



Louise Barnes Manning

December 15, 1946 - April 18, 2016

Louise B Manning

Age 69, died Monday April 18, 2016, after a yearlong battle with ovarian cancer. Louise was born December 15, 1946 in Pittsburgh, PA, to William and Pauline Manning. Louise attended Peabody High School, before attending Cornell University, where she received her degree in theater. In 1969, Louise graduated from Cornell University later moving to California where she worked for Stanford University Press.

While in California, Louise married Mars Laisne. Louise was an active member of the community with their two boys engaged in school events, and enjoying dinners at La Fonda. After the passing of her husband, Louise continued to devote herself to her children and professional pursuits, operating antique booths in multiple stores and shows. At these shows, she met and later reconnected with Richard Fahrner, who would become her lifetime partner. In 2005, Louise and Richard moved back to her hometown of Pittsburgh, PA to care for her mom. Here she reconnected with old friends and once again become a devoted member of Calvary Episcopal Church.

Louise is survived by her children, Arjuna and Jayaugust Manning-Laisne, her daughter in-law Anna Swanby-Laisne, her step daughter Milisa Laisne, and her partner of 15 years Richard Fahrner.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mars Laisne.

Arrangements trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.,
Lawrenceville.

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