Eileen Smith

January 26, 2026

Eileen (Van Syckle) Smith, 82, of Emmaus, passed away peacefully on Monday January 26, 2026, in her home. She was the companion of John F. Hartzog, with whom she shared many years together. Born in Phillipsburg, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Harry J and Lucy (Casciano) Van Syckle.

Eileen worked for many years as a medical technician at various locations but most notably at Quakertown Hospital and lastly at Patient First. She loved nature, animals, especially her cat, dancing and shopping. Eileen was a mastermind of cryptograms, jigsaw puzzles, and trivia. Eileen loved walking the boardwalk with John at many shore destinations but loved her trips to Cape May, NJ the most.
In addition to her companion John, Eileen is survived by nephews Sean Stiles of Orlando, FL and Jeffery Ludwig of Easton.

Eileen was predeceased by her sisters Carole A. Stiles and Jean Ludwig.

In keeping with Eileen’s wishes her body was donated to further the education of others.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eileen’s memory to Lehigh Valley Humane Society or PETA c/o Schmoyer Funeral Home, PO Box 190 Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Schmoyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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Rachel S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eileen Smith.

Rachel S. - January 29 at 08:02 AM