



## Donna J. Kling

February 3, 1945 - April 27, 2020

Donna Jo-Ann (Grappe) Kling, 75, of Mount Joy, went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 27, 2020. Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey on Feb. 3, 1945, she was the daughter of the late Tiburce (Fred) and Catherine Mae Feaster Grappe. She attended Our Lady of Lord's parochial elementary school where she sang in the children's church choir. Donna graduated from Lodi High School in Lodi, New Jersey where she sang in the glee club.

She married John "Phillip" Kling in East Rutherford, NJ on Jan. 18, 1964. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in January. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her greatest love was that of her husband, children, and grandchildren.

During her career, Donna worked as a secretary and was a teacher's assistant and nurse's assistant in the Donegal School District. She retired from Eye Associates of Lancaster as a Certified Ophthalmic Medical Assistant.

Donna was an active volunteer in the community including being a Cub Scout Den Mother for Pack 263 Mount Joy. She was also a mentor for Faith Homes of Donegal and tutored reading for Lancaster Literacy Council.

Donna was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy,

Pennsylvania serving as a choir member for over 30 years, a vestry member, and at one-time chair of their search committee.

She was a family genealogist for over 25 years also a proud member of the Donegal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, attending church, and wrote a family cookbook and family genealogy book. She counted among her ancestors many of the kings of England and was related to five U.S. presidents.

She leaves behind her husband Phil, a son Scott Christopher (Mary) Kling, of Lancaster, a daughter Kimberly (Michael) Decker, of Lancaster, and grandchildren Dawn Kling (Christopher) Rau, Zachary Kling, Christian Kling, Alex Decker, and Jessica Decker. Also surviving is her only great-grandson (in whom she took especial delight) Jack Rau, and a sister Joann Riley of Little Rock, AR, and several nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services will be held at in Kraybill Mennonite Cemetery, East Donegal Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to The Central Pennsylvania Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 101 Erford Road Suite 201 Camp Hill, PA 17011.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna J. Kling*

May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phil, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is never easy. You have a lot of good memories to remember.*

**Margie P Darrenkamp** - May 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences on Donna's passing. May she rest in eternal peace. Vince and Rita Martorano*

**Vincent Martorano** - May 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Many fond memories. Sandy and Skip Frantz*

**Sandy Frantz** - May 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the Kling family! R.I.P., Donna!*

**Steven Fox** - May 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Phil I am so sorry for your loss. When we were having picnics and the two of you were there it was a wonderful time. Was a blessing and I'm very very super person to know always with a smile I know you loved her and you always will. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda Carver

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**Brenda** - May 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Phil, Scott, Kim & Family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you. So many great memories growing up on Harold Drive and spending time with your family. The love you showed was always evident in word and deed. We pray God's comfort and peace during this time. All our love.

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**TJ, Stephanie & Alanna** - May 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our prayers to Phil and his family on Donna's passing. We hope you can move on remembering all of the good memories. Donna RIP

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**Ben & Sarah Clinger** - May 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Sharon and I lived along side Phil and Donna for forty some years {On Harold Ave.} What Memories we have She and Phil were always there to help with a problem Our last move from Harold Ave. Was a hard one for use. May God bless you And keep you

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**Charles and Sharon Ream** - May 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *The Birthday, Anniversary, gatherings at different restaurants, church activities, visiting in each others homes. The candle fire in our basement. I could got on and on. Lots of happy memories. Sending my sympathy to all the family. Carol Robeson*

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**Carol Robeson** - April 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Heaven has truly gained an Angel. It may have been a few years since I last saw her, but I will always have years of memories from childhood, calling her my second Mom. My deepest condolences to the entire family. Prayers- Bonnie (Williams) Mathis*

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**Bonnie Mathis** - April 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM