

MARY ANN KRUSE



Mary Ann Kruse, age 89, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 26, 2023, in Reading, PA, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was known for her generous spirit, unwavering faith, and as the neighborhood mom who selflessly took care of everyone in need throughout her life. Mary Ann was the cherished wife of Norm Schuwerk; devoted mother

of Stephen and Mark (Lori); proud grandmother of Gabriel; stepmother of Becky, Caroline, Mary Jo, Kathryn, and Melody; and aunt of numerous nieces and nephews.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, on November 6, 1933, Mary Ann was the daughter of Harold and Anna Benke. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Frank; her brother, Robert; and her son, Paul "PJ". Friends will be received at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Reading on Thursday, August 31st from 9:30 AM until the mass of Christian Burial begins at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at the Lebanon Chapel Mausoleum in West Mifflin, PA, on Friday, September 1st at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mary Ann's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society. To offer the family online condolences, please visit us at www.gilesandyeckley.com.

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