

Elizabeth Ann Donahue Obituary

Elizabeth Ann Bursky Donahue, 80, of Aldie, VA, passed away on November 15, 2024, just one day shy of her 81st birthday. Born on November 16, 1943 near Ambridge, PA, Elizabeth was known for her kindness and loyalty, and for her caring and giving nature. She aimed to be a source of encouragement to those around her.

Elizabeth graduated from Ambridge High School. She had a long career as an administrative assistant at USAID, where she was known for her dedication. Elizabeth's faith was important to her; she was a devoted member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Aldie, VA, and Saint Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA.

Elizabeth enjoyed a variety of activities that included playing bingo, solving word searches, reading mystery books, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Elizabeth also loved watching football, and she cherished the time she spent with family and friends.

Elizabeth is survived by her sons, Lieutenant Colonel Daniel (Kristin) Donahue and Patrick (Kim) Donahue; grandchildren, Emma, Evan, Katherine, and Brynn Donahue; brother, Stephen Bursky; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ann and Stephen Bursky, and sister-in-law, Abby Bursky.

Funeral services and burial will be held for the immediate family at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home in Fairfax, VA, on November 25, 2024, at 10 a.m. A celebration of life for family and friends will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to [The Parkinson's Foundation](http://www.parkinson.org) (www.parkinson.org) or the USO (www.uso.org) in memory of Elizabeth. Her kindness and generosity will forever touch the lives of those who knew her.

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