

# MARJORIE ROSE HLAWKA



Marjorie Rose Hlawka (Kass) 80, passed away in her sleep March 11, 2025 at her home of 60 years in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida with her family by her side. Marjorie was born and raised on the South Side of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to Edward Kass, an auto mechanic and Alice (Gerkin) Kass a homemaker. Marjorie was the middle born of three girls and four boys. The first child, a boy died at four years

old before Marjorie was born. As a teenager Marjorie worked at Stutz Pharmacy on East Carson Street on the South Side where she first met her future husband John Hlawka. They met again when she worked as a nurses aide in the South Side Hospital. John had a broken leg and awoke to look into the eyes of his future wife. Marjorie was raised on Sarah street where she lived with her parents and siblings until the age of nineteen when her mother Alice signed the consent form for her to marry John. Immediately after their marriage in 1963 Marjorie and John moved to South Florida where they started their life together, bought a house raised two children, Pamela and Nicholas Hlawka. John died at 91 years old at home on February 22, 2024 and Marjorie died just over a year later at their same home. Marjorie is survived by son and daughter Nicholas Hlawka and Pamela Grunow, granddaughter Leanne Grunow, brother Kenneth Kass and sister Sis (Kass) Wood. She is predeceased by husband John Hlawka, son-in-law Barry Grunow, grandson Samuel Grunow, sister Cathleen Cywinski (Kass), brothers Donald and Bobby Kass and brother Edward Kass who died before she was born. We love you mom.

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