

MADELINE WHITE

August 10, 1926 - July 30, 2024



Madeline "Tootsie" (Grushetsky) White, aged 97, formerly of Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on July 30, 2024, in Jupiter, Florida. Born on August 10, 1926, in Rochester, New York, she was the beloved daughter of the late Rev. Phillip and Anastasia Grushetzky.

Madeline graduated from New Castle High School in 1943 and furthered her education at Westminster College and the University of Pittsburgh. She dedicated many years to a fulfilling career with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A devout Catholic, Tootsie was a long-time member of Saint Joseph Church in O'Hara Township, where she participated actively in the community.

Known for her compassionate and caring nature, Madeline enjoyed reading, watching classic movies, engaging in political debates, and cheering for the Steelers. Her love and wisdom touched many, making her a cherished figure to her family and friends.

Madeline was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo White; and her siblings, Luba Bashnan, Nadya Sheehan, Vera Grushetzky, and Phillip Grushetsky. She is survived by her children, Gregory, Michael (Margie), Kathleen (Tony), Jeffrey (Lesley), and David (Kristen); grandchildren, David, Alisha, Corrine, Matthew, Christian, Jessica, Jacob, Alexandra, Jared, Hayley, Gabrielle, and Garrett; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial and celebration of her life will be held Saturday, November 16, 2024, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in O'Hara Township. Tootsie's legacy of love, devotion, and community involvement will be remembered by all who knew her.

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