

Rose Hoover – January 31, 2023



Rose E. Hoover, 91, of Mercer, passed away at her residence on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023, after a brief illness. Rose was born in Pittsburgh on May 30, 1931, to Matthew and Eva (Stecko) Blistan. On Nov. 11, 1950, she married Charles Graham Hoover III. He preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 2006.

Rose loved the Lord and attended a non-denominational church.

In her late teens and early 20s, she was a member of the

Ice Capades.

She was always very physically fit, enjoyed hiking, rollerblading, tap dancing, ice skating, and enjoyed going to the gym up until three weeks ago. Musicals, band concerts, big band music, football, and old movies were some of her favorite things.

Rose grew up in Pittsburgh, and she and Chuck raised their children in Hopewell Township.

After retirement, she spent her time in West Palm Beach, Lake Latonka in Pennsylvania, and in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Surviving are three children, Diane R. (David) Neilson in Cincinnati, Charles Graham Hoover IV in Oklahoma City, Okla., and Robert Minor Hoover in Mercer; two sisters, Ethel Moschak in Pittsburgh and Olga Paulovkin in Leesburg, Va.; and one brother, Gerry Blistan in Pittsburgh.

Rose will be dearly missed by her eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter-in-law, Sherry Ward; sisters, Natalie Gardner and Mildred Zornan Sweeney; and brother, Matthew Blistan.