation, added on an addition, and built a three-car garage. With love and admiration among the family, the home was referred to as the "Amos Estate". Bob would affectionately say it is where they "lived to love and loved to live". Bob and Skip lived there for over five decades raising their children and welcoming grandchildren and great grandchildren. So many special memories and family traditions were made in that home and will be lovingly passed down to future generations.

Skip was a 1961 graduate of Follansbee High School. Throughout Skip's school years, she participated in many extracurricular activities: Sung with a small group of young ladies known as the Edgewood Juniors "EJ's"; Chorus; Dramatic Club; Thespians; Ushers Club; Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Future Homemakers of America and many more.

After High School, Skip was employed in the Stenographic Department of Weirton Steel Corporation where she would work until she married Bob. Bob established his Amos Welding business as President and CEO in 1969, and Skip would assist Bob as his Business Manager for over thirty years.

Skip was very engaged with the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, where she served as President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Program Chairman, Telephone Committee Chairman and Service Committee. In 1965, Skip was nominated Valentine Queen by her sorority sisters. Skip volunteered for many charitable fundraising events and participated in a Style Show for the Junior Member Cadets of the Weirton Civil Air Patrol to raise funds for their Educational Training Program.

Skip kept continually active with her children's schools and served on the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for the Hancock County Schools. Skip would also volunteer for many of the clubs and activities her children participated in throughout the years. In 1979, Bob and Skip successfully completed a Stained-Glass Course at the West Virginia Northern Community College. They made beautiful stained-glass pieces throughout the years and in the 1990's, they began selling them in a little boutique. Skip was talented

in typing, journaling, poetry, drawing and sewing. She made several of her children's and grandchildren's clothes and Halloween costumes, as well as quilts, comforters, curtains, pillows, and table linens. Skip enjoyed photography and creating family albums. Skip was known for her delicious dishes and desserts. As a Friday tradition for her children, and later her grandchildren, she would make "Thank Goodness It's Friday" (TGIF) desserts. Skip made and beautifully decorated all her children's birthday cakes. Bob always requested one of her delicious lemon meringue or apple pies for his birthday.

Skip shared her love of baking with her children and grandchildren, and especially enjoyed baking and decorating holiday cookies with them. Skip was always so delighted to have family sleepovers. She enjoyed watching movies and family videos, and playing her favorite games, Scrabble, Connect Five and Memory Tray. Skip would wake up early to make her family French toast with her homemade Whole-Wheat Honey Bread and served it with Boysenberry syrup, bacon and sausage. Every holiday, the entire house was decorated so elegantly, and many who drove by their home during Christmas would comment on their beautiful, large tree that could be seen from their bow window. Bob and Skip took great pride in gardening and landscaping around their property and received many compliments over the years being told their home was a landmark on the hill. Bob and Skip were deeply involved in outdoor activities with each other and their children over the years, which included snow skiing, water skiing, rafting, and biking. They kept active for years, jogging and working out in their home gym. They enjoyed many memorable adventures and vacations with their children and grandchildren. Shortly after Skip was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2001, Bob and Skip fulfilled a dream, taking a cross-country trip out West on Bob's Harley Davidson. They traveled over a month admiring all the beautiful landscapes of mountains, canyons, deserts and forests. Bob and Skip were devout Christians and attended church services faithfully. For twenty years, Skip and her family attended the United Presbyterian Church where Skip taught children's Sunday School Classes and Vacation Bible School. Skip and her daughter Heather sung in the Choir. Skip's family later attended the Church of Christ where Skip continued to teach in the Children's Bible Class as well as Vacation Bible School. Skip was deeply loved and adored by her husband, children, and grandchildren. She touched the hearts of relatives, friends and many others who were blessed to know her throughout the years. Skip left this life, but lives on forever in our hearts and memories.

Surviving are: Skip's children, Heather Lee Amos - Yeo (Timothy) of Valencia, PA, Robert "Rob" Franklin Amos (Shelley Delanta - Amos) of Weirton, WV and Shelley Thoma Borchevsky (Matt) of Palmetto, FL; grandchildren, Zachary Thoma (his twin brother Tyler passed July 2020), Remington Galcik (Eric), twins Hunter and Hayley Baselj, Jocelyn, Caleb, Joshua and Amberly Amos; great-granddaughters, Payton Jane and Evie Rae Galcik; step-grandchildren, Stephanie Fleming (Adam), Kristen and Logan Yeo, Brock and Eva Burnett; step-great-grandchildren, Aria, Owen and Brooks Fleming.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 25, 2021, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM at **STEEL & WOLFE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 380 Penco Road, Weirton, WV. Services will be held on Friday, February 26, 2021, at 10:00 AM, and officiated by Minister, Steve Smithbauer. Processional immediately following to Sewickley Cemetery in Sewickley, PA where Steve will provide closing comments and prayer inside chapel of the mausoleum before entombment.