



## Joyce E. Ricedorf

March 2, 1941 - April 19, 2023

Joyce E Ricedorf, 82 of Masonic Village, died on 4/19/2023 following a 4 year courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born on 3/2/1941 to Ralph and Almeda Berrier. She was married to her best friend and love of her life, Charles Ricedorf, and they just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 3/9/2023. Together they had two wonderful daughters Stacey (Allan) McElheny and Stephanie (Steven) Ginder. They have six grandchildren Zachary (Whitney) McElheny, Nicholas (Alexandra) McElheny, Samantha Ginder, Nathaniel (Kyra) Ginder, Miranda Ginder and Avery Ginder. There are 4 great grandsons Owen, Luke, Nolan, and Griffin. Joyce loved attending all her grandchildren's events. She has one sister, Janice L (Kenneth) Lutz.

Joyce graduated from Donegal HS in 1959. She attended and graduated from Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing in 1962. She went on to work at Elizabethtown Crippled Children's Hospital in the operating room from 1962-1965. In 1966 she started working at Lancaster General Hospital. She finished out her nursing career working at Norlanco Medical Center for 24 years. She loved being a nurse and helping people.

She was a life-long member of St. Marks United Methodist Church in Mount Joy but after moving to Masonic Village, she attended Sell Chapel. She loved spending winters in Florida. She was involved in many activities at Masonic Village including line dancing, corn hole and shuffle board.

The family would like to thank the medical staff and nurses at Ann Barshinger Cancer Center and the Hospice and Health Center at Masonic Village for all their excellent care. She is gone but never forgotten. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

A Memorial Service celebrating Joyce's life will be held at Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11 AM. Joyce's family will receive friends from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Village Hospice, 98 Masonic Dr Suite 101, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home  
16 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA

## Memorial Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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16 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Stacey and Family: Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Prayers for comfort and peace to you.*

*Frank Spence*

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**FRANKLIN SPENCE** - April 27, 2023 at 11:13 PM

FP

“ *Joyce and I were classmates at Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing. We shared many good times in later years attending reunions with our classmates. I know how much she enjoyed being a nurse and spending time with her family. My condolences to all of you.*

*Flora Hostetter Poulos*

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**Flora Hostetter Poulos** - April 25, 2023 at 10:20 AM

BR

*Janice- so very sad to read of Joyce's passing! She was a wonderful sister & nurse! Still recall our visits coming home from Maryland Medical!! Our deepest sympathies & prayers!*

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**Bernice Redcay** - April 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JL

*Thank you so much, Bernie. It is very difficult*

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**Janice Lutz** - April 27, 2023 at 04:15 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to you and your family on your loss. My prayers are with you. God Bless. Marvin Boyer*

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**Marvin Stanley Boyer Jr** - April 25, 2023 at 09:15 AM

DS

“ *Our sympathy goes out to Charlie and the family. Joyce was a wonderful lady - i enjoyed especially talking to her during many softball game. RIP, dear Joyce.*

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**Don Stark** - April 25, 2023 at 06:19 AM

NS

“ I loved Joyce. May she rest in peace. She is healthy, happy and in her heavenly home. Was so wonderful for me to say hello to her at my sister’s service.

Norma Sorrels - April 24, 2023 at 03:40 PM

GC

Our prayers to the family. The Gary Collins family

Gary Collins - April 25, 2023 at 10:10 AM