



## Margaret C. "Maggie" Woodward

January 8, 2024

Margaret Colleen "Maggie" Woodward, of South Whitehall Twp., was 74 when she passed away from the complications of advanced Parkinson's Disease on January 8, 2024 in Fellowship Manor, Whitehall. She was the wife of David E. Woodward. They would have been married for 51 years on January 27, 2024. Maggie was a high school mathematics teacher at Catasauqua High School from 1997-1999 and Upper Perkiomen High School from 1999 until retirement in 2009. Born in Detroit, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Herbert C. and Lillian J. (Frandsen) Murphy. She was a 1967 graduate of Dondero High School in Royal Oak, MI and a graduate of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa in 1972 with a Major in Sociology and a Minor in Political Science and English. Maggie completed her Pennsylvania certification to teach secondary high school mathematics from Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA. While teaching, Maggie completed three summers of course work and was awarded a Master of Science for Teachers in Mathematics (MST) from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire in 2004. In retirement, Maggie devoted herself to the design, construction and hand and machine quilting of unique quilts.

Survivors: Husband: David E. Woodward, Daughters: Laura Anne Woodward and Irene Carroll Woodward, Sisters: Maureen Kimmerly, Patricia Murphy and Julie Madison and a Brother: Michael Murphy. She was preceded in death by a Sister: Katherine Webster.

Services are private, at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Royal Oak Dondero High School Class of '67, our condolences to the Woodward family on the passing of Maggie. Bright, funny and always stylish, Maggie is being remembered by her classmates. Rest in peace our friend.

*The Reunion Committee of the RODHS Class of 1967*

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**Edie Saunders** - January 22, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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“ Condolences to the family...

*Maggie was a colleague and friend. As a school counselor, many students came into my office to complain or compliment their teachers. Maggie had more compliments than complaints. She treated all her students equally. There were no favors for athletes or sweet talkers. And kids notice that. She was able to break down the difficult concepts of Pre Calculus and help those students who felt completely lost. Maggie enjoyed teaching.*

*I appreciated her friendship, now in our retirement years, where we could sit and talk as the hours ticked by in Starbucks.*

*Her quilts are a legacy of her talent, eye for color & detail and tenaciousness to complete complicated patterns. It warms my heart to look at her last facebook post of one of her beloved quilts. I will miss you my friend. Go with God*

*Pat & Rick Gergar*

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**Pat Gergar** - January 12, 2024 at 04:15 PM

LC

“ Dear Dave, Laura, and Irene,

*We extend our deepest condolences for your loss. One cherished memory we hold of Maggie is a considerate gesture she made by sharing her interest in the Great Britain Ukulele Orchestra. We think of Maggie when we eagerly anticipate their new releases and regularly delight in their music.*

*We also fondly recall Maggie sharing stories about her family with immense love and pride. We enjoyed her sense of humor which brought joy to the moments we were lucky to share with her. We hope you find solace in her passing and draw strength from the love and support surrounding you during this time of mourning.*

*Laura and Shawn Camus*

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**Laura Camus** - January 11, 2024 at 01:40 PM