



JoEllen Oskin

April 26, 1943 - December 2, 2023

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, JoEllen (Ross) Oskin, age 80, of Hilton Head Island, SC, formerly of Jefferson Hills, PA, passed away unexpectedly. Beloved wife of 53 years to the late David W. "Bill" Oskin, Sr.; daughter of the late Ada Mae and C. Melvin Ross; mother of the late David Jr. and Steven Oskin; grandmother of Ashley (Harrison) Klein and Allison (Amanda) Oskin; great-grandmother of Brooks; sister of Robert "Bob" (MaryBeth) Ross and Judy L. (the late Kenneth) Frye; also survived by nieces and nephews.

JoEllen was a loving mother and wife. She was a librarian for 15 years in both Rhode Island and Connecticut, where she worked with special needs students and the underprivileged, a career that meant a lot to her. She enjoyed golfing and spending time traveling with her husband, including frequent trips to China as well as a dude ranch in Montana. Friends received Sunday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, where a Funeral Service will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. If desired, donations in JoEllen's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Oskin Family, especially JoEllen, were always incredibly kind to my husband Jay. She had a unique talent for making everyone feel special! Thank you for being a beautiful soul. Sending my love from Hilton Head. Mary Samuels*

Mary Samuels - December 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoEllen Oskin.*



December 10, 2023 at 06:35 AM



“ *Chee Ming, Stephanie, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoEllen Oskin.*

Chee Ming, Stephanie, and family - December 10, 2023 at 06:35 AM



“ *A bright, kind and loving light is now missing from family and friends. We are blessed to have shared the gift of friendship with JoEllen and will keep her memory close in heart and prayer. Her family was her joy and we send our sincere condolences to all who loved her. Dolores & Vincent Fanning*

Vincent Fanning - December 09, 2023 at 05:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of JoEllen Oskin.* ”



December 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM