



Gertrude M. Ferenchak

April 19, 1941 - June 12, 2026

Gertrude "Trudy" M. Ferenchak, 85, beloved wife of the late John Ferenchak, passed away on Friday, June 12, 2026, at Pottstown Hospital. Born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Joseph W. Duddy Sr. and Gertrude (Bolger) Duddy.

Trudy was a graduate of Bishop Kenrick High School, Class of 1959, where she was a cheerleader. She later enjoyed a long and dedicated career in health care administration, retiring as a medical staff coordinator.

An avid sports enthusiast throughout her life, Trudy enjoyed playing bridge, golf, tennis, and bowling. She was also a devoted sports fan who especially loved cheering for the Philadelphia Phillies and the University of Arizona Wildcats basketball team. Although born and raised in Pennsylvania, Trudy spent 30 years in Southern California's San Diego region before moving to Tucson, Arizona, in 2007. In 2024, she returned to her Pennsylvania roots.

Trudy is survived by her five children: John Ferenchak and his wife, Coty, of Tucson, Arizona; Joseph Ferenchak and his wife, Debbie, of Georgetown, Texas; Eileen Cornish and her husband, Steven, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Kathleen Ferenchak and her wife, Michelle, of Fremont, California; and Christopher Ferenchak and his wife, Bobbi, of Vancouver, Washington. She is also survived by her 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and several

nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Trudy was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph W. Duddy Sr. and Gertrude Duddy, and her brothers, Joseph "Joel" Duddy Jr., Bernard Duddy, Terry Duddy, John Duddy, and David Duddy.

Trudy will be remembered for her devotion to family, her love of sports, and the joy she brought to all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday June 25, 2026. Please check back for exact details and location.

Memorial contributions may be made in Trudy's memory to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or online at give.michaeljfox.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com

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“ Mrs. Ferenchak was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was always friendly and supportive to everyone around her. I have so many fond memories of Mr and Mrs Ferenchak when I got to spend a year with them back in 1981 that changed my life forever. They treated me like a son and I felt like I had a second set of parents. I will always be grateful to the both of them. Rest in Peace Mrs Fern !!! You will surely be missed. With much love Rich Neafcy.

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