MARY LEE (SHIELDS) McANDREW



Age 81, passed away and was welcomed by Jesus on March 24, in her home in Regent Square, after a three-year long battle with lung cancer.

Mary Lee was the beloved wife of 50 years, to the late John "Jack" McAndrew. Born in Pittsburgh, PA to the late John and Leah (Stiteler) Shields; cherished and survived by John "Jack" (Sandy) McAndrew, Michael (Denise Franco) McAndrew.

Dana (John) Macasek; dear grandma to Eric, Ryan, Jake and Lani; sister to Mike (Claudia) Shields, Pam (late Frank) Fuhry, Pat (Karen) Shields, the late Joe Shields, Margie McGinn, and Kathy (survived by Ray) Blose; sister-in-law to Mel (late Jan) McAndrew and Shirley McAndrew. Mary Lee is also survived by her many nieces and nephews.

Mary Lee was an exemplary wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She embodied the best qualities: unconditional love, strength of spirit and unending generosity that could be seen in her care for her loved ones. Mary Lee was selfless, loving and always welcoming anyone to her home. She warmly greeted her large family every Christmas, cooking for everyone and always enjoyed Baileys to celebrate the holiday! Mary Lee loved to travel, especially to see her grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anselm's Church, Saturday, March 29, 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Hillman Cancer Centre, 5150 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Arrangements entrusted to the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME INC.**, 7441 Washington Street, Swissvale. http://www.niedfuneralhome.com Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb