



Joanne M. Eckenrode

February 12, 2018

Joanne M. Eckenrode, 75, of Lancaster, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018 at Homestead Village. She was the beloved wife of C. William "Bill" Eckenrode for 51 years. Born in Lancaster on April 17, 1942, daughter of the late Frank A. and Peg (Knaub) Christoffel, Jr.

She was a 1959 graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School and a graduate of Mt. Aloysius College. She was a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Lancaster.

Joanne enjoyed cooking, gardening, golfing, volunteering at Homestead Village and spending time with family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Theresa E. Eckenrode, of Wayne, PA; and Kathleen M., wife of Gerald P. Collins, of Scottsdale, AZ; a son, Christopher M. Eckenrode, husband of Christopher F. Hughes, of Collingswood, NJ; two brothers, Frank A. Christoffel III, husband of Mary Rose (Schweich), of Lititz; and Thomas K. Christoffel, husband of Steph (Donnelly), of Manheim; a sister, Carol A. Sabatini, of Albuquerque, NM; and three grandchildren, J.P. Collins, Ryan P. Collins, and Erin M. Collins, all of Scottsdale, AZ. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Michael J. Christoffel, husband of Lisa (Faith), Christoffel of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joanne's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joanne's name to Gelhard House at Homestead Village, 1800 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church
2427 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne M. Eckenrode*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Bill and Family,
We were very saddened to hear of the passing of Joanne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. Joanne was a special lady...she will be missed by many who loved and knew her. Take care.*

Sincerely,

Craig, Ellen & Benjamin Collister, Lancaster PA

Ellen Collister - February 22, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Eckenrode.*



February 20, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Eckenrode.*



February 20, 2018 at 01:32 PM

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“ *It is with deepest sympathy we extend to Bill and her family our prayers and support upon Joanne's passing. Although we haven't seen her in years, our daughter went to school with Terri and they were neighbors of my sister and family. May you be comforted in the knowledge others are thinking of you and praying for you. May Joanne rest in peace in the arms of Jesus and Our Blessed Mother Mary.*

*With our deepest sympathy,
John and Nancy Straw*

John and Nancy Straw - February 20, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Eckenrode.*



February 20, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ Dear Bill and family,

Sorry to hear about Joanne. During special times of difficulty, it is a great comfort to know that others care about you and your family.

Can remember the good times Joanne and I had shared many years ago while working together. Kahil Gibran said “When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.”

Sincerely,

Donna Longenecker Smoker



Donna Smoker - February 20, 2018 at 10:51 AM