

WINIFRED ANNA DERBISH



Winifred Anna Derbish, age 75, born in Pittsburgh, PA, on October 23, 1949, died in Erie, PA, on March 20, 2025.

Born to Stanley Jones and Josephine Miller Jones, both deceased. Siblings, Francis Becksted, Thomas Lunger, Don Heinz, Mary Ray, all deceased. The love of her life was her son, Thomas E. Bach, deceased. Husbands/life partner, John Bach, Sil Rivera, Joe Derbish and Warren Blankenship.

Winnie was given the gift of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who she loved dearly. Grandson, Jordon T. Bach, his wife, Paige N. Bach and children, Jackson T. Bach and Brynleigh E. Bach. Granddaughter, Breanna L. Bach. Daughter in Law: Lynne A. Bach

Winnie is survived by nieces, great-nieces/nephews, and great-great-nieces/nephews. Yvonne Terron, Jerry Terron and children Jeff Terron, Jill Hays children Jordan and Janelle Hays. JoDee Kremits, Al Kremits and children, Zachary and Joel Kremits. Kim Gruenhagen, Marc Wagner. Kim's children, Ryan and Sabrina Gruenhagen, Jonathan Ten Elshof. Chris Caldwell and children, Macy Velky and Kai Caldwell.

Work History, Bell South, Westinghouse, HJ Heinz, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Pittsburgh Truck Electric. Winifred enjoyed working for the temporary agencies because they provided a challenging variety of jobs that allowed her the flexibility that she preferred. She was a valued employee for her speed, accuracy and discretion.

Winnie was a beautiful soul, both inside and out. She had a way of making people feel at peace being around her. Frequently people would share details of their lives with her without her asking a single question.

She enjoyed being outside in nature as often as possible; many times alone with a cup of coffee watching the grass grow.

Gram, as we called her, dreamed of working as a forest ranger, a job she was offered very late in her career and had to turn down. She will undoubtedly be followed by her granddaughter into the forest, as she sets her sights on a conservation biology career in forestry.

Winnie will rest with her son, Tom, at his family home. A celebration of life will be planned at a later time.

Enjoy your freedom, Winnie you will be missed!

Arrangements entrusted to **BALL FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**

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