ANN MOYER HOGE



Died peacefully at her home, in West Alexander, Pennsylvania, on February 11, 2025.

November Born on 28. 1928, Ann was the daughter of Ethel Dilworth Macpherson Paul Ċoleman Moyer and of Moyer Dormont. Pennsylvania. Together with her younger sister, spent her child Jane Ann childhood in Dormont and graduated from Dormont High School. After high school, she attended

Waynesburg College, where she met her husband, Carl Garrett Hoge of West Alexander, Pennsylvania, after his return from service in World War II.

After her graduation from Waynesburg College, Ann and Carl were married on June 3, 1950 and took up residence in Dormont. In 1956, Ann and Carl moved to their newly built home on Hilldale Drive, in the Windover Hills development that was then Snowden Township, now South Park, Pennsylvania. Ann and Carl raised their family in South Park and she lived in the home until the fall of 2020 when she moved to West Alexander.

Ann was a devoted wife and mother, raising five children and working as a teacher in the South Park School District. In the late 1960s, she went back to school, earning a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Pittsburgh and subsequently becoming, first a substitute teacher and then a full-time remedial reading and English teacher at the South Park Middle School. Several of her children remember the surprise of entering a classroom at school and finding that the substitute teacher was their Mom. Ann believed in education and instilled that value in the members of her family, every one of her children and grandchildren attended college.

In her retirement years, she enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sunday dinners, surrounded by family, were regular enjoyable occasions. Many remember the annual two-week summer trips to the same modest duplex beach house in Dewey Beach, Delaware. Beginning in the late 1960s and continuing for over 30 years, the gatherings were a tradition, "Here are the dates... We'll be there... Come down for a weekend or a week... When can we expect you?" She also enjoyed photography, gardening, cooking (apple pies, breads and cinnamon rolls come to mind) and quilting.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Carl. She is survived by her sister, Jane Macpherson Moyer Shaffer of Timonium, Maryland; and her five children and their spouses: Gregg Coleman (Kathleen) Hoge of Venice, Florida, Paul Moyer (Julie) Hoge of West Alexander, Martha Ann Hoge (Hil) Schramm of Jeannette, Pennsylvania, Morgan Tilton (Pamela) Hoge II of Venetia, Pennsylvania and James Booth (Linda) Hoge of Waterford, Pennsylvania. Ann was also blessed with 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends and family will be received Friday, February 14, 2025, from 4 - 8 P.M., at the West Alexander Presbyterian Church; and Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 10 A.M., until the time of the service at 11 A.M., at the West Alexander Presbyterian Church, 108 Main Street, West Alexander. Interment will follow in the West Alexander Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Alexander Presbyterian Church, Post Office Box 303, West Alexander, PA 15376.

Arrangements by **KEPNER FUNERAL HOME**, 166 Kruger St., Wheeling, WV 26003 (304-242-2311).

Condolences may be made to the family at kepnerfuneral.com Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb