

# **PATRICIA A. "PAT" LAUGHLIN**

Age 93, passed away on December 22, 2024, at Providence Point. A lifelong Pittsburgh resident, Pat knew and loved the city and could map a course to any location in town.

Born on January 20, 1931, to Paul W. Caspary, Sr., and Mae Woods Caspary, Pat grew up in Elliot with her dear brother, the late Paul Caspary, Jr. In 1953, she married Vincent M. Laughlin (deceased 1995) and together they spent many happy decades, in their beloved Ingram neighborhood, raising a family. Their children include their son, Terrence P. Laughlin (deceased 2018; Gina Aldisert); and daughters, Ellen Laughlin Ochs and Mary Kate Laughlin (Robert Wilson).

She was also a cherished grandmother to four grandchildren, Mary Kateri, Stevie, Rena Kane, and Jack, who fondly remember her skill at card games, her always-stocked lollipop basket and her proud support of all their endeavors. Pat was thrilled to meet all five of her great-grandchildren, Morgan, Rena Lynn, Rena Mae, Olive, and Charlie.

Pat worked for many years as an interior designer and was a valued source of advice in her field. She was an avid reader, a traveler and an enthusiastic member of a book club that embraced both pursuits.

Her passing marks the end of an era. She will be missed by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for early 2025. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Pat's name can be made to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.



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