



Ruth Toby Allen

May 29, 1961 - June 21, 2025

PITTSBURGH, PA

RUTH ALLEN (MORITZ)

Ruth Allen, 64, died peacefully at her home in Squirrel Hill surrounded by her loving family on the morning of June 21, 2025, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Ruth was born in Pittsburgh and raised in Export, PA, the first daughter of Silbert and Grace Moritz. As a teen, she worked in her father's general store, was active in BBYO, and sang in the Pittsburgh Youth Chorus. After graduating from Franklin Regional High School, she earned a bachelor's degree from Boston University. Ruth went on to have a successful career in corporate accounting.

She is survived by her husband and partner in crime of thirty-eight years, Jim, her beloved children Benjamin (Jullie), Elizabeth, and Jacob, and her cherished granddaughters, Lydia and Evelyn.

Ruth touched the lives of many throughout her life. She had an innate ability to connect with people, and often put others at ease just by being herself. She was a supportive and hilarious mother, sister, friend, and neighbor. She leaves behind a sprawling community of friends, both life-long and new. She will be

remembered for her generous spirit and her sharp wit.

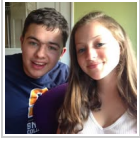
Ruth enjoyed staying up late, visiting the beach in the summertime, and keeping up with what was going on in the world. She was a cinephile, an avid reader, and a master puzzler. She was active in the Pittsburgh Jewish community and enjoyed attending "mostly musical" Shabbat. She loved her family most of all and was happiest at home surrounded by her children and her cats.

Ruth was cared for by Sivitz Hospice, and her family extends a heartfelt thank you to Michelle, Inez, Susan and Mary for their compassionate care and generous time.

Her family would like to give special thanks to everyone who attended Ruth's celebration of life.

Donations in Ruth's honor can be made to the Jewish Association of Aging (Pittsburgh) or Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania.

Tribute Wall



“ We used to sit on the porch on Bartlett street and eat anything we wanted because we were pregnant and we could. There was a sandwich we loved from the Balcony Hummus Munster sprouts red onion on black bread. Hit the spot and we'd talk for hours!!!!

Judy Herman - August 23, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Ruth was my dear and fun-to-be- with sister-in-law. We are so sorry to lose her. ❤️Gina Grey and Joe Allen.



Gina Grey - August 17, 2025 at 06:03 PM