



## Maryann Swartz Kraus

July 30, 1933 - January 20, 2023

Maryann Swartz Kraus “The hugger”, 89, of Mount Joy, formerly of Marietta and Arizona, passed away January 17, 2023, at the home of her son, Charles “Casey” Kraus, III of Mount Joy. She was born in Wrightsville to the late Harry Swartz and Mabel Paules Swartz Peck. She was the wife of the late Charles “Casey” Kraus, Jr. who died in February 2005. She graduated from Marietta High School in 1951. Soon after graduating she married her high school sweetheart, Casey, Jr. They were married for 53 years at the time of Casey’s death. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Ray Peck, and her sister, Gloria Swartz Kuhn (Fritz), and her son-in-law, Jay Bucher. She is survived by her son Casey Kraus, III (Elaine), and daughter Pam Waltz (Oscar) of Arizona; grandchildren Casey Kraus, IV (Beth) and their son Collin of Mount Joy, Kim Kraus Alampi (Mike) and their daughters Samantha and Danielle of Maytown, Alison Bucher (Eric McCullough) and children Isabella and Case Baccio of Manheim Township, and Josh Bucher (Erin) and their daughters Alexia and Zoe of Carlisle. Maryann loved the arts and entertainment. She made many trips to New York City to see Broadway shows, some shows several times. She rarely missed a show or event at the Susquehanna Stage Company in Marietta. She and Casey, Jr. were volunteer ushers at the Fulton in Lancaster for many years. They loved to dance and were inseparable. Maryann made friends wherever she went and stayed in contact with them for the rest of her life. She was a huge tennis fan. Her husband, daughter, and granddaughter Alison

played tennis for many years, both in PA and in AZ. Maryann went to every match. She also followed her husband and daughter when they became USTA officials, which took them all over the US for high level tennis matches. Her favorite was the US Open in New York.

Maryann's infectious smile and personality will be missed by everyone who knew her.

A celebration of life will be held on February 4, 2023, at the Mount Joy Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 West Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552. Visitation at the church will be from 10:00 AM until the service at 11:00 AM. There will be a luncheon immediately following the service in the fellowship hall of the church. There will not be a viewing or an interment.

Donations in memory of Maryann can be made to The Donegal Foundation (Please specify for Power Packs), PO Box 495, Mount Joy, PA, 17552 ([www.donegalfoundation.org](http://www.donegalfoundation.org)), or to Trinity Lutheran Church (address above).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
47 W Main St  
Mount Joy, PA 17552  
<https://trinitymountjoy.org/>

## Memorial Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Sending my condolences to Pam and the Kraus Family. Maryann was able to brighten anybody's day. She will be missed.

Roxie Wolgemuth Sarroff - February 07, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JZ

“ We were saddened to hear of Maryann's passing. She has always been a special relative to us. We will never forget her thoughtfulness and kindness to our family! With love and deepest sympathy to the Kraus Family.

Jim & Marlene Zuch - January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM

SH

“ It would take pages and pages to list all the wonderful things I loved about my "Mom" MaryAnn, so I'll just say I loved her very much, and, along with her family, I will really miss her. Sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers of love, peace and comfort for her family.

Sandra Heisey - January 24, 2023 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ What a wonderful lady and bright light Maryann was for so many. My parents Charles and Elinore valued her and Casey's friendship. My deepest sympathies to the whole family. Peace to you all in your time of grief. 🕊️🙏📖

Lisa Sanner - January 22, 2023 at 01:29 PM

KE

“ My condolences and prayers to Casey, Elaine and the family

Kristofer Embly - January 22, 2023 at 01:12 PM

RM

*My condolences she was a super lady I loved her*

Roberta madewell - January 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM

BS

“ *So glad to have had her friendship. She was a great lady. My prayers for Casey, Elaine, and family.*

Beverly Shank - January 20, 2023 at 01:34 PM

YM

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the Kraus family. Maryanne was a lovely lady.*

Yvonne R. McNaughton - January 20, 2023 at 11:28 AM