



Janet (Skagenberg) Wilkins

May 25, 1939 - April 30, 2026

Janet (Skagenberg) Wilkins, age 86, of Wilmington, NC, passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at UH Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby, OH. Born on May 25, 1939, in Houtzdale, PA, Janet lived a life full of love and cherished memories.

Janet was a graduate of Mentor High School and went on to attend Bowling Green State University, where she became a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

All who had the privilege of knowing Janet were touched by her boundless love, generosity, kindness, and zest for life.

Janet had a deep passion for reading, traveling, music, philanthropy, sports, and the arts. However, her greatest joy came from the time she spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She will be profoundly missed by everyone whose lives she touched. Janet left a lasting mark on the hearts of her family, friends, and the many organizations she supported. Her legacy of love and compassion will continue to live on through those who knew and cherished her.

Survivors include her children: Jeffrey (Lauren) Wilkins and Lisa (Jason)

Petitfils; grandchildren: Mallory (Dale) Engelhorn, Trent Carpenter, Drew Wilkins, Trinity and Thomas Hubert, and Jacob Wilkins; and two great-grandchildren: Kingston and Teigan.

Preceding Janet in death are her husband of 42 years, Ray Wilkins Jr.; parents, Charles and Gertrude Skagenberg; and sister, Marilyn Larson.

A celebration of Janet's life will be held at a later date. Please continue to check this obituary for details.

The family requests contributions be made to Saddle Up!, 1549 Old Hillsboro Rd., Franklin, TN 37069, or online at <https://www.saddleupnashville.org>.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

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