

DOLORES A. PFERDEHIRT

Age 90, of McCandless Twp., passed away peacefully at home on Friday, November 15, 2024, surrounded by her family. Born June 11, 1934, daughter of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Staresenic. Beloved wife of the late Donald G. Pferdehirt, whom she married on August 22, 1959; loving mother of Donald (Selda), Donna (Michael) Polito, Douglas (Jeanine), Deann (James) Kasper, and David (Dee); dear grandma of Melisa (Joseph), Rachel (Matthew), Eve (Ray), Sarah (David), Lara, Nicholas, Gillian, Juliette, Nicholas, Hannah, and Allison; great-grandma of Nathan, Damien, Adelaide, and the two on the way.

Survived by her sister, Eleanor Bowers; and many nieces and nephews.

She cherished her 52 years with her husband. Together they shared many memories vacationing with their children and grandchildren. Time together was most special.

Her legacy is her close-knit family. She was active in all school activities, especially working in the school library helping children with reading. She babysat grandchildren for the day, overnight, the week, and even for entire summers. Sleepovers at grandma's house were always a big treat.

She never missed a sporting event for her children or grandchildren, always loudly rooting them on and hitting the snack bar after! Holidays and birthdays were an event with her. The bigger the better and everyone always felt special and most loved.

She had a deep-rooted faith and encouraged her grandchildren to love Jesus.

Family and friends are welcome on Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME**, 806 Perry Hwy., North Hills. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, St. Sebastian Church. (Everyone please meet at the church).

Dolores explicitly requested monetary donations to The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth at nazareth.org/donate. No flowers or trees please.

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