



Joan A. Oren

January 5, 2023

Joan A. Oren, 86, of Emerald Drive, Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully at The Mennonite Home on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the wife of the late John H. “Jack” Oren who died on October 12, 2004. and was the daughter of the late Elwood W. and Mildred B. Kling Smith.

Joan was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School and she and her husband were classmates. She worked briefly for Armstrong World Industries but loved her role as a homemaker. She loved gardening, sewing, going crabbing at the beach, home décor and music but most of all the time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the highlight of her life.

She is lovingly survived by her daughter, Traci Anne, wife of James E. “Jim” Scott, Lancaster, PA, two grandchildren, Ashli R. Scott, wife of Cris Knaub, Lancaster, PA, and Nichole A. Kohr, Myerstown, PA and four great-grandchildren, Jordan Scott, Makenzi Scott Goss, Dale Kohr, Jr., and Dalton Kohr. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard W. and Elwood N. Smith.

At her request, the service will be private.

The family would like to thank the staff of Jackson Run at The Mennonite Home for their excellent care and keeping Joan happy, healthy, and comfortable.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan A. Oren*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Tracy, Jim and family, we are so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a lovely neighbor who always had a smile whenever we saw her. May she rest peacefully. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*
Jackie and Frank

Jacqueline Cassarino - January 08, 2023 at 08:53 PM



Thanks Jackie and Frank. She just loved living on Emerald Drive. 💕

Traci Scott - January 09, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ *Dear Tracy, So many memories from living next door while growing up. The one that always sticks with me is when you got into your mom's lipstick while she was taking a nap and drew all over her and the walls. I will never forget when our doorbell rang and your Mom said to my Mom please take her for a while. The look on your mom's face was priceless!! The hardest thing ever is losing your mom but may the many memories of her make it easier as the time passes!! With Deepest Sympathy and healing prayers for you and your family. God Bless, Ann Marie Filling-Engle*

Ann Engle - January 08, 2023 at 06:58 PM



Thanks Ann Marie! It was fun growing up on Emerald Drive! 💕

Traci Scott - January 09, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ It was a pleasure to have known Joan. Always smiling, uplifting and generous of spirit. She leaves a gentle legacy.

Mary Shelly - January 08, 2023 at 12:58 PM




Thank you so much for the kind words!

Traci Scott - January 08, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan A. Oren.



A photograph of a floral arrangement in a blue vase, featuring white lilies and blue flowers.

January 07, 2023 at 05:51 PM