



## Darlene L. Kellenberger

June 29, 2024

Darlene L Kellenberger, 65, of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 29, 2024, at Moravian Manor, Lititz, PA. She was the daughter of the late John and Helen Young. She was married to Wilmer Kellenberger for 43 years.

She was a teacher in Special Education within the School District of Lancaster leading up to her retirement in 2011. Darlene enjoyed playing bingo, making cards, camping at the river, her cats, and pups and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, Darlene is survived by her sister, Deb Schnader, and her husband Babe, her son, JD Kellenberger, and his wife Trina, and grandchildren, Braxton and Vivian Kellenberger.

A Celebration of Life Service for Darlene will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with Chaplain Timothy Naisby officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ JD and family,  
I was just thinking about you and your family when I discovered that your mother passed away. I wish I would have known this at the time of her passing.  
I have so many fond memories of your mother as a parent and a teacher. Please accept my late condolences. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers!

Beth Hough - October 10, 2025 at 08:43 AM

PF

“ Patrick F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene L. Kellenberger.

Patrick F. - July 08, 2024 at 08:49 PM

LJ

“ Lauren, Jebiz, Bennet, John and Jeremy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene L. Kellenberger.



Lauren, Jebiz, Bennet, John and Jeremy - July 07, 2024 at 08:16 PM

SF

“ Stephen F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene L. Kellenberger.

Stephen F. - July 05, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JC

“ I had her for a Learning support teacher at Wickersham from 90-97, and she was a really good and nice teacher

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**Jessica Cross** - July 05, 2024 at 02:57 AM

JS

“ My heartfelt sympathy to MR Kellenberg and their son Jd.I worked with Darlene many years at Wickersham Elem as the school counselor and she as the educational support person who wrote countless educational programs for many children of need. She was a real professional and I loved working with her on these programs I was very sad to hear about her early passing. I am sure that she will be missed very much

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**John Sayer** - July 03, 2024 at 08:36 AM

TE

I'm so sorry to see that Dar passed! My love to Debbie and Dars whole family. Hugs!

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**Tina Eschbach** - July 03, 2024 at 09:26 AM

BW

We are so sorry to hear of Dar's passing. What a great person she was.

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**Bob and Wanda** - July 03, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MS

So sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. She was a great help with the Junior Bowlers at Rocky Springs Lanes.

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**Mike Stum** - July 06, 2024 at 07:24 PM