



Mary L. Smith

July 12, 1937 - December 28, 2024

Mary L. Smith of Gladwyne, PA, passed away at the age of 87 on December 28, 2024.

She was born in Philadelphia in 1937, she was a well known philanthropist as Co-trustee of the W. W. Smith Charitable Trust from 1977 to her retirement in 2017. During her life, she was vice chairman of the Board of Kewanee Industries Inc. from 1976-1977. She sat on the Board of Johns Hopkins University, Lankenau Hospital and the Princess Grace Foundation USA. She was honored with a chair in her name in Pulmonary and Critical Care at Lankenau Medical Center. Also, she received an honorary degree at Villanova University.

Mary is survived by her daughters Louise Havens(Peter) and Deborah J. McKenna, her grandchildren Victoria Ince(Serter), Robert Havens(Adrienne), Philip M. McKenna, Laura L. McKenna, William R. McKenna and her three great-grandsons. She, also, is survived by Peter V. MacAlpine, her companion of the last 37 years, and her nieces Susan Bokovitz(Patrick) and Joanne Wood

She will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, you might consider sending a gift to the W. W. Smith

Charitable Trust located at 1001 Conshohocken State Road, Suite 2-300 West
Conshohocken, PA 19428.

Tribute Wall

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“ Will miss that twinkle in her eye, her love of holidays and decorations, our betting on the horses, her encouragement in your endeavors. Love to the family and your heart felt loss. Janice and John

Janice Balson - May 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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“ Mary Smith was a godsend for Philadelphia's tall ship, GAZELA. She was so supportive of the nonprofit that owned the ship and attended many events where she always effusively praised the many volunteers who maintained and sailed that majestic, historic sailboat.

Eric Lorgus - January 28, 2025 at 08:34 PM