



## Janet B. Steffish

July 27, 2023

Janet B. Steffish, of Lancaster, PA, passed away Thursday, July 27, 2023, at the age of 85. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Edith and Lloyd Krentz.

Janet was an Olympic gold medalist in the high jump at the 1956 Summer Games ... A little humor for Mom - but seriously ...

Janet was young at heart and had a fun, unexpected sense of humor, and a sly grin.

Primarily a homemaker raising 6 children, Janet also worked many years as a soda jerk at Eby's/Smithgall's Pharmacy to be able to do a little extra for her children. She was an amazing mom and nanny and was always there when needed.

An avid sports fan, Janet especially loved tennis and Penn State football. She also enjoyed needlepoint and there are many of her creations hanging on the walls of her home.

On nice days, Janet could often be found sitting out on her porch on the 700 block of First Street where she lived her entire life.

Janet loved shopping and running around with her daughters. Many times, the outing would include a stop for french fries and a bag of candy to bring home.

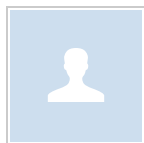
She eagerly looked forward to her 2-week summer stay at Stone Harbor. It was her favorite place and she has the sweatshirts and tees to prove it.

Janet is survived by her five children, Mark P. Sheaffer (Susan); Lynne F. Kline; Janet K. Groff (Dennis); Paul C. Sheaffer Jr. (Karen); and Eugene J. Steffish, Jr.; her eleven grandchildren; her 22 great-grandchildren; her two brothers, Jerry Krentz (Chris) and Wayne Krentz (Cathy).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene J. Steffish, with whom they shared 54 years of marriage, and her first husband, Paul C. Sheaffer; her daughter, Annette M. Steffish; her grandson Robert Sheaffer; her granddaughter Julie Sheaffer; and her brother, Nevin Krentz.

Funeral Service will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet B. Steffish

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Family reunions, visiting with her before I moved to NO and always keeping in touch by phone. I loved her laugh. Sending thoughts to the whole family. I will miss her so much

Kristine - July 31, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ The family picnics at Longs Park in the summer. Visiting Aunt Janet at her house and chatting on the phone. She always made me laugh. Deepest sympathy to everyone. Hang on to the memories. Love Karen.

Karen Linot - July 31, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ Living next door to Gene and Janet and was a wonderful time in my life. So many memories. RIP Janet. Miss you kids!!' Max

Maxine Spadea Fisher - July 30, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ I remember fun times with Aunt Janet and my cousins in her house on First Street...back in the early 70's. Sending much love and my condolences to the whole family. ❤️Kathy Henry

Kathy Henry - July 30, 2023 at 01:08 PM

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Katlyn - July 30, 2023 at 02:16 PM

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“ I will hold onto every single memory I have..Love you forever nanny □



Katlyn - July 30, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Steffish



Kathy - July 29, 2023 at 11:34 AM

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“ Richard and I are so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. Wishing the family healing and peace. She was a strong, loving woman!, Kathy and Richard Roberts

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