

RUTH CROOP



Ruth Croop, age 92, of Mt. Lebanon, PA, passed away on Saturday, November 30, 2024. Born in Brooklyn, NY, on December 1, 1931, she moved to Pittsburgh when she married her beloved husband, the late Martin N. Croop, on August 22, 1957, after a whirlwind courtship after meeting on vacation in the Poconos. Loving mother of Jan (Cliff) Spungen; proud grammy of Leah (John) Herbst; and adoring great-

grammy of Elliot and Maya Herbst, all of Mt. Lebanon; and caring aunt of many nieces and nephews.



Ruth enjoyed being from Brooklyn during the heyday of the Dodgers, and never lost her accent. Upon moving to Pittsburgh, she quickly became a passionate Pittsburgh sports fan, especially of the Steelers. She loved

reading, taking long walks, and playing Mahjong and many card games. With her devoted husband Marty, she first traveled all around the country, and then around the world. She was always excited to plan her next trip, and continued to travel with her daughter, Jan, following Marty's death in 2008. Ruth and Marty always enjoyed their Saturday date nights, with meals ending with large chocolate desserts. Ruth's best friend was her dear sister-in-law, who shared the same name, Ruth Croop. They spoke on the phone every single day and spent every Thanksgiving together.

At her passing, she was a resident of Concordia of Bridgeville (formerly Country Meadows), where she received love and compassionate care during her too-brief stay. Special thanks to Jen Little, David Herrle, and the entire staff of the Memory Unit for going above and beyond in their care of Ruthie.

Family and friends welcome Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 10:00-11:00 am, **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, (412-563-2800), 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp. 15220, where a funeral service will be held at 11:00 am. Burial to follow in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Beth El Section.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to Beth El Congregation of the South Hills, 1900 Cochran Rd., Pgh., PA 15220, or to the Alzheimer's Association.



SLATER

Send condolences [post-gazette.com/gb](https://www.post-gazette.com/gb)