



## Denise Susan Miller

October 3, 1954 - June 6, 2026

Denise Susan Miller, 71, of Mount Joy, passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Ames, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Orville and Helen (Smith) Nessa. Denise was the wife of the late Mark Miller who passed away on December 27, 2009.

Denise was a graduate of Northeast Hamilton High School in Blairsburg, Iowa. She went on to earn her Associate of Arts degree from DMACC in Boone, Iowa, before later graduating from Millersville University with her BSN. Denise worked in hospitals in Amarillo, Texas; Webster City, Iowa; Ames, Iowa; and Marshalltown, Iowa. Denise was a Registered Nurse at Lancaster General Hospital before her retirement in 2020. Among other areas, she worked as an ICU and Cath Lab nurse and was a member of the Nurses Honor Guard. Denise also attended Calvary Church.

A woman of many interests, Denise lived life to the fullest. She treasured time at the beach, loved cooking for family gatherings, and held a deep affection for her cats. Above all, she anchored her life around her friends, family, and her cherished grandchildren who knew her affectionately as 'Nee.' She never missed an opportunity to attend their events and celebrate their achievements.

Surviving are two sons, Tony Miller of Mount Joy and Eric Miller, husband of Jennifer of Lancaster. Skylin, Westin, Logen, Molly, Emma, Jack, and James; and to her three great-grandchildren, Elliot, Orville and Winslow. She is also survived by Greg Nessa, husband of Shar, of Carroll, IA, Gretchen McGlynn,

wife of Jim of Webster City, IA, and Cheryl Sutherland, wife of Jim of Des Moines, IA.

A funeral service honoring Denise's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Silver Spring Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601 or the Lancaster County Nurse Honor Guard Association, P. O . Box 5248 Lancaster, Pa 17606-5248.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home  
16 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA

## Funeral Service

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