

# JOANN P. MATSCHERZ



With heavy hearts, the family of Joann P. Matscherz announces her passing, on February 12, 2025, at the rich and vibrant age of 93, while under the care of Rosecrest Assisted Living in Mars, Pennsylvania.

Joann will be welcomed into her Heavenly home with open arms and much celebration by the love of her life, her late husband Adam R. Matscherz. She was preceded in death by her

beloved parents, Gustave and Dortha Paulat; her brothers, James and Jerry Paulat; and her sister, Jean Purrington. She will be honored and remembered by those who survive her: sister, June Shriber; children, Susan (Bryan) Petty, Steven (Mary) Matscherz, Randy Matscherz, Rebecca (Ralph Boyd) Matscherz and Amy (Ted) Nardin; grandchildren, Michael (Janine) Matscherz, Emily Lam, Gunnar Matscherz, Madeleine and Rome Nardin; great-grandchildren, Neo, William, and Michael Hack.

Joann was born February 5, 1932, in Akron Ohio, the middle child of five. Her family moved in her earliest years to the Spring Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Joann married Adam Matscherz in 1952 and moved to Wexford PA, where they raised their family and remained until Adam's passing in 2005.

Joann, also known as "Jo", was a compassionate and caring woman with a joyful and energetic approach to life. Early on in her marriage, she was busy at home cooking, canning, sewing and entertaining all while raising a family of five children. She was active in her Perry Highway Church community, organizing and volunteering. In 1977, Jo decided to pursue a career in nursing. She graduated with a Licensed Practical Nurse degree and again in 1981 with a Registered Nurse degree. She worked at North Hills Passavant Hospital for over 20 years, taking care of others all while continuing to care for her family at home.

Jo and Adam spent their retirement years in Bradenton, FL and Wexford. Jo was always on the go. She could be found with friends playing cards, cheering Adam in softball, golfing, bowling, enjoying the beach, playing slot machines, dancing, traveling and any other activity she could dream up or participate in. She found enjoyment in all she did and yet continued to care for others when in need.

Joann's zest for life, her love and compassion for family and friends made everyone around her feel blessed. She was a wonderful soul. Her smile and presence in our lives will be greatly missed but always lovingly remembered.

A Service of Celebration for Joann will be held at 4 p.m., March 1, 2025, at Perry Highway Lutheran Church, 11403 Perry Hwy., Wexford, PA 15090.

Arrangements were entrusted to **BOYLAN-GLENN-KILDOO FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 130 Wisconsin Ave., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066.

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