



## Donna Heysek

April 15, 1948 - October 8, 2025

Donna (Pampenella) Heysek, of Maytown, passed away at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, on October 8, 2025, at the age of 77.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Donna was the eldest daughter of the late Philip and Pearl Pampenella and sister to Rosalee Mueller and Lori (William) Hafner.

Family was at the heart of Donna's life. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, William; her daughter Gina Heysek and her daughter Leanora (Eric) Kehler. She leaves behind two beloved granddaughters who brought her immense joy, Stella Heysek and Vivian Kehler. There is nothing she loved more than watching and listening to her granddaughters perform.

Donna worked in the retail industry for many years at Styles West and the Earth and Nature Store before taking a job as a medical assistant for Dr. Matthew Tierney at Susquehannock Family Health in Elizabethtown, where she worked until her retirement.

Donna enjoyed every step of cooking for family and friends. From grocery shopping to prepping to serving each meal. No one could cook a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal like her. She made every holiday feel special.

Donna loved to read, shop the malls and outlets with her girls and never missed watching the yearly awards shows. She had a song for everything. She loved all genres of music, often knowing the names and lyrics to current artists and songs that even her granddaughters didn't know. She loved Hallmark movies and anything Disney. Every corner of home was filled with her and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Donna knew Jesus Christ and lived out God's calling by honoring her Catholic faith, giving generously and living through acts of kindness in all areas of her life.

A Celebration of Life will be held in June 2026 at her home when her family can gather to honor her. Interment will be private, held at Fort Indiantown Gap, at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry to have read the news about Donna's passing. Thank you, Bill for remembering us Donna's friends and letting us know to say good bye to her this way.

*We had first met Donna when we came to Dr. Tierney's clinic about 20 years ago where she worked as a medical assistant. Right from the start we were taken by her kindness and efficiency. Each time we came Donna welcomed us with a big smile. She kept the office well organized and always managed to find a good option for our appointments despite Dr. Tierney's rather unpredictable schedules. We always looked forward to our visits knowing that no matter what Donna will be there to greet us with a big smile. When Donna announced her plans to retire we hoped she was joking. She seemed way too young for that...*

*Needless to say, the office was no longer the same upon her retirement. Gone were the kind smiles and scheduling an appointment was no longer so easy.*

*Farewell, Donna. We are missing you.*

*Danuta Kosk-Kosicka and Andrzej Kosicki*

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**Andrzej Kosicki** - October 27, 2025 at 02:19 PM