

JEAN J. BERNATH



Jean J. Bernath, 88, of North Versailles, PA, peacefully passed away at home with her family by her side Thursday, January 23, 2025. She will be reunited in Heaven with her loving husband of nearly 71 years, Charles Bernath who passed away in 2016.

She was born in Braddock, PA on March 5, 1936, the daughter of the late John and Marcella Waicis, sister of the late Charles Waicis (Dolly),

and sister-in-law of the late Betty Donaldson (Red).

Surviving are her five beloved children, Deborah Ward (Scott) of North Huntingdon, Cheryl Jean Miller (James) of Washington, Marilyn Urban (Michael) of Trafford, Barbara Bernath (Ernie Pais) of Verona, and Charles Bernath (Robin) of Natrona Heights. She is adored by 11 grandchildren including five granddaughters, Heather Maurizio, Suzanne Miller, Elissa Sunseri, Marla Dibuo, and Megan Carter; and six grandsons, Michael Ward, Douglas Ward, David Miller, Miles Urban, Weston Bernath, and Conner Bernath; She also cherished her 11 great-grandchildren including seven great-granddaughters, Isabella Jean Priest, Mia Maurizio, Cicely Sunseri, Bianca Sunseri, Lila Miller, Tessa Miller, and Serena Dibuo; and four great-grandsons, Ben Priest, Roman Maurizio, James Sunseri, and Grant Dibuo. She had many beloved members of her extended family, living and deceased.

Jean was a woman of strong Roman Catholic faith and was very active in her local parish including being a member of the Christian Women's Association for many years. She loved cooking her famous Lithuanian dishes, sewing, making ceramics, playing cards and bingo, bowling, dancing to polkas and the song "Wholly-Bully", and enjoying vacations at the beach with Charles and her family in Ocean City, Maryland during the summers. Jean and Charles loved to travel during their retirement years via several bus trips on "Bus One" with their friends, touring many states and historical sites. They were also avid Steeler fans and were longtime-season tickets holders going back to the super bowl seasons in the 70's. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family on her porch while her husband Charles barbecued and played polka music for all.

Friends and family will be received from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm on Tuesday, January 28 at the **JAMES F. KUTCH FUNERAL HOME**, 433 Lincoln Hwy., East McKeesport, PA 15305, 412-823-4054. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, January 29 at 10:00 am at St Angela Merici Church, 2701 Kelly St., White Oak, PA 15131, Mary Mother of God Parish. Interment will follow at All Saints Braddock Catholic Cemetery. Donations can be made in her memory to UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh., One Children's Way, 4401 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224. For online condolences, please visit www.kutchfuneralhome.org.

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