



Lois Jean (Tiernan) Varga

January 2, 1930 - August 24, 2023

On Thursday, August 24, 2023, Lois Jean Tiernan Varga peacefully passed away at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Arthur B. Varga, M.D. for 55 years. Survived by sons Jeffrey M. Varga, M.D. (wife Susan) and Michael J. Varga (Michele Pompa). Grandmother of Jessica Lauren Varga, D.O. (husband Robert Lopez), Jeffrey Alan Varga (wife Sarah Fletcher Varga) and Nicholas Pompa (Hannah Ogden). Great grandmother of Theodore and Eleanor Lopez, Naomi Varga and Camille and Adrianna Pompa. She is also survived by niece Valerie Kelsey. She was predeceased in death by father, James Tiernan, mother, Ruth Leithold Tiernan Horning and siblings Shirley Staranko and Wayne Tiernan. Lois lived most of her life in the Mon Valley (Belle Vernon area), graduating from Marion High School in 1947. She achieved her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse, graduating from St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in 1950. While working at Charleroi Monessen Hospital, she met Arthur, whom she married on June 14, 1950, one week after he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. After residency at Allegheny General Hospital, they went back to Charleroi Monessen Hospital, eventually moving to Uniontown where they lived for 26 years. Lois was active at Uniontown Hospital where she volunteered and served on the Hospital Auxiliary Board. She also served on the Laurel Highlands School District School Board for 13 years and the Intermediate Unit #1 board. Lois was a former member of St. Therese Parish in Uniontown where she participated in the Altar Society, Parish Council, and taught CCD

classes. She was an active member of the Mon Valley Golden Panthers for years, traveling to both home and away football games. She was honored as Pitt Golden Panther of the Year for the Mon Valley Chapter in 1996. Lois and Arthur moved to Monroeville in 1991 to be closer to their grandchildren, living here for 32 years. Family and friends will be received on Monday August 28, 2023, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Susanna Church, 200 Stotler Road, Penn Hills. Entombment will be private. Condolences may be made at www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish at St. Susanna Church
200 Stotler Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Tribute Wall

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“ Heaven had gained a beautiful Angel, the most beautiful soul I've ever met, I feel so blessed to have had Lois touch my life. She came into the Salon I worked in for many years, always dressed to the tee, with a mind just as sharp, never forgetting a thing and always asking how everyone in my family was by name mind you. I so admired her spunk and wisdom. Fly with the Angels my sweet Lois. You will be missed. ❤️
Kim Redenbaugh

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“ Our condolences to the entire Varga family. We will miss Lois very much. She was like a member of our family. She knew our children, relatives, and friends and often joined us for dinner when they visited. She even attended our son's wedding at Penn State with the help of a caregiver whom we had invited. She visited us at our summer cottage at Lake Erie and loved the trip. Our relatives in Ohio always saved special magazines for her, which she enjoyed. Lois was the heart of Kelvington Drive. Almost all of the neighbors knew her and she had the remarkable ability to remember everyone's name and their children. She loved having the children come up and chat with her. She united our end of Kelvington with her infamous margarita parties that everyone looked forward to. She had dinner with us frequently and often celebrated her birthday again with us. In earlier days she invited us or other neighbors for dinner because she liked to cook or to thank us for some help. She was a wonderful cook! We feel like we have lost a a close member of our family and a close friend.

Carmen Grosse Hoecker - August 28, 2023 at 03:59 PM