



Josephine A. Kurtas

April 21, 1931 - May 19, 2022

Josephine (Josie) A. Kurtas, age 91, wife of the late James G. Kurtas, of Limerick Township, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2022 in the Brandywine Senior Living, Phoenixville, PA surrounded by her loving family. Born on April 21, 1931 in Norristown, PA, she was a daughter of the late James and Mary (O'Dwyer) Cassidy.

Josie was a longtime member of St. Clare's Catholic Church, now St. Teresa of Calcutta, where she was an active parishioner participating in the Senior Circle and Women's Guild. She was proud of the fact that the current church sits on the property that she grew up on and where her wedding reception was held. She was also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Linfield and Limerick Fire Companies, where she volunteered her time for many years.

Although she spent several years as a bus driver for Saks Bus Company and Custer Bus, she devoted much of her time and energy into ensuring the best for her family as a homemaker. She cherished the time she spent with them, whether it be the time relaxing at the family home in Rehoboth Beach, DE, or attending the sporting events of her grandchildren and supporting them in every aspect of their lives.

Josie is survived by four children, Kathleen F. (Gary) Bauer of Pottstown, PA, Johanna M. (Stephen) Owsiany of Limerick, PA, Barbara J. (Michael) Brasher

of Collegeville, PA, and James S. (Kathleen) Kurtas of Pottstown, PA; fifteen grandchildren, David, Michael, Brian, Laura, Danny, Katie, Ryan, Kerri, Craig, Deven, Janice, Matt, Mitchell, Michael, and John; ten great-grandchildren, Noah, Zoey, Haley, Ellie, Landon, Declan, Sydney, Nolan, Kaia and Lilah; five siblings, Eileen Flack, James Cassidy, John Cassidy, Maureen Kelius, and Frances Kelly; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael P. Kurtas, and three siblings, Mary Alice Nugent, Margaret Nesmith, and Kathleen Cassidy.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral mass at St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 12:00 pm. Officiating will be Rev. Paul C. Brandt. Burial will be held in the St. Aloysius Cemetery, Pottstown, PA. Friends will be received from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday evening, May 26, 2022 at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA, and again on Friday morning from 10:00 am - 11:15 am at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the St. Teresa of Calcutta Senior Circle at the address above. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

Cemetery Details

St. Aloysius Cemetery

800 Buchert Road
Pottstown, PA 19464

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Mass

MAY 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church
256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Tribute Wall

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“ Boy Scout Troop 231 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Josephine A. Kurtas.



Boy Scout Troop 231 - May 25, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine A. Kurtas.



May 25, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josephine A. Kurtas.



May 25, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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“ Visiting Aunt Josie and Uncle Jim when we were kids got us out of Philadelphia and a chance to shuck corn, play in barn, run in fields and enjoy the sweetness of the whole Kurtas family. Even though Aunt Josie had 5 children of her own she welcomed 5 more into her home (🙄) and showed us love and always had a funny story. She deeply affected each of our lives and was a giving, selfless loving strong person who brought joy to so many. I am so sorry for your loss. She lives in each of you. May your memories comfort you. Love you all ❤️ Jen (Kurtas) Wynn and family



Jennifer Wynn - May 24, 2022 at 09:21 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Josie and friends



Joseph Frederick - May 23, 2022 at 10:13 PM

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Joseph Frederick - May 23, 2022 at 10:07 PM