



Jacquelyn Joan Sterkenburg

August 25, 2016

Jacquelyn Joan Sterkenburg, 83, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, August 25, 2016. She was born in Columbia, PA in 1933 and spent the majority of her life in Lancaster, PA. Married for 63 years to her beloved husband, Joe, a U.S. Air Force retiree, Jackie also spent some years of her life in other states and in Germany for a period of time. Jackie and Joe moved to Pike Creek, DE about 11 years ago to be closer to family.

Jackie was best known for her devotion to her family. She always had a twinkle in her eye, loving words and open arms to those around her. She had a passion for entertaining and hosting Red Rose Run after parties for over 20 years. Friends and family describe her as the life of the party, and newcomers say they felt like family the moment that they met her.

Jackie is survived by a large loving family who will continue to celebrate her spirit forever. Her husband, Joe, children: Joe, Scott, Lynn and Doug; and their spouses; 8 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Marilyn, wife of Richard Guyer, York, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jackie's Memorial Service on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc, 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster. The family will receive friends at The Groffs From 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment.

If desired, memorial contributions in Jackie's name may be made to Delaware Hospice, 16 Polly Drummond Center, 2nd Floor, Newark, DE 19711.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jacquelyn Joan Sterkenburg*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Joan Sterkenburg.*



August 29, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Betty, Bobby, Dianne and Ernie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacquelyn Joan Sterkenburg.*



Betty, Bobby, Dianne and Ernie - August 29, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sandy, Michael, Sasha and Aislinn Ahern purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jacquelyn Joan Sterkenburg.*




Sandy, Michael, Sasha and Aislinn Ahern - August 26, 2016 at 04:20 PM

BS

“ To Joe and family and Marilyn Guyer and family
My heartfelt sympathy to each of you.
Jackie and I have been long time friends since our husbands were
stationed together at Craig A.F.B. in Selma Alabama when our
children were very young. Later we became family connected by
marriage of her son and my daughter. I have always loved and
admired Jackie for her sweet, friendly, and warm personality and will
miss her so much.
The loss of a loved family member will always leave a empty spot in
our hearts that can never be replaced so let the happy memories try
to fill some of that spot is my thoughts and feelings.
May God bless each of you until you are reunited with her again. My
prayers are with you in this time of grief.

Betty P. Shifflett

Betty P. Shifflett - August 26, 2016 at 03:44 PM

 June
Noecker

“ My condolences, Joe and family. I'll always
remember Jackie's happy spirit and her laugh.
I've missed you all over the years. I'll always
remember the early Red Rose after parties.
So sorry for your loss. Fondly, June Noecker.
(Sterkenberg)



June Noecker - August 26, 2016 at 06:52 AM

LP

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on this huge loss to your
family. I will be praying for you all.

Lora Polanco - August 25, 2016 at 02:53 PM

MF

Please be assured that the entire Starkenburg family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have had the honor of meeting this wonderful woman, who was definitely an inspiration to me and anyone who met her.

*With all of my love and support,
Michele Fontana*

Michele Fontana - August 25, 2016 at 03:34 PM

LZ

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Steenburgen family!

Lynn & Lou Zarrillo - August 26, 2016 at 11:05 AM

BK

my condolences to the Sterkenberg and Guyer family ...Im so sorry for your loss..love you all.

Betty(Schoelkopf) Kaufhold

betty kaufhol - August 29, 2016 at 05:37 PM