



## Louise Saulina-Reichert

January 4, 1954 - August 5, 2025

Louise Saulina – Reichert, age 71, of Bainbridge, passed away on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, after a year-long bravely fought battle with cancer. Born January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1954, in Englewood, New Jersey, she was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Peg) Saulina. Louise was a devoted wife, nurturing mother, beloved sister and cherished friend.

After graduating from Elizabethtown College in 1975 Louise eventually found her calling as a special needs educator with the IU13 and Elizabethtown Area School District.

Louise was a selfless volunteer for various community causes including: Assistant Director of Camp Lady Bug, Board Member of the Haldeman Mansion, and contributor to the Bainbridge Apple and Strawberry Festivals.

An avid athlete, she began running in her 30's participating in numerous races across Lancaster County. Louise later transitioned to biking where she would

challenge herself

with long distance rides such as the “Ben to the Shore” bike tour from Philadelphia to Atlantic City.

Louise established herself as a legendary baker leading to her family’s dependance on her homemade breads, brownies, cakes and pies.

Although living in Lancaster County for 53 years Louise was always a Jersey Girl at heart and cherished her regular trips back to the Garden State including vacationing at the family house in Ocean City New Jersey.

Louise is survived by her husband of 49 years Paul, son Richard and his wife Nicole, sister Joanne Eshelman and her husband John, and dog Vinnie.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Episcopal Church at 340 Locust St, Columbia, PA 17512 on August 20 th , 2025, at 2pm. A visitation will be held from 1pm to 2pm prior to the service. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to [www.cholangiocarcinoma.org/donate/](http://www.cholangiocarcinoma.org/donate/) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Episcopal Church  
340 Locust Street  
Columbia, PA 17512

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ She enjoyed flashlights. Everybody does, really...especially on dark nights. Knowing that, I gifted her one...one of those tactical types used by special forces on Special Ops. Wouldn't want her to be under-prepared. Best to meet the Darkness with Lite.

Laurin A. Hinkle - September 04, 2025 at 08:23 AM

TM

“ Louise was truly a breath of fresh air. She carried the most beautiful smile always, she was the most kind person ever! RIP sweet louise you will be missed. Heaven has truly gained a angel 🙏

Tina Miller - August 20, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JH

“ Louise has been a neighbor of mine in Ocean CityNJ for quite some tim . She was such a lovely, kind and friendly person. I will miss our chats as she tries to calm their dog Vinnie down! He's a hoot: my condolences to Paul and Ricky. I am really sorry she will miss the birth of her granddaughter in a few months. It's the cycle of life for sure!

Judy Hall - August 19, 2025 at 04:19 PM

GM

“ Louise was such an outgoing person, helping anytime she could, always would stop and ask if i needed anything for playground kids, always had a smile, I am so sorry for your loss, she surely brightened our little town of bainbridge and was a giver, not a taker. she wil be missed

gina mariani - August 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM

HS

“ Louise and I became close friends in high school and afterwards. I would visit her and Paul while driving to Ohio for school. She was always warm and cheerful (and sometimes a little goofy). One time she told me that her and her friend Kathy were changing their names to Ralph and Walter.

*Louise always made me feel that I was important to her.*

*I saw her at our 50th reunion, and she was the same. She hadn't changed at all. I will be one of the many that will miss her. - Harold Seigel*

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**Harold Seigel** - August 11, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RR

“ As a neighbor, friend and babysitter of Ricky, she was always the sweetest person. Always so friendly and very gracious. She always had a smile on her face and loved her family. She will be missed in Bainbridge for her gentle soul. The Reisingers Renee and Caitlin

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**Renee reisinger** - August 10, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ Miss Louise has touched so many childrens lives - ours included. We are so sorry to learn of her passing and she will be missed by many. It was an honor to have known her and appreciate the difference she made in our sons lives - especially at camp ladybug. She was always so sweet and kind to talk to. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time- The Cambria Family

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**The Cambria Family** - August 09, 2025 at 08:12 PM

EW

*Louise was never without a smile. She was so loved and missed by everyone at Camp Ladybug! I was blessed to have known her !*  
*Elaine Wentling*

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**Elaine Wentling** - August 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM

CF

*I worked with Louise at Pennys many years ago. She was the nicest sweetest girl! I'm happy to see that she did well in life living a full and accomplished life.*

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**Cynthia Eckman, The Villages, FL** - August 10, 2025 at 11:27 PM

EJ

*She was a dear friend who enjoyed helping at the events at the mansion. We picked up needed items for the events at the Restaurant Store and ate lunch at the same fast food restaurant where she would have her vegetarian burger. She was a great listener and always with her beautiful smile. When we are resurrected to our new home, I will be happy to see her again.*

*Her son, Ricky, was in my first grade and he loves to read, too.*

*Elaine Jackson*

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**Elaine Jackson** - August 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM