



Mary S. Byerly

February 2, 2023

Mary S. Byerly, (AKA Kip), 94, of Murrysville, PA passed away after a wonderful life on February 2, 2023 at UPMC East in Monroeville, PA. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary E. Swarner and stepfather Carl C. Lacher. Kip was a cheerleader which she thoroughly enjoyed at Penn Hills High School. Many of her happiest days were at Penn Hills High School where she met her future husband, Richard N. Byerly (deceased). After graduation, she began her career at Bell Telephone Co. in Pittsburgh. After 9 years, she was transferred to Western Electric Co. (part of the Bell System) in Point Breeze where she became the Executive Secretary to the Facility Manager. After 24 years working in Point Breeze, she opted to retire when the Bell System was divested. She finished her career as a temporary employee in the Westinghouse Resource Center in Wilkins Twp. and retired at age 68. Kip was a member of the Pittsburgh and Highland Chapters of Professional Secretaries. She was chosen as “Secretary of the Year” while in the Highland Chapter and chaired many of the events and special meetings of the organization. She belonged to Penn Hills AARP and Symphony East. She loved music and theater, and had season tickets for the Broadway Series, the Symphony Pops, the Pittsburgh Public Theater, and the Civic Light Opera from the time CLO was staged at Pitt Stadium. Kip had wonderful taste in clothes and furniture and was always “dressed to the nines”. She had a bubbly personality and will truly be missed by all who knew her. Kip was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Swarner and her lifelong friend,

Mary Ross. Kip is survived by her cousins Robert Buskey, Donna Jean Christnelly, Kathy Salver, Diane Newman and Clark Buskey; a niece, Rose Nicholson; and nephews, Robert and Bruce Swarner.

A memorial service (TBD) will be held for Kip in the spring, and her remains will be buried at the family plot in the Union Cemetery in Meyersdale, PA.

Services have been entrusted the Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel, Inc., Monroeville, PA. www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kip was always a joy to see. Always put a smile on my face! She will be truly missed. Sending condolences to her loved ones. May she rest in peace.

Lacy Smiesko - March 07, 2023 at 09:50 PM

JL

“ Kip was a classy lady with a classic smile to match. Always kind and cheerful, her presence was always warm and welcoming. Lovely lady!

Joan Lowicki - February 17, 2023 at 01:01 PM

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“ My parents were Ernie and Kitty Olson. My Dad worked at Western Electric and my parents became great friends with Kip. I remember as a child going to her house and Kip and Rich were so wonderful us. Beautiful person inside and out. Love you Kip! Karyn Olson Brenza.

Karyn Olson Brenza - February 12, 2023 at 10:03 AM

KW

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of such a great person. We will miss her smile and compassion as a volunteer at Forbes. Forbes Volunteer Family

Kelly Wooddell - February 09, 2023 at 11:33 AM