



Darlene J. Houseal

August 2, 1937 - January 22, 2021

Darlene J. Houseal, 83, of Mount Joy, passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Marietta, she was the daughter of the late Ivan and Marie (Nell) Gilbert. Darlene was the wife of the late William D. "Bill" Houseal who passed away on December 20, 2004.

Darlene retired from Wyeth Laboratories as a group leader in 1999. She was a member of Glossbrenner United Methodist Church in Mount Joy for more than forty years. Darlene enjoyed taking cruises in the Carribean, camping and playing cards with family and friends, and bowling. Other activities included assisting Peg Drohan in Avon sales, shopping, and Sunday dinners at the Gathering Place.

Darlene is survived by three children, William D. Houseal, husband of Dana (Desmond) Houseal of Myrtle Beach, Ann M. Houseal of Mount Joy, and Daryl L. Houseal, husband of Vanessa (Haines) Houseal of Mount Joy; six grandchildren, Ashley Sabitsky, wife of Jesse, Chris Houseal, Alison Koeppel, Alex Koeppel, Quentin Houseal, Natalie Fantom, wife of Brian; four great grandchildren; and a brother, Larry Gilbert, husband of Rhoda of Marietta.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Daryl, Ann & Alex, Bill & families, My deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of your Mom. I always remember her and your Dad at the church we all grew up in. I was so very sorry to hear this news. I hope the love you shared and the good memories help sustain you at this difficult time! Sincerely, Cynthia Charles-Eder

Cynthia Charles-Eder - January 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many fond memories of your mother that go way back to our youth. More recently (until the covid shutdown) we enjoyed lunches out, shopping and just being together. I will dearly miss her. My sincerest sympathies, love, and prayers to you and your families. Doris Winters

Doris Winters - January 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Darlene was a good friend of our mom and dad being a part of the "Darrenkamp gang". After dad's passing she would visit mom bringing her dove candy and frosties. Mom always enjoyed her visits. May God comfort you through this time.

Deb Crotsley - January 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Many great times at your place. Our sympathy to the family

Kitty Jo Harmes - January 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM