



Mary Eileen Gruber

July 2, 1935 - August 12, 2023

Mary Eileen Pendergast Gruber, 88, passed away at Columbia Memorial Hospital after a brief illness on August 12, 2023. Mary was born on July 2, 1935 in Hudson, NY, the daughter of Charles Pendergast and Eileen Moore Pendergast. She is predeceased by her parents, a sister Jayne Finn and a son, Michael Edward Soule.

Mary was educated in the Hudson School District graduating from Hudson High School in 1953. She started her career with the New York Telephone Company in 1954 as an operator in Hudson, NY. She went on to hold several positions with the company including the office union representative. She was very active as a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, serving as secretary 1977-1978, vice president 1979-1980 for the Kingston Club, which included the Hudson, Catskill, Kingston, Monticello areas and also served as president of the Mid- Hudson Council of the Pioneers.

Mary retired in 1985 and moved to Florida with her husband, Kurt. They resided in Florida for 30 years before returning to Hudson in 2015. On her return, Mary became involved with the Adult Learning Institute at CGCC.

Mary will be remembered for her infectious smile and great sense of humor. Left to cherish her memory is her son, David Paul Soule and his wife, Sally of Longmont, CO, a daughter, Renee Marie Soule Dinardi and her husband, James of Hudson, NY. A brother and sister-in-law,

Robert and Janice Pendergast of Hudson, NY. Five grandchildren, Michael Dinardi and Witney Wagner of Buford, GA, Mark Dinardi of East Greenbush, NY, Charles Soule and Kyle of Denver, CO, Michelle Soule and Jason Dickerson of Longmont, CO and John Soule and Mary of Longmont CO and seven greatgrandchildren, Wya□, Lennox, Atlas, Ender, Hunter, Brynn and Kadence, all of Colorado. Mary is also survived by a nephew and several nieces.

There will be no visitation hours honoring Mary's request. A private funeral will be held at the family's convenience. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation, where, as a patient, Mary received great care and kindness during her final days.

Hebrews 12:1 "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us"

Tribute Wall



“ *She will never be forgotten, she was always the life of the party,
Loved by All..*

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