

Life is not measured by the breaths we take,

but by the moments

that take our

breath away.

- Author Unknown



Joann Louise (Bixler) Kling

Joann Louise (Bixler) Kling, age 86, of Enola, PA, and formerly of Carlisle, PA, died on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Joann was born on Saturday, August 10, 1937, in Carlisle, PA to the late Harry Bixler and Ethel (Braum) Bixler. Joann was the widow of Gary Lee Kling, whom she married in 1956, and who died on March 05, 2024. In addition to her parents and husband, Joann is preceded in death by her daughter, Teresa Wiland; and her four siblings: William Bixler, Arthur Bixler, Edward Bixler, and Evelyn Stringfellow.

Joann's survivors include her four daughters: Tawnya Jean Kling of Mechanicsburg, PA, Tina Louise Kling-Jenkins and her husband Keith, of Enola, PA, Tracy Ann Shaffer and her husband Scott, of Camp Hill, PA, Tricia Lynn Kling of Clearwater, FL; her four grandchildren; her two great-grandchildren; her sister, Jean Ilgenfritz; and several nieces and nephews.

Joann attended Carlisle High School. She loved being a mother and grandmother, doting on her daughters and grandchildren. Joann enjoyed the outdoors. Her favorite places were camping at the beach in Delaware and the cabin in the woods in Union County. Joann will be missed by those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

All are welcome to join Joann's viewing on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 12:15 p.m. at Buhrig Funeral & Cremation, 37 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; with Celebrant Patti Vogl officiating. Joann's family invites everyone to join them for a time of food and fellowship at Buhrig's Gathering Place (next to the funeral home) immediately following the memorial service. Interment will take place at the family's convenience. Cremation was private.

Contributions in celebration of Joann's life can be made to Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601, <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2>, or to the Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, <https://donate.cancer.org/>.

Joann's family has entrusted her care to Buhrig Funeral & Cremation in Mechanicsburg, (717) 766-3421. Read Joann's obituary, view her memorial video and portrait, offer condolences and sympathy, share stories and memories, upload photographs and videos, light a candle and sign her official guest book by visiting Buhrig.com.





Those We Love

Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us everyday.

Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed
and very dear.



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In Loving Memory



Joann Louise (Bixler) Kling
August 10, 1937 ~ June 25, 2024

