



Kathleen A. Gebhart

March 27, 1952 - October 7, 2022

Kathleen Alice Gebhart, 70, of Mount Joy passed away peacefully in the presence of family on October 7th after a lengthy illness. On March 27, 1952, Kathy was born the first child of Robert V. and Patsy Garber Gebhart to whose care she selflessly dedicated many years of her own life, prior to their passing.

The mouth-watering aroma of Kathy's scrumptious cooking and baking often greeted her visitors, and there was always room for one more around the table, especially for her famous taco nights. When not at the stove, Kathy shared her joy of needlework, and a myriad of arts and crafts with family and friends from St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she was an active member and "ringleader" for many years.

Kathy was treasured for her open mind and open heart, for the graciousness of accepting others for exactly who they were. Upon first meeting her, most people earned a degrading nickname, and then the witty twinkle-in-the-eye insults began. She loved hard-rock music, costume jewelry, angels, and gardening.

Adhering to family custom, Kathy filled her surroundings with cherished collectibles, and went all-out when it came to Christmas and Halloween decorating, both indoors and out. She carried on a many-years-long tradition of intricate pumpkin carving, which she badgered family and friends into

helping with, and visitors came from far and wide each Halloween night to admire the sprawling candle-lit display.

This beautiful woman will be forever missed by her siblings, Leslie Gebhart (Lynn McCleary), Kristin (Scott) Fair, Lori (Roger) Horst, Susan (Ron) Moyer and Robert P. Gebhart; nieces and nephews Erin, Leticia (Jake) and Dillon (Tricia); aunt Sarah (Benny) Clinger, uncle Dick (Betty) Gebhart, and special cousins Valerie Weirich and Eileen (Danny) Moffit.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held at Sheetz Funeral Home on Saturday, October 15th with a viewing beginning at 10:00 AM, the service beginning at 11:00 AM, and interment at Mount Joy Cemetery, followed by lunch in the community room at Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main Street, Mount Joy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy, or to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Funeral Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Prayers for the family



debra ronning - October 15, 2022 at 09:11 AM

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“ Debbie Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen A. Gebhart



Debbie Douglas - October 14, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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Thoughts & Prayers to the Gebhart family.

Debbie Douglas - October 14, 2022 at 11:16 AM

AD

“ Angela And Denise lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Gebhart



Angela and Denise - October 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM

FJ

“ *Fawn Cornwell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Gebhart*



Fawn Cornwell Johnson - October 10, 2022 at 11:27 PM

CG

Kathy was an angel when Mom and I joined St. Luke's. We couldn't make heads or tails of anything! So patient.

Christine Gebhart - October 12, 2022 at 06:07 AM

DH

“ *Enjoyed many game nights at the Gebhart house with Kathy and her family! Always very welcoming! Loved the pumpkins at Halloween too. Thoughts and prayers to the Gebhart family. Sincerely, Donna Hahn.*

Donna J Hahn - October 08, 2022 at 07:03 PM

KD

I was just made aware of Kathy's passing. My condolences to her family. Kathy and I worked with each other for many years and became friends. We have not seen each other for many years also, but I have and will consider her a good friend always. God speed Kathy, I love you.

Kathleen DeKnikker - October 21, 2022 at 08:11 AM