

FRANCES S. COHEN

Frances S. Cohen was born in Leipzig, Germany on July 29, 1930, and passed away November 5, 2024. She was 94 years old.

Fran's family moved to the US when she was 3 years old. She grew up in New York City, before attending Simmons College in Boston. After graduating, Fran married Robert A. Cohen, and they moved to Pittsburgh where she started her 35-year career as a teacher, primarily in the Pittsburgh Head Start Program.

Fran is survived by her children, Debbie Cohen (spouse Peter Basofin), David R. Cohen (Meredith); grandchildren, Stephanie Kirklin (Brian), Amanda Cohen, and Mark Cohen (Sigrid Wendel), and four great-grandchildren, Alana, Zoey, and Ari Kirklin, and Cuinn Cohen. She was also a great friend to many, whom she treated and cared for like family.

Fran donated her body to science. There will be a private Memorial Service for family and friends on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations in Fran's memory to the Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians ("LAMP").

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