



Jean Marie Kleckner

October 20, 2020

Jean Marie Kleckner (nee Byerly), 75, of Lancaster, passed away on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at home. She was the loving wife of the late C. David Kleckner, Sr. with whom she celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on August 11, 2019. Born in Strasburg, Jean was the daughter of the late Charles H. and the late Elsie R. (nee Devonshire) Byerly.

A devoted wife and mother, Jean was a homemaker while raising her four children during their school years. After which she entered the workforce at Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Oregon Pike working in the meat department for Willie the Butcher. She would later change careers completely taking a position as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Conestoga View. She took great pride in her work caring for the sick and elderly as well as training new employees. After 20 years, Jean retired from Conestoga View in 2007.

She along with her husband, Dave were members of Grace Evangelical Congregational Church for 62 years. In her free time, Jean enjoyed hunting and attending various activities at the Millcreek Sportsman Association with her husband. They spent many early evenings at the Lancaster County park watching the deer. Jean also enjoyed cooking and baking for her family, she was a wonderful cook, and always made enough to feed an army! She also enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events, Gift shop shopping, collecting Beanie Babies and Hallmark Snowmen. She will be greatly missed

by all who knew her.

Surviving Jean are her children: Charles David (Patti) Kleckner, Jr. of Mountville.; Lori Jean (R. Scott) Hagen of Lancaster; Stephen James (Jennifer) Kleckner of Lancaster; and Jonathan Andrew (Dana) Kleckner of Coatesville. Ten grandchildren and two great-grandsons. She is also survived by her brother, John H Byerly, Sr. of Columbia and her sister, Marilyn E. Byerly of Willow Street, as well as her Aunt Libby, several cousins and nephews. In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandchild, Jonathan E., her nephew, Brian S. Byerly and her sister-in-law, Judith E. Byerly.

At this time, Jean's children would like to thank her brother, John, for all his support during this difficult time, and would like to especially thank her sister, Marilyn, for honoring Jean's request to stay with her and care for her during her unexpected illness. Aunt Marilyn, your personal sacrifices in caring for our mother and allowing her to stay in her home will not be forgotten.

In keeping with Jean's wishes, a private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Marie Kleckner*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Marilyn --
I'm sure you will miss her. You were right there with loyalty & a tender, loving heart when she needed you. Caring thoughts & heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family.
With deepest sympathy,
Diane Kepner (Community Hospital of Lancaster)*

Diane Kepner - October 26, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Kleckner.*



October 22, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed " Mean Jean" It was always fun talking with you, making us endlessly laugh. Rest in peace - The Styer Family*

Sandra Styer - October 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM

NH

“ Jean was a very special friend we worked together for many years she was an amazing and caring person my condolences to all her family may she R.I.P. 🙏🙏

Nelly Hernandez - October 22, 2020 at 03:12 PM

LT

“ Jean and Dave were my neighbors for many years. They were so helpful when we first moved to the neighborhood. We watched her children grow and get married. I was so sorry when they moved. Jean was a delight!
Rip my friend, "GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT" The Tiru Family on Reynolds Avenue

Luz D. Tiru - October 22, 2020 at 02:53 PM



Thank for the kind words Luz, we appreciate it. Mom struggled to recover after numerous hospitalizations for heart failure and she had a difficult time after Dad passed in December. But we are grateful that she was able stay in her home like she wanted and she's no longer suffering.

Lori Kleckner-Hagen - October 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM

KL

Dear Kleckner family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. "Jeanie" as us little kids on Reynolds Ave called her Was a wonderful lady. I have memories of her getting us all lunches packed then heading to 6th ward park to swim in the 2 feet deep pool when it was there. She watched over all of us Kids on the block back then !
My sincere sympathies
Kelly Lynes

Kelly Lynes - October 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Kleckner family! Jean was a spitfire and I will always remember her for her forwardness and love for her family... Heather Torres (her grandson Christian aunt!)*

Heather Styer - October 22, 2020 at 11:35 AM

MH

“ *My condolences to family She was a nice lady. I worked with her at Conestoga View. R.I.P. Jean.*



marie hershey - October 22, 2020 at 09:44 AM

JL

*Dear Jean,
Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory! 🙏 Amen
I pray for your loving family, especially for Marilyn Byerly whom I know was an answer to your prayers. God bless you Marilyn. Love, Johnny*

John Long-McCullough - October 25, 2020 at 05:02 PM