



Geraldine (Kobus) Ruppel

September 13, 2011

After a valiant six year battle with cancer, Geraldine “Gerry” Ruppel passed away in her sleep on September 13, 2011. She was born and raised in Pittsburgh and recently moved to Charlotte, NC. She graduated from the St. Francis Nursing School in 1971 and pursued a career in health care. She is the daughter of Loretta (Mannella) Kobus and the late Joseph A .Kobus and was married for nearly forty years to Paul J. Ruppel, Jr. She will be remembered by her surviving family; Paul J. III and Angela Ruppel; their daughters, Sierra Foster and Morgan Ruppel, and her twin sister, Jacqueline “Jacki” Klingensmith. Gerry touched the lives of many people with her kindness and generosity. Friends received at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mossie Blvd.-Rte. 48) (A Golden Rule Member). Visitation Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 12-4 p.m., where a blessing service will follow at 4 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Magee Womens Foundation to support Dr. Thomas Krivak’s ovarian cancer research, 3339 Ward St., Pittsburgh, PA. 15213.