



## Catherine Sommerfield Horner

October 1, 1943 - March 11, 2024

Catherine Sommerfield Horner (“Kittie” or “Kit”) passed away peacefully in Manalapan, New Jersey on March 11, 2024, after a 5-year struggle with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Catherine was born in 1943 in Pittsburgh, PA to parents Larue Kemp Sommerfield and Earlie Monroe Sommerfield. She is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved twin brother Earle (Kip) Sommerfield, her partner Leo Mazzola and her former husband John (Jack) Horner. Her marriage to Jack blessed her with two daughters who then blessed her with 4 grandchildren who truly were the light and purpose of her life.

Catherine is survived by her sister, Doris (Dee) Lippman (Kenneth) of Westport, CT; two daughters, Stephanie Seiberg (Dov Kawamoto) of Washington, DC and MaryBeth Arrain (Tim Webster) of Browns Mills, NJ; and four grandchildren, Alyssa Arrain (Chad Moore) of Carversville, PA, Amanda Arrain (Paul Litchford) of Harrisonburg, VA, Urban Seiberg of Tallahassee, FL, and Jacob Seiberg, of Bethesda, MD.

Catherine earned an associate degree from Bryant College in Rhode Island. She spent many years dedicated to raising her daughters but also had a successful career as an Executive Assistant at McGraw-Hill and later at Bristol Myers Squibb. She was a woman of great faith and was very active in her

church communities including the First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown, NJ and the Rossmoor Community Church in Monroe, NJ. She loved the sun and the beach and was an avid Bridge player for many years. She spent much of her retirement years in the Rossmoor Community in Monroe where she served on the board of the computer club and enjoyed many fun times with her friends at the pool and playing Bananagrams.

Catherine's remains will be interred alongside her parents at Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton, MD with a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Old Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD