

JOSEPHINE "JODY" McELHINNY

February 28, 1939 - December 20, 2024



Josephine "Jody" McElhinny, 85, of Pittsburgh, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was the cherished wife of the late David McElhinny for 62 years, a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend.

Born and raised in Hazelwood, PA, Jody was the daughter of the late John and Mary Simon. She grew up

with a deep sense of family and community, values she carried throughout her life. Jody raised her family in Mt. Washington, where she became known to many as "Mrs. Mac" and "Ma 2", but her favorite title was always "Grammy".

Jody's love for her family knew no bounds. She is survived by her children, Bonnie McElhinny, Kelly Davis (the late David), Maureen (Fred) Minard, and her late son, David McElhinny. She was a proud and loving Grammy to her seven grandchildren, Brianne Wetzel, Brenna Wetzel (Mark), Daniel Wetzel (Lexi), Chelsea (Michael) Chizewick, Caitlin Davis (Bailey), Rueben Minard, and Kevin Minard, and Great-Grammy to Skye Schmidt, Billy Wetzel and Brady Wetzel.

Jody was also the dear sister to the late Joan (Louis) Falce and the late Jack Simon. She was a treasured aunt and friend to many and will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, and love of animals, especially dogs.

Jody will be interred with her loving husband, David, on February 28, 2025, at 1 PM at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. A celebration of Jody's life will be held following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jody's memory to an animal rescue organization of choice or the Cornelia Connelly Center for Education <http://www.connellycenter.org>.

Arrangements entrusted to the **LEO J. HENNEY FUNERAL HOME**, Carnegie. www.leohenneyfuneralhome.com.

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