L. JOY WEBER



Born to Michael and Loretta Macklin. Overbrook, on Easter, Sunday, April 8, 1928, during a historic snowstorm. Her mother intended to name her first born child, Joy to punctuate her Easter joy, however the Catholic priests residing over the baptism disallowed the name, Joy, as it was not a name, hence her mother directed the priest to baptize her, Loretta, Joy's mother's name, but she was forever

known as Joy, excepting Catholic school many years, she legally changed her name to L. Joy Weber. Following high school and as the eldest child of four during the Great Depression. Joy went to work at Macquarie's five and 10 on fifth Avenue, in downtown Pittsburgh, to help family finances. She was a sales associate but management saw her maturity level and skill set and Joy was moved to the job of rounding the stores cash registers to out the workday to collect the money and reconcile the totals. Soon after, during the night out with her best friend, Joy, met Robert Leo Weber, Linden Grove, the popular dance hall in Castle Shannon, owned by Bob's father, John, Joy and Robert were married for 54 years and 11 months, until Bob's death in 2002. Joy and Bob had four children. They are Robert M. Weber and wife, Judy, David Weber and wife, Mary Ann Weber, grandchildren. David and Lindsay, and great-greatgrandchildren, Jane, Samantha, Matt Colt and Mia Cathy Weber, Willis and her husband, Paul, Willis; grandchildren, Hayley and Whitney; and great-grandchildren, Brighton and Jordan and Kenneth Weber and wife, Sharon. Joy and Bob loved music and dancing, especially polka dancing. They also liked to travel and they enjoyed visiting friends around the U.S.A from the '70s from the 7/59 railroad battalion the group of men, her husband, Bob, was stationed in Northern Africa and France during World War II. Joy loved to sing and she is beloved by all who knew her.

Friends will be received from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at the CIESLAK & TATKO FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, 2935 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15227.

A Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Blessed Trinity Parish at St. Sylvesters Church.

Interment will be held at St. Anne's Cemetery.

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