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Marion Filip, 82, of West Mifflin, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Don Filip, and survived by her daughter, Cheryl (Rick) Tracy; two step children, Debra (Mike) Borowski, Linda (Mike) Cryster; four grandchildren, Michelle, Don, Ian (Monica), Holly (Scott); and three great grand children, Aaron, Sophia and Addison.

Marion was born on April 22, 1941, in Homestead, PA. She was a daughter of the late Raymond and Helen (Ritchie) Hoover. She married Ray Columbus in 1962 and they had a daughter, Cheryl, in 1964. Marion was a dedicated and loving mother, and she took great pride in raising her daughter as a stay-at-home mom. Later when Marion and Ray divorced, Marion began a career with the American Thrift Center supporting the Paralyzed Veterans of America, where she managed donations, solicitations, and dispatch. She took great pride in offering management advice and quickly became a trusted colleague and friend of the owner and manager.

At the age of 67, she serendipitously reunited with an old friend and married what would be the love of her life, Don Filip. They had many great years together.

She lived through many challenging times during her life, but she endured each with perseverance and positivity. Her motto was that you could accomplish anything when you put your mind to it.

Marion was a friend to anyone and everyone and she had a kind and gentle soul. Though her immediate family was small, her extended family included her best friend, Kay Babbie, and what she would call her “adopted” family, the Rosols.

She loved to garden and was known for her large vegetable harvests and her beautiful flower rock garden. She loved watching birds and being outdoors.



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Marion loved the National Aviary because of her daughter Cheryl and because she was married there. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be sent to National Aviary, 700 Arch Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

A celebration of life service will be held 12:00PM on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Prior to the service, there will be a visitation from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.



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KB

Kay Babbie posted:

I will surely miss Marion, she was my best friend. She was like a sister to me like I never had. Cheryl I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything I will be there for you. Love Kay Babbie

March 15 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy, Joe & Jean Reichard

March 15 at 6:06 AM

LO

Love Jennifer & Ian posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Deb. Here for you always.

March 14 at 3:29 PM

RC

Rayne Columbus posted:

Cheryl and Rick, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom, Sending prayers for this difficult time. I will miss talking to her on the phone. Rayne Columbus

March 14 at 3:29 PM

LC

Lori Calhoun posted:

Cheryl, I am very sorry for your loss. Please let me know of anything that I can do to help support you during this time.

March 14 at 11:59 AM

DB

Dan Cwenar & Your Team At Broadridge posted:

Rick and Cheryl, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

March 14 at 7:31 AM



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Betty Columbus posted:

Cheryl and Rick, So sorry about Marion. She was my sister-in-law since 1971! Wishing you peace and blessings during this difficult time. You have my most heartfelt sympathy!! Love, Betty Columbus

March 14 at 7:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl, may your heart and soul find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

March 14 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. With deepest sympathy,

March 14 at 5:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

With heartfelt condolences, we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

March 14 at 5:10 AM



Elizabeth Kish posted:

We are so sorry to hear the passing of Marion. She was one of the best neighbors we've ever had. We had the pleasure of knowing Marion for almost 31 years. Our condolences to her family. Boo & Bob

March 13 at 2:31 PM



Jeff Durica posted:

Such a genuine sweet lady. I still remember her babysitting me. Hugs and prayers for you and your family...Jeff D

March 13 at 11:14 AM



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BK

Beth And Marty Kassalen posted:

Cheryl, we were so sad to learn of your mother's passing. I am glad that she was able to keep in contact with my mother and that they had a chance to talk earlier this week. She will be missed.

March 13 at 10:31 AM

MB

Monica Borowski posted:

Cheryl and Rick we are so very sorry for your loss. We are sending our love and prayers to all of you. Ian, Monica, & Sophia Borowski

March 13 at 9:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marion by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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