



Joy Irene Ward

October 18, 1928 - August 5, 2024

Joy Irene Auxer Ward, age 95 of Joelton, TN formerly of Pennsylvania passed away Monday, August 5, 2024 at Creekside Center for Rehab and Healing in Madison, TN. There will be a Life Celebration and Viewing Service at Musselmans Funeral Home in Lemoyne, PA on Friday, August 23, 2024, 4-6 PM. Burial will be held Sat. August, 24, 2024 at Rolling Green Cemetery, Camp Hill, PA, at 2 PM.

Mrs. Ward was born in Harrisburg, PA on October 18, 1928 to the late Arthur James and Lucinda Romaine Myers Auxer. She was married to Frank S. Ward on March 20, 1948. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brothers, Arthur "Artie" Auxer and William "Bill" Auxer.

Joy was known as a sweet, wonderful and joyful lady. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her family, liked playing cards at Card Club, playing Pinochle and card games with her loved ones and polka dancing with her late husband. She enjoyed sewing and collecting spoons from her travels and attending St. John's Lutheran Church in Shiremanstown, PA.

She is survived by a son, Frank (Sharon) Ward of Pocatello, ID; daughters, Susan (Don) Dempsey of Joelton, TN, Karen (Randy) Smith of New Cumberland, PA; sister, Doris Jane Cressler of PA; 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren

.In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Musselmans Funeral Home
Lemoyne, PA

Burial Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rolling Green Cemetery
Camp Hill, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Joy fondly from St. John's Lutheran Church where we spent many hours together preparing for the many events sponsored by the Women's Organization. Joy was always kind and pleasant and a pleasure to be around. She will certainly be missed.
Virginia Baker

Virginia Baker - August 13, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ Frankie, Karen and Susie my heart is broken also. Sending many many prayers and love to each of you and your families. Aunt Joy what can I say, you were the finest in so many ways. You were exemplary with your kindness, your loving nature, your godly patience and one of the finest cooks I know. My memories of time spent with you, Uncle Frank and my cousins on summer sleepovers will never be forgotten. How wonderful those times were, minus the green split pea soup for lunches. I can still hear you say oh Sandy try it you'll like it. Aunt Joy, I know you are with the love of your life now and beyond happy. You have missed Uncle Frank so much since he left you and waited patiently to join him, but please know you will be missed every single day and so much. I love you, Sandy



Sandy Cressler Heagy - August 09, 2024 at 05:43 PM