



Marian Lockett-Egan

May 5, 1931 - December 8, 2025

Marian Lockett-Egan, 94, of Bryn Mawr, PA, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2025 at Beaumont surrounded by loved ones.

Marian was born on May 5th, 1931 in Murray, KY to Otis and Myrtle Workman. She attended Murray State University where she deepened her passion for music and business. Marian had an ambitious and successful career in advertising, blazing trails where few women went. She worked for multiple radio stations in her early days in Nashville, TN. In 1964, Marian moved to Philadelphia where she worked for Lewis & Gilman and later Scott Paper Company, rising to Vice President of Media. In 1983, she took her biggest leap and started her own company, DMS Communications Inc., representing advertising giants like Hershey Foods, ExxonMobil, Mattel Toys and many others. She held a number of leadership roles, serving as the first female president of the Philadelphia Advertising Club (1973-1974), the first female trustee at Methodist Hospital (1974-86), the first female on the National Advertisers Television Committee (1976-86) and the first female to chair the ANA Television Workshop in New York City in 1980. Above all, Marian counts her biggest accomplishment as surviving cancer in 1987 when given less than a one percent chance to live.

Marian was known for her love of family and enjoying a good meal with them. She loved playing tennis, sailing on the Chesapeake, and spending holidays

with family and friends. Marian is survived by her five children, Ella Reed Nasser, Jennifer Jean Anglin, George Madison Potts, Cynthia Kaye Klenk, Stephen Ralph Workman Lockett, step-daughter Elizabeth Dzur Johnson, 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren and her brothers Max Workman and Eddie Workman . She was predeceased by her husband Doug Egan Jr. and brother Tommy Workman.

A funeral will be held on Saturday December 13th at 1pm at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Family and friends are welcome to attend to honor and celebrate Marian's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr and American Cancer Society Philadelphia in Marian Lockett-Egan's memory.

Cemetery Details

Adjoining Churchyard

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Lockett-Egan.*



December 11, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *While I never had the pleasure to meet Marian she raised one of the kindest humans I know in Elizabeth Johnson. I am grateful for the strong principles she taught others and impacted my life with. May the family find warmth in her memory and peace during this difficult time. Roshelle*

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