



Jacqueline Joslin Sellers

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Jacqueline Joslin Sellers, 85, passed away at Moravian Manor in Lititz, PA on Thursday, February 18, 2021. She was formerly of 1847 Northbrook Drive in Lancaster, where she lived for 34 years. She was the loving wife of John Kresge Sellers (Jack) for 65 years, with whom she loved to dance, travel, socialize, and laugh.

Jackie was born in Camden, NJ, the only child of Pauline Eberding Joslin and Everett Sheppard Joslin. After graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, where she met Jack, she attended Peirce Junior College in Philadelphia and Trenton State College in Trenton, NJ.

After a brief career as a secretary for the Campbell Soup Company in her hometown of Camden, she fulfilled her dream as a stay-at-home parent and volunteer. She was the most loving mom to her six children, having four sons: John K. Sellers, Jr. (Rhonda) of Lancaster, Steven J. Sellers (Anita) of Avondale, Mark A. Sellers (Tara) of Lancaster, Paul D. Sellers of Florida, and two daughters: Marilee Sellers Pazicky (Luke) of Maryland, and Kathianne Sellers Williams (Brian) of Texas. She adored her nine grandchildren: John T. Sellers (Rachel); Joslin, Andrew, and Thomas Sellers; Ashlynd and Carter Sellers; Maximilian and Alexandra Pazicky; and Abeni Williams. She was also blessed with a great-granddaughter, Elsie Grace Sellers.

She was an active member of Saint James Episcopal Church for many years, where she had served on the vestry and was president of the ECW (Episcopal Church Women). At St. James she also served as chairman of the dining room for Towne Fair, was a member of the Steeple People, Planned Giving Committee, a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Marriage Preparation Presenter, and ambassador to the Water Street Rescue Mission.

In addition to her church, she was active in the community. She was past president and treasurer of The Towne Club of Lancaster, secretary of the Manheim Township Women's Club, president, secretary, and treasurer for the Caper Club, and a member of the Iris Club. She also served on the board of the Manheim Township Superintendent's Lay

Advisory Council, was a member of the Occupational Development Auxiliary, and the Northbrook Hills Bible Study. Family, faith, and friends were important to her.

Jackie loved traveling in the U.S. and abroad, reading, growing African violets, and playing bridge. She was a wonderful cheerleader for her children in their wrestling and running adventures. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date because of the pandemic. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jacqueline's honor to the charity of your choice.

Comments



“ I have wonderful memories of Jack and Jackie Sellers and the entire family. I am extremely sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. I have known them almost my entire life. We used to go camping every year with them when we lived in Tennessee. Indian boundary holds many fond memories of how silly Jackie could be. She also had a ready laugh. Between her and my mother cackling while they played cards with our dads I don't know who had the better laugh. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Leah Wiltzius Senkinc - March 15 at 07:20 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing these memories and for your condolences. All the best to you & your family.

Marilee - April 18 at 08:25 AM



“ My apologies to Jack and the family for a belated acknowledgement of Jackie's passing. My memories of the Sellers family as wonderful, caring neighbors to me, Dottie and the children are forefront whenever I think of the many happy years we had in Northbrook Hills. My prayers are with you all as you try to cope with her loss, which is shared by the entire community she served so well!

George Adams - March 08 at 03:46 PM



“ Jack and Jackie usually sat a few pews in front of me at Saint James Episcopal Church in Lancaster. As years went by, Jackie would need direction to get back to their pew after going up front for the Eucharist - but - she was right on with all the litany responses. What she had learned years ago was still a part of her. An inspiration.

Bonita L Reed - March 06 at 05:20 PM



“ Jackie was always so welcoming to her children's friends and friends of friends - always with a smile. Wishing love, light and happiness to her family. May her memory be eternal. Deb and Mark Perkins

Deb Perkins - February 28 at 02:41 PM



“ I still remember the first time Jackie hugged me, gave me a kiss, and said, “This is my son-in-law.” She did an incredible job raising six children who have enriched my life. Rest in power.

Brian Williams - February 28 at 10:10 AM



“ Jackie always had a ready smile. At church, their large extended family often took up two pews. The first memory that came to mind when I heard of her passing was this: One Sunday, during the service, a bat got loose in the church causing quite the stir. After it finally ‘disappeared’, everyone settled. As we all know, next to nothing stops a service, not even a diving bat who was probably as startled as we were. We were doing the prayers of the people, kneeling. One of their sons, (I won’t say who) reached forward and ever so lightly touched Jackie’s hair. She squealed, as I would have too. There was much laughter and her son got the ‘Mom look’ until she too chuckled. Jack got that twinkle he often got when he thought some mischievousness was going on. Jackie’s reactions were so ‘Jackie’. Startled, miffed, then shook it off with her effusive smile and laughter. Not sure what happened afterward at home, but I admired her reactions. I remember her dedicated service, fierce family love and loyalty, and humor most. My sincere sympathies to all who love her and will miss her dearly. Blessings, Sue Purdy

Sue Purdy - February 28 at 08:45 AM



“ I love this. Thanks so much for sharing this Mom and family memory. Your share here wonderfully captured her easy going, happy spirit. Her ability to laugh in so many circumstances must have been key to her dealing with the six of us. Thanks again.

Marilee - February 28 at 11:12 AM



“ My wonderful cousin who raised six beautiful children. I will always miss her, and grant her Children will know how lucky they were to have a Mom like this. Love to this very, very special family always. Cousin Ginny

VIRGINIA H LOVAS - February 26 at 10:36 PM



“ Thank you so much for all your love, prayers, and kindness. Mom and all of us Sellers loved/love you so much. XO

Marilee - February 27 at 08:56 AM



“ Jacqueline was the most caring, beautiful, mother,grand mother I have known, years back. She had to be raising 6 kids. You all were so blessed to have her as your mom and grand mom, She is at rest know, remember the great memories of her and Jack, they are the most precious memories to hold on to..Praying for all the Sellers clan. God bless. RIP Jacqueline..It's so hard to loose a parent, You all are in my heart and prayers..

Susan M Hollingsworth - February 25 at 06:50 PM



“ Thank you for your kind and thoughtful words.

Marilee - February 26 at 03:55 PM



“ Jackie was devoted to her Lord Jesus, Her husband Jack, her family anf friends. I remember her as a dear friend, always smiling and cordially polite to everyone. May she be ever joyful in the Nearer Presence of God.

Rev. Stan Imboden - February 25 at 05:28 PM



“ Thank you for sharing these memories and sentiments.

Marilee - February 26 at 03:15 PM