

Eileen Geho—Sussman – Oct. 28, 2023



Eileen Geho Sussman, an Allentown native and longtime resident of South and Central Florida, died peacefully October 28 in her home in Melbourne, Fla. following a long battle with cancer. She was 79.

Sussman, born March 8, 1944, was the only child of Helen (Bennett) and Elwood Richard. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Bernard Sussman, daughters Tracy (Reiff) Jacobs (Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.), Robin (Reiff) Nuno (Macungie, Pa.), grandchildren Michael, Valerianne, Matthew and Elizabeth, and step children Karin and Shawn. Sussman was married to Allentown baseball standout Mel Geho, who died of cancer in 1982.

Sussman was a 1962 graduate of Louis E. Dieruff High School in Allentown where she served as senior class secretary and was head cheerleader.

After graduation, Sussman joined the cast of the **Ice Capades**. She also was crowned Queen of the Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade. She passed her skills as a professional skater on to a new generation, teaching skating classes for area children.

Sussman worked as a bookkeeper for Brookhaven Homes and as a travel agent for many years, helping clients visit destinations around the world.

"My mother was a person of great kindness and love," said Tracy Jacobs, Sussman's oldest daughter.

"She lived a long and inspiring life and passed away peacefully surrounded by those who cherished her.

She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends, but she leaves us all with wonderful memories -- the kind of loyalty, humor, passion for life, and kindness we should all aspire to."

"My mother was my best friend, my rock and my biggest supporter," said Robin Nuno. "Her loss is immeasurable and will be felt by her family and friends for many years to come.