



Elizabeth Drayton Hopkins

October 12, 1964 - November 14, 2025

Elizabeth Drayton Hopkins, 61, of Wayne, PA passed away on November 14, of respiratory failure in the company of family and friends.

Elizabeth/Wizzie/Wiz/Liz was born on October 12, 1964 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Richard Stockton (Stocky) Bullitt Hopkins and Elizabeth (Bessy) Wistar Drayton Hopkins.

In 1984, Elizabeth graduated from The Gunston School in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, where she found her mojo and met some of her dearest friends. After Gunston, she went on to graduate from Centenary College (now University) in Hackettstown, New Jersey. At Centenary, she earned a degree in Business Administration and Management, General. She was a member of the Business Club, Education Club, Psychology Club, and the Kappa Psi Delta sorority. Once again, she hit her stride and made many more lifelong friends.

After school, she found her business home at Powers, Craft, Parker and Beard in Rosemont, PA. She worked for and with them for more than 25 years, and she once again made some of her dearest friends.

Elizabeth was a passionate and self-taught photographer "focusing" particularly on nature – cardinals, deer, flowers, and the moon – as well as

fireworks. She also enjoyed regular “movie nights”, theater trips to New York, and the annual Philadelphia Flower Show with her friends.

Friends and family remember her for her sweetness, purity of thought, and kindness; her silly sense of humor (never met a pun she wouldn't use again) and inability to use curse words; her love of Peanuts – particularly Snoopy and Woodstock; each and every one of Philadelphia's professional sports teams (E-A-G-L-E-S!!!), and mostly her friendships.

Survivors include her mother, Bessy Hopkins, and her siblings, Stockton and Mary Hopkins.

A memorial service will take place at Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr, PA on Thursday, December 4 at 11 am. Burial will be private in the Churchyard.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Gunston School. You may give directly in her honor at <https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/73378/donations/new> or by check to The Gunston School, 911 Gunston Rd, Centreville MD 21617.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer
230 Pennswood Rd
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3616
(610) 525-2486

Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot express the sadness I felt on learning of Elizabeth’s passing. I will always remember her for her kindness and thoughtfulness. I worked with Elizabeth at Powers, Craft, Parker and Beard for the 25 years that she worked there. She was a very cheerful person who had a smile and a good word for everyone. She loved her family and spoke of them often. Telling us stories about her travels to the Netherlands and Montana. She enjoyed photography and often emailed me photos of the beautiful wildlife around her home. My favorite, the beautiful cardinals. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Wishing peace and comfort to the Hopkins family and all who are grieving for Elizabeth, from Kay Burns

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