



Janice M. Grobengieser

August 9, 2025

Janice M. Grobengieser (nee Yarnall) died Saturday, August 9, 2025. Born July 31, 1935, to Dorothy Boose Yarnall, she was lovingly raised by Rohrer and Ada Burkhart. She graduated from Warwick HS.

Before raising her family, Jan worked at Armstrong and RCA. She later returned to the workforce as a support teacher at LLIU13, followed by many years as the Manager of the Guesthouses at Donecker's of Ephrata. She ended her career at Garvey's Pharmacy. To each position, she brought her strong work ethic and can-do outlook.

Jan fiercely loved her sons and grandchildren and delighted in their adventures and accomplishments. Robert A. (Kimberly) of Brooklyn, NY, parents of Mae, Leo, and August. Thomas S. of Lancaster. Andrew M. (deceased), father of Kathryn and Alison. Jan and her partner, Cindy Cover, enjoyed decades of life together. Jan relished their many trips, both near and far. She and Cindy considered Cape May, NJ, their home away from home, where Jan excelled at tanning and Skee-Ball!

Jan loved to entertain and was happiest when her home was filled with the laughter of her many friends. During her illness, many people surrounded her with love and support. We can never adequately express our gratitude to those special friends and neighbors. We are also grateful to the staff of

Providence Place Senior Living Memory Care Community, who cared for Jan during her final months. She is now free of dementia that stole so much from her.

Interment will be private. A party in Jan's honor will be held at a later date.

Donations in Jan's memory may be sent to Friendship Community, 1149 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Cindy and family, my heart goes out to you in this time of grief. Cindy, your dedication and advocacy for Jan was remarkable! Jan and I met just a few months ago and she touched my heart so deeply. She would come into my office, sometimes for only a moment and sometimes for an hour, and when she would leave she would say, "Ok, love you," and I got a glimpse of the caring woman that Jan was before dementia. She was complimentary and would often accompany me to and from offices and to meetings. Sending love and comfort,
Annette Kroeck

Annette Kroeck - August 18, 2025 at 01:16 PM

JB

“ Cindy and family, Jan was a great light in my life while at Doneckers and years later. I treasure the conversations we had over many dinners. Humor, warmth and a down-to-earth way of getting to the heart of the matter were her superpowers, in addition, I'm sure, to being a remarkable mother and partner. Love and comfort to you all.
-- Jill Brown

Jill Brown - August 17, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MF

“ Jan and I worked at Armstrong at the same time and I remember her from her days on the company chorus where she participated in each and every show produced by their Special Promotions Dept. We also got together when a few of us gathered socially on weekends. Loved her enthusiasm and kindnesses with all. May the Lord Jesus Christ be comfort to her many friends, but especially for her family.
Maureen

Maureen McEvoy Farrell - August 17, 2025 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ *Such a lovely and friendly lady ... always enjoyed chatting when Jan and Cindy and the pup were on walks. She is truly missed in our small Southern Village community. Dr. Scott and Rev. Jacquie Sheely*

Jacquie Sheely - August 15, 2025 at 10:14 AM