



Harryl L. Schwarz

April 23, 1946 - February 26, 2019

Harryl Lynne Schwarz passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 with family by her side.

Harryl was born on April 23, 1946 and grew up in Turtle Creek, PA. She later graduated from Slippery Rock University where she earned a degree in education. She was a dedicated Spanish teacher in both the North Allegheny and Hampton Township School Districts, known simply as "Señora." Her favorite job, however, was running "Nana's Daycare" for her grandchildren after she retired from teaching. Harryl loved reading, traveling, and Starbucks on Sunday nights. Her greatest fears included poor grammar, wrinkled clothing, a dirty house, and being late. She enjoyed hosting holiday gatherings for family and friends and could throw one heck of a Christmas Eve party. Harryl regularly cooked for and fed the homeless, was the leader of the neighborhood Welcome Wagon, and was active in her church's ministry. Her social calendar was impressive, as she had countless friends from so many phases and factions of her life, but she successfully maintained relationships with them all. Never one to sit still, Harryl was busy living life.

Harryl was a devoted mother to Jamie Schwarz and Krista (Craig) Simon, a doting Nana to Haley & Libby Schwarz and Leo, Ani, & Vanessa Simon, and a loving sister to Jim Smith, Kathleen Chesley, Susan (George) Gamble, and Lorna Laird. She was the daughter of the late Harry and Agnes Smith. But

most importantly, Harryl was married for almost 50 years to the love of her life, Bruno Schwarz.

Friends received Friday, 4 pm - 8 pm at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, 11:00 am, at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center 9100 Babcock Blvd Pgh, PA 15237 or Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church 517 Sangree Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Berkeley Hills Lutheran
517 Sangree Road
Pittsburgh, AK

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Harryl, you are one of the most incredible , loving women I have ever met.
The impact you and Bruno have had on our family can not be understated. WE loved you very much..... Your memories will live in our family forever, you may be gone but you will never be forgotten..*

MONica - March 09, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ *Dear Bruno and family,*

Denny and I are saddened to learn of Harryl's passing. We are sorry that we were unable to personally speak with you to express our sympathy.

You two were among our first new friends here in SR. We truly enjoyed getting to know her. Harryl was always cheerful and friendly - the first to welcome us in conversation. Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time in your life.

Jane and Denny Covert

Jane Covert - March 04, 2019 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Family and Friends of Harryl L. Schwarz,*

May God comfort and support you in the time of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

“Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14: 1 -3

Thinking of Harryl and the memories of Slippery Rock and Alpha Xi Delta days flood my mind. Harryl was so special and I know will be greatly missed.

God Bless and Keep You,

Susan Robb Slautterback

Susan Slautterback - March 02, 2019 at 10:48 AM

LM

“Harryl was a wonderfully loving, lively, smart woman with a great sense of humor!! I'll never forget how she sent me a lipstick for Christmas after hearing Tom's "suggestion" that I wear it more often. And it was a great color as well. My wishes for strength during the so difficult grieving period and for warm memories to the whole family.

*"There is absorption, adjustment, acceptance.
And grief is not something you complete but rather you endure.
Grief is not a task to finish and move on,
But an element of yourself - an alteration of being,
A new way of seeing - a new definition of self."*

Bruno, this poem is still helping me live with Tom's death, I hope it is a solace for you too.

Love to all, Lizette Murray.

Lizette W. Murray - March 02, 2019 at 08:04 AM

DB

“To Bruno & family,
I am deeply saddened on hearing of Harryl's passing recently. She was such a special person. We will all miss her greatly here in SR.
Dolly Bummer

Dolly Bummer - March 01, 2019 at 02:33 PM

CO

“ Bruno,
I never knew Harry! very well other than she really enjoyed sharing your lives together! At every event, whether it was some sort of banquet or social gathering, she was there with you. She obviously loved you dearly!

Cork

Corky - March 01, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harry! L. Schwarz.*



March 01, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Harry! L. Schwarz.*



February 28, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Harry! L. Schwarz.*



February 28, 2019 at 07:17 PM

LI

“ We will miss you, Harryl. The angels are singing. Love, Linda & Ed Santavicca

Linda - February 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.



February 28, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LC

“ Lynn, Bob, Cindy, Brian, Eve, Katie and Abby Cook purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings - Yellow and White for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.



Lynn, Bob, Cindy, Brian, Eve, Katie and Abby Cook -
February 28, 2019 at 03:50 PM

LW

“ Señora was one of my favorite teachers at Hampton High School. How well I remember her sense of humor! She had such a passion for teaching Spanish and life lessons. Who can forget all of the memories made during the fiestas and telenovelas. To her family, I offer my sincere condolences.

God bless,
Lindsay Cotter Wiefling

Lindsay Cotter Wiefling - February 28, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.*



February 28, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Bruno and the Entire Schwarz Family,*

My deepest condolences to all of you with the loss of your wife, mom and grandmother. As I will not be able to pay my respects in person, please know I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

With sympathy,

Richard and Patti Macy

Richard J. Macy - February 28, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Harryl Schwarz was a "class lady", lovely Intelligent and Caring. She was an asset to our Sewickley Ridge Community. Harryl stood out as a fine woman! We will miss Harryl. Brenda and Mark Wert*

Brenda and Mark Wert - February 28, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.*



February 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *BISON USA family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.*



BISON USA family - February 28, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Dear Bruno, Jamie, Christa and the Schwarz family, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Harryl and knowing what loving and caring person she was, and an excellent teacher. Rest in Peace, Harryl.*

*Lieber Bruno, lieber Jamie und liebe Christa,
ich bin zutiefst betroffen und möchte Euch und
Eure Familie mein herzliches Beileid ausdrücken.*

*(Ich bin zur Zeit in Deutschland und kann leider nicht an der
Trauerfeier teilnehmen. Meine Gedanken und Gebete sind bei
Euch...)*

Jeff Maltz

Jeff Maltz - February 28, 2019 at 06:25 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.*



February 28, 2019 at 02:54 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.*



February 27, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Harryl L. Schwarz.*



February 27, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *Bruno, Jaime, Krista and the rest of the Schwarz family
We were all blessed to have know Harryl , she truly was an angel
on earth - I know I send our deepest sympathies from all of your
soccer kids who may not be named Schwarz but are part of your
family- It was one of the blessings of my life to have know her
Hildy, Valerie and the rest of the soccer kids*

Bill Hildenbrand - February 27, 2019 at 09:40 PM

PC

“ Dear Bruno and Family,
Know that Harryl was surely welcomed into
Heaven by a fleet of angels. Her kindness
and gentleness were her hallmarks. Her
dedication to education and her students
were remarkable. Harryl's legacy of love and generosity will live on
in those whose lives she touched. May you be comforted by the
care and prayers of your friends. May Harryl rest in peace!



Paula Calabrese - February 27, 2019 at 09:24 PM

FW

“ Bruno and Family,
Our deepest condolences...Herzliches Beileid
Franz and Sandy Wesner

Franz Wesner - February 27, 2019 at 09:02 PM