



Darlene "Tink" Marie Gaul

July 12, 2022

Darlene "Tink" Marie Gaul, 76, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. Born in Lancaster she was the daughter of the late Anita Gaul (Smith) and Frank Gaul.

She worked for Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Company for over 45 years. Tink loved animals, especially dogs and horses. She enjoyed collecting antiques.

Tink is survived by her companion of 43 years, Charles Opple; her son, David Gaul, Sr. (Jennifer); her five grandchildren, David, Jr., Victoria, Kylie, Shannon, and Kirstan; her great-granddaughter Rosezayla; her two sisters, Vickie McMullen and Melody Adams; her three brothers, Richard Gaul (Debbie), Kenny Gaul, and Frank Gaul (Marcia).

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Linda Oatman and Diane Leonard.

A Funeral Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. Friends are welcome to greet the family at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Hwy, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene "Tink" Marie Gaul*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *When I was 8 years old my family had a car accident on our way to work picnic at lancaster leaf. Mom and sister went to the hospital and I was with relatives and went to the picnic waiting for my parents Darlene told me it was going to be OK and said my mom and dad will be back soon. She maid me feel better. I remember her when I started working for lancaster leaf she thought I was something I wasn't and didn't know I was Hessys kid. That was funny she has always been nice to me. She was very frank on what she said and had no filter but as long as u didn't cross her she was a good friend to talk too. She will be miss.*

Angie Rhodes - July 22, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Darlene was one of a kind and also one of my favorite people. I enjoyed working with her and will miss her. My condolences to David, Pee Wee and the rest of her family. John Chism*

John Chism - July 22, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of Tink's passing. Our sincere condolences to the family. - Leon and Janet Wright*

Leon and Janet Wright - July 18, 2022 at 11:43 AM