

MARSHA LEE (TATRN) PAULI



Age 79, of Fox Chapel passed away peacefully at her home on November 7, 2024, with her sister by her side, following a yearlong battle with lung cancer. Marsha was born on February 10, 1945, to John S. and Josephine V. (Kobolka) Tatrn. Marsha's mother, Josephine, passed away when Marsha was only 10 years old. Her father remarried, Dorothy L. Olearchick, giving his three daughters a "Second Mom."

Marsha graduated from Springdale High School in 1963 and immediately started working for Bell Telephone. She later opened her own consulting business and worked for Gray communication and RCA. She also had her own jewelry business. After she retired from her businesses, Marsha was active with several community organizations including Parents Anonymous and the Pittsburgh Symphony and was an active member of the Duquesne Club. Marsha had many titles - most notably, she was known by friends and family as the "hostess with the mostest" for her over the top parties and gatherings. Marsha was "born to be late" - you could win a bet that Marsha would be at least 20 minutes late, yet if you needed a ride to a doctor's appointment, she would always get you there on time. Family would call to ask if she was on the way to a party that already had begun, and she would be in a store shopping! Shopping was Marsha's favorite pastime! Marsha was a "Guardian Angel" to many a family and child providing what was needed to make things better. One family member said, "Everyone should have an Aunt Marsha!" and they were right. She enjoyed cooking, reading, decorating her home, and planting her flowers. She loved being with friends and family and especially watching the little ones play in the pool! Marsha was preceded in death by her husband, Charles G. Pauli; parents, John and Dorothy Tatrn; and partner of two years, David Anderson. She is survived by sisters, Cheryl (Daniel) Gearhart of Indiana Township and Deborah (Paul) Hess of Natrona Heights; nieces, Dianne (Douglas) Howard of Leesburg, Virginia; Sandra Hayes of Springdale; nephews, Eric Hess of Stuart, Florida; and Elliot Hess of Natrona Heights; seven great-nieces and nephews; three great-great-nephews and niece, as well as loyal confidant, Chrissy Domaratz, and of course her beloved pets, Sweet Pea, Goldie and Little Gray. Marsha's wishes were to have a private funeral service. Arrangements were handled by **THE CHARLES B. JARVIE SPRINGDALE FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 801 Pgh. St., Contributions in Marsha's memory may be made to the West Deer dog shelter or the charity of your choice.

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