



Dorothy (Brecht) Wagner

November 30, 1925 - March 22, 2017

On March 22, 2017, Dorothy (Brecht) Wagner, of South Park; beloved wife of the late Joseph Emil Wagner; treasured mother of Carey C. (Patrick) Bruce of FL, Sharon A. (Larry) Jouver of FL, Lynn D. (Paul) Budziszewski, Jodie G. (Richard) Barker of SC, Stephen E. Wagner, and Jeffrey F. (Pam) Wagner; grandmother of Autumn Metzmaier (Brian), Arica Barati, Michael Jouver (Nikki), Daniel Jouver (Dina), Kye Budziszewski (Abby), Cory Budziszewski (Maria), Jessica Budziszewski, Katie Kincheloe (Billy), Stuart Morris (Lauren), Kaira Morris, Cassandra Maxwell (Tim), Cheyenne Wagner, Kasey Wagner and Joseph Wagner, and 18 great-grandchildren; sister of Irma Federlein (the late Robert), Paul Brecht (Alice), and the late Frank (Sally) Brecht; sister-in-law of Robert and Marilyn Wagner. Dorothy spent her whole life seeking knowledge and pursuing higher education, receiving degrees, Associate of Arts 1986, Bachelor of Arts 1988, Phi Alpha Theta 1992, and Master of Liberal Arts 1995. She was an active member of Al-Anon, an avid painter, swimmer, cyclist, a lover of history and the outdoors, a member of the Pittsburgh Opera for 76 years, and a participant in the GEM-PPG Alzheimer's Disease Research Study. Children of Dorothy are inviting friends and family to join in on the CELEBRATION of Dorothy's life at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Suites, 164 Fort Couch Road, Bethel Park, PA 15241 from 6PM to 9PM on Friday March 31st. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothy's name may be made to Pittsburgh Opera, 2425 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, South Park

Twp. (412) 655-4600. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Suites
164 Fort Couch Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am writing from South Park Library. We as a staff would like to send our condolences to Dorothy's family. She was a wonderful patron that we always loved to see. She was an avid history reader and we will miss seeing her every few weeks.

South Park Library - June 28, 2017 at 06:33 PM

LB

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers!

May your moms love & memories, shine in your heart forever!!

My deepest sympathy for your loss!!

Love Lisa



Lisa Barner-Wolk - March 30, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Brecht) Wagner.



March 28, 2017 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ I remember Dorothy when she would visit Larry and Sharon when they lived on Buxton Ave in Port St Lucie. I never knew where I would see Dorothy. Sometimes she was taking a walk 3 to 4 miles from the house. She had so much energy and could out walk any of us. One day she'd be by the Walgreens, the next I'd see her out at St Lucie West. Her paintings were amazing. I told Sharon that the painting she did of the US flag should be placed on the wall if the civic center. She was so talented and we were blessed to know her. She must have been a wonderful mother, because I knew how much they loved her.



Chris and Kathleen Stubbolo - March 26, 2017 at 01:18 PM

CM

“ Dorothy had six children of her own, and still welcomed me for sleepovers. There was always enough room in her home, because she had so much room in her heart. A wonderful and lovely soul. I will miss her.

Cheri McKee

Cheri McKee - March 23, 2017 at 04:12 PM