

## BRIDGET L. (MERLINA) SKLARSKY



Age 65, of Cranberry Twp., passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, December 1, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. She fought pancreatic cancer with determination and grace, inspiring those around her. The daughter of Charles "Sonny" and Marylou (Mainolfi) Merlina, she was born September 19, 1959.

Bridget enjoyed gardening, feeding the birds, lounging by the pool, visiting with friends, cooking, baking, and spending time with her family. Bridget was known for her strong, unwavering faith, kindness, generosity, and selflessness.

She is survived by her loving husband Michael A. Sklarsky, whom she married on June 25, 1983; dedicated mother of Michael J. (Shawna), Joseph L., John A. (Kristen), Trisha L. (Josh) Bruchwalski, Anthony C.; nunnie of Katie, Emma, Elizabeth, Madelynne, Michael, Luca; sister of Marilyn (Curt) McGinnis, Louise (Bob) Starr, Charles (Michele) Merlina; daughter-in-law of Michael and Mary Louise Sklarsky; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Joseph; father, Sonny; father-in-law, Michael; and nephew, Nicholas Starr.

Family and friends are welcome on Tuesday, from 3-7 pm, at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME**, of Cranberry Township, 2678 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, at 10 am, at Divine Grace Parish, St. Ferdinand Church. Interment will follow at Pinewood Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Bridget's name to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

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