



# Phyllis "Sue" Wieczenski

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**P**hyllis "Sue" Wieczenski, age 71 of South Park, PA, formerly of West Homestead, PA passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Monday September 21, 2020 after a long battle against metastatic melanoma.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Donald Wieczenski. Three children, Donald (Jennifer) Wieczenski of Upper St. Clair, PA; Lori (Tim) DeGore of Bethel Park, PA; and Amy (Ed) Masilunas of Mt. Lebanon, PA. Eight grandchildren Lauren, Morgan, Christian, Zachary, Samantha, Oliva, Owen and Grace.

Sue was born and raised in West Homestead, PA the oldest of six children to Jean and Jack Wassell. Her siblings include Jack (late Barb) Wassell of Ashton, MD; Terry (Barb) Wassell of Morgantown, WV; late Michael Wassell formerly of Madison, AL; Tom (Amy) Wassell of North Huntington, PA; and Bill Wassell of Laurel, MD. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sue graduated from Homestead High School, stayed at home to raise her children and later worked at Kaufman's department store for over 20 years. Sue was a passionate Girl Scout troop leader and a role model for the girls. She excelled at cooking especially for family gatherings and made it seem easy and never disappointed. She was famous for her delicious lady lock cookies that she would make for holidays and family gatherings.

She was a brave, strong, thoughtful, caring, kind, patient, generous, gentle soul, who was an extremely good listener and always provided a positive spin on life and people. Sue was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church of Hays, PA. She volunteered her time at every church fish fry. She had a strong Christian faith that she put into practice every day outside of church.

Her real passion for life was her family and got extreme joy from her grandkids and completely embraced the role of "grandma". She provided tremendous life and parenting advice to her own kids. (THANKS mom!) Sue loved to travel anywhere, but especially looked forward to the family



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beach and lake vacations. It wasn't necessarily the destination, it was that her family was together, enjoying each other's company, playing games and laughing.

The family would like to thank the nurses, doctors and therapists with AHN that helped her through the medical challenges. We appreciate all that you did!

Family and friends may gather at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM September 25, 2020. A blessing service will be held September 26th at 10 AM in the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Condolence may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz)



## Tribute Wall

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GS

**Gary And Charlene Stanich** posted:

To Sue's memory, with sympathy for your loss.

October 21 at 2:15 PM

VC

**Vic & Sue Cserer** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the Family

September 28 at 10:02 AM

AD

**Ally And David** posted:

my Sympathy and Prayers for Sue and her Family, Sue was a very kind person, one of the nicest Ladies I have known. David and Ally of Cascade Drive

September 28 at 8:55 AM

RS

**Rita Pushcar Slava** posted:

Dear Don and Family. So sorry to hear about the passing of Phyllis. She was a wonderful kind person. Sending prayers your way.

September 26 at 6:24 AM

DL

**Diane Litwin** posted:

Don so sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to you and your family. Diane Litwin

September 25 at 1:07 PM

DH

**Dan And Holly** posted:

Wishing you strength and peace during this difficult time.

September 25 at 10:32 AM



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DM

**Deanne Clydesdale Rhode And Melissa Maurer** posted:

Deepest sympathies on the passing of your mom. We remember her fondly and celebrate her life and home going. With love

September 25 at 10:23 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

September 25 at 5:20 AM

AB

**Arthur L. Baldwin** posted:

Don, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. Art and Cynthia Baldwin

September 25 at 4:51 AM

LK

**Love The Knights** posted:

Lori sending love and prayers to you and your family. Your mum , what a terrific lady ! Love and great sympathy xo Melissa Adam and girls

September 24 at 2:31 PM

SR

**Susan Radcliffe** posted:

I had the great pleasure of helping to care for Sue as her home care nurse. She was such a determined person, she had a drive to get better like no one I have ever cared for. \No matter how unwell she was feeling she was always concerned about me and how my day was going and how my family was. She was truly a really good person.\My thoughts and prayers are with Sue and her family, Thank you for letting me be apart of Sue's care. May she Rest In Peace.

September 24 at 1:56 PM

CT

**Cheryl & Rick Tracy** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 24 at 12:05 PM



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TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy, The BPSPA Softball Board and Boosters

September 24 at 4:47 AM

BW

**Bill Wassell** posted:

You are in my thoughts.

September 24 at 4:44 AM

LS

**Larry Sullivan** posted:

Don so sorry for your loss , my condolences to you and your family. Larry and Alice Sullivan

September 24 at 4:09 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave, Beth, and Nicholas Lytle

September 23 at 2:54 PM

AS

**Ann Smith** posted:

It is hard to share just one memory with Aunt Sue, we shared so many holidays, family get togethers & the infamous Disney World -Daytona Beach vacation that it would be hard to pick just one so I'll share the most recent & the one I will always remember with a smile. We had visited Aunt Sue in the hospital during her 48+ day stay & she was talking about the hospital food how some days were good & some days were bad & Shelby mentioned that Aunt Sue loved coconut shrimp at Red Lobster so the next time Shelby worked at red lobster she got 2 meals for Aunt Sue & Uncle Don with the works ( salad, biscuits) We sat there chatting while Aunt Sue ate .. I look over at one point & she is licking the sauce bowl.. It gave me such a happy feeling to see her enjoy something so much.. I will miss you Aunt Sure but I know you will live on in those 8 grandchildren.

September 23 at 2:02 PM



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TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Don & Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

September 23 at 12:45 PM

JR

**Joe & Jean Reichard** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your lossour thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

September 23 at 11:51 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With deepest sympathy, Pennsylvania American Water

September 23 at 9:21 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Rios Family

September 23 at 5:21 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Love, Terry, Barb & Terry

September 23 at 5:02 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With heartfelt condolences, the Chiapetta, Hasselwander, Montgomery, and Warhola families

September 23 at 4:26 AM

NB

**Nancy Barr** posted:

Thanks Sue, it was wonderful to have you help me through the Wassell way of life and cooking!!!!!! I will never forget you. Rest in peace.

September 23 at 4:10 AM



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NB

**Nancy Barr** posted:

May you be comforted by the outpouring of love Sending you thoughts of peace and courage. I am so happy I got the privilege to get to know Sue

September 23 at 4:00 AM

JS

**Johnny Schweitzer** posted:

Don - Words fail. Sue was wise beyond her years counseling me and Jack and her siblings on what is of value in life when we were all snoot nose little punks in West Homestead. I remember her at Grandma Croft's turning a blind eye on our having a "wee nip" of Crown Royal because Grandma didn't want to drink alone...Grandma said it was unseemly for a lady to drink alone. Sue told us, just one and I won't tell Mom and Dad. Know that over the ensuing decades it was a lesson learned. Sue was a kind and gentle person, selfless...and a rare in this world. She will enrich the next until we arrive and meet her there. Love to you, the kids and my extended Wassell family, Johnny Schweitzer

September 22 at 8:00 PM

JF

**John A. Nagy & Family** posted:

Terry & Barb, We'll keep the Wieczenski & Wassell families in our thoughts and prayers. Please express our thoughts & sympathies to your brother-in-law Don & his family. Sincerely Jack, Stacey, & Grace Nagy.

September 22 at 4:16 PM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

We will miss and love you always.

September 22 at 2:07 PM

LM

**Linda McDonald** posted:

I remember how excited Sue was when she and her family were planning to get together for her 70th birthday. She was a wonderful person inside and out and loved her family beyond words. She will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to Don and her entire family. Tim & Linda McDonald

September 22 at 10:41 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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