



Annemarie Passek Groves

February 21, 1933 - July 9, 2024

Annemarie Passek Groves, age 91, of Columbia, MD died on July 9, 2024, at 3:30am at her residence at Arbor Terrace Sudley Manor in Manassas, VA. She was born on February 21, 1933 in Hellertown, PA to the late George C. Passek and Wilhelmina (Minnie) Passek. When she was five, her family moved back to Germany, where they lived and she spent her youth in the years of World War II, until returning to the United States in 1950. She attended University of Maryland College, and joined the AlphaDeltaPi sorority. There, she met Luanne, who later introduced her to her future husband, Bob Groves. She and Bob fell in love and married in 1958 and happily raised their four children in Silver Spring, MD and then Columbia, MD. Annemarie was an amazing homemaker, always making sure her husband and kids were well taken care of, with good meals, a clean and orderly home, and lots of love. She loved flowers and decorating her home for the season, making sure everyone always felt welcome. She enjoyed reading, cooking, knitting sweaters, walks around Wilde Lake, and, in her later years, playing golf and eating out with her hunny, Bob. She always had an upbeat attitude in life and shared that with others, and her family was her most important treasure.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Minnie Passek, her husband Robert T. Groves, her daughter-in-law, Pam Groves, and her granddaughter, Amanda Groves.

She is survived by her four children: Kenneth (Marybeth) Groves, Thomas Groves, Susan (Jeff) Rodgers, and Michael (Kelly) Groves. Additionally, she is survived by her 8 grandchildren: Kevin Groves, Kate (Damien) Laird, Lindsey (Hunter) Vayer, Joseph Groves, Sophia (Austin) Simpson, Jake Rodgers, Emily Groves, and Matthew Groves. She is also survived by 4 great grandchildren: Aurora Simpson, Ava Laird, Hudson Vayer, and Robert Simpson.

A Memorial Mass will be offered in celebration of Annemarie's life at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA on Tuesday July 16, 2024 at 10:30am.

Private burial will be at Columbia Memorial Park in Clarksville, MD at a later date.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall



“ *Annemarie and my mom, Mary , sat together at meals. I enjoyed hearing story’s about knitting the beautiful sweaters she wore. She would share stories about moving to the US from Germany. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sandy Campanaro*

Sandy Campanaro - July 16, 2024 at 09:24 AM