



## Deborah Harkcom

August 4, 1965 - February 19, 2025

Deborah Jane "Deb" Harkcom, 59, passed away on February 19, 2025, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Born on August 4, 1965, in Somerset, Pennsylvania, Deb was a woman of many talents and deep connections. She built a successful career as an office manager at Advanced Construction Robotics and previously served as the executive assistant to the regional vice president of Macy's. Her dedication and professionalism left a lasting impact on her colleagues.

Beyond her professional life, Deb was a beloved daughter, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt. She had a generous spirit and expressed her love through thoughtful gifts and homemade baked goods. Her Christmas biscotti and cookies were cherished by many and will be deeply missed.

Deb had a passion for reading and amassed an extensive collection of P.G. Wodehouse books, reflecting her love for British dry comedy. She also enjoyed knitting, needlepoint, cross-stitching, and playing board and card games-activities she often shared with family and friends. She treasured time spent with her nieces, whether playing games or visiting Moo Echo in Somerset for sweet treats. She enjoyed besting her brother-in-law at 5 Crowns.

A long-time member of Allegheny Center Alliance Church, Deb found great joy in the Women's Bible Study Group, where she formed lifelong friendships that became like family to her. She looked forward to annual trips to Alexandria, Virginia, to visit her sister, attend the Needlework Exhibit at Woodlawn, and dine at her favorite restaurant, The Warehouse.

She embraced an active lifestyle with long walks, gym workouts, and cycling. She had a fondness for good salmon at any restaurant but made it clear that cheese was not welcome on her plate-an opinion she never hesitated to share. Each July, she delighted in picking black raspberries during their short season so she could enjoy them with milk and sugar-a simple pleasure that brought her great joy.

Deb is survived by her father James Harkcom; her sister Susan Harris (Mark); and her nieces Chloe and Lilly Harris. She was predeceased by her mother Vera Jane Harkcom.

A memorial service will be held on March 1, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Allegheny Center Alliance Church, located at 250 E Ohio Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212.

Deb's warmth, humor, and generosity touched many lives. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Professional services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Pittsburgh. [www.dalessandro ltd.com](http://www.dalessandro ltd.com).

# Previous Events

## Mass

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Allegheny Center Alliance Church  
250 E. Ohio Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

# Tribute Wall



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