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Margaret "Louise" Craft departed for her next adventure on March 30, 2022 at the age of 87. Louise is survived by her sister, her life partner, Lucy Hixon's daughter, her nieces, nephew, grand-nephews and many devoted friends.

Louise had an adventurous spirit. She was honored to be a proud member of the Marine Corps. After Louise completed her degree at Ursinus University, she devoted her life to teaching others about various civilizations of the world, past and present. Louise had a love of traveling the world and learning about exotic cultures. Her favorite memories included meeting the many interesting people that she encountered on her far-flung adventures.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Louise. She loved a quiet evening with friends completing jigsaw puzzles with a glass of wine in hand. A nature-lover, Louise often explored the local hiking trails and found beauty in the spring wildflowers. Her most favorite place on Earth was the 'Merry Heart', a family cabin in the Poconos.

Her playful humor and quick wit entertained everyone she met. Louise had a compassionate soul. She enjoyed many volunteering positions at Ten

Thousand Villages, local hospices, and children's camps. Her heart went out to the less fortunate prompting her to donate to the many charities that she cherished.

A Celebration of Life for Louise will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 11:00 am.

Sixth Presbyterian Church
1688 Murray Ave,
Pittsburgh, PA.

Professional services trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory LTD., Lawrenceville. www.dalessandroltd.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sixth Presbyterian Church
1688 Murray Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Louise Craft*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Me and two of my daughters were so lucky to have met Ms. Louise in 1998, when Ms. Louise was volunteering for the Beginning with Books program. Ms. Louise was assigned to be a reader for my oldest daughter Courtney, but eventually ended up reading for both of them. Every week for 9 years, Ms. Louise would pick us up and take us to the Carnegie Library and spend a couple of hours reading and doing other educational activities with my daughters, and then drive us all the way back home. My daughters genuinely loved her and later told me they thought of her as another grandmother or something. Ms. Louise was generous and giving to my daughters. We went on so many more outings with Ms. Louise over the years, one of the most memorable is when she took us to camp and sleep over at the museum! As time went on and my daughters grew too old to participate in the Beginning with Books program, we very sadly fell out of communication with Ms. Louise but none of us ever forgot about her. My oldest daughter had a special dream about Ms. Louise recently and it prompted me to search her name, and find the news that she had passed. We will never forget her and all the special memories we have with her. Both of my daughters are really good readers and did really well in school, and a big part of the reason for that was Ms. Louise. RIP Ms. Louise, you were an example of how all people should be towards one another. The world would be a much better place if more of us were exactly like you.*

Jennifer Menhorn - August 26, 2022 at 06:48 PM

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“ I was honored to be a caregiver for Louise for a full year right before Covid. We became fast friends, visiting museums, going to movies, to plays, to dinner, and even text driving a convertible sports car with the wind blowing through our hair. On that adventure, we passed a horse ranch. We both loved animals, so I turned around and the owner welcomed us. This is my favorite picture of her. So filled with joy! I will remember her fondly. She was a loving and giving soul. R.I.P. my friend. I know how you longed for Lucy.



Ellen Douglas - April 06, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ Louise (I always called her "Crafty") was a dear friend to my mom, and a dear friend to me during my years worshiping at Sixth. I will remember her with love and gratitude. Peace to your family.

Susan Rothenberg - April 05, 2022 at 11:20 AM

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“ I met Louise through Lucy and I'm so glad that I did. Louise cup was always filled to the brim. When I would visit the dynamic duo I remember trying to keep with Louise as we walked the hills of Pittsburgh, eating her yummy pecan pies and attempting to win at a board game.
Louise was an extraordinary person and I too will miss her smiling face.

Elizabeth Sonneborn - April 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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Elizabeth Sonneborn - April 04, 2022 at 11:22 AM