

MARY LOUISE (CHIORAZZO) ERVIN

It is with profound sorrow that we announce, Mary Louise "Mary Lou" Ervin (Chiorazzo) of Penn Hills, aged 83, peacefully closed her chapter in this life on March 19, 2025. The world will never be the same, but it was a better place for having her in it. Born in the Morningside, she matriculated in 1959 from Sacred Heart Catholic School. She met the love of her life that summer and they were married on Labor Day 1963. She chose to be a stay-at-home mother and homemaker in their Penn Hills residence, a job in which she excelled. Diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis, she received the miracle of a lung transplant in August 2015. Nearly 10 additional blessed years, which far surpassed the expectations of a prognosis of 5 years. The anti-rejection meds that saved her, eventually brought cancer. It spread to her lungs and took this beautiful soul. Mary Lou was kind to all and saw the good in everyone. She loved a good laugh and had a great sense of humor. She fiercely loved her family and was proud of them, and the feeling was mutual. She is preceded in death by her father, Philip Chiorazzo and mother, Lillian Bernice Chiorazzo (Kingan). Survivors include her husband, William C. Ervin Sr. of Penn Hills; her three children, son, William C. Ervin Jr of Plum, daughter, Deborah L. Ervin of Chicago, and son, Christopher A. (Jennifer) Ervin of Irwin, four grandchildren Samantha (Ben) Kastriba, Billy Ervin, Abigail (Bobby) Kennedy, Isabella Ervin and three great-grandchildren: Addison and Jaxon Kennedy and Elijah Kastriba; brother, Philip "Sonny" Chiorazzo; sister, Patricia (Ronald) Garda; sister-in-law, Gladys Bevilacqua (Ervin), several nieces and nephews, granddogs and cats, and her beloved granddog Super Cooper, who laid close to her in her hospice bed. Family and Friends will be received from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm on Sunday March 23, 2025 at **FINDLAY C. WYLIE FUNERAL HOME**, 11311 Frankstown Rd., Penn Hills, PA 15235. Blessing Service held at 10:00am on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the funeral home. Entombment will follow the Blessing Service at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, consider donating in her name to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

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