



Joyce A. Sands

January 14, 1939 - November 26, 2025

Joyce A. Sands, age 86, wife of the late Earl J. Sands, of Kimberton, PA, passed away on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 in the Manatawny Manor Center for Rehab and Nursing, Pottstown, PA. Born on January 14, 1939 in Phoenixville, PA, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Mildred (Emery) Miller.

Mrs. Sands worked in the dietary department at Phoenixville Hospital for 25 years before her retirement. She was a faithful member of Centennial Lutheran Church in Kimberton, where she was a member her entire life and where she and her husband of 59 years prior to his passing were married.

Mrs. Sands was life member of the Kimberton Fire Company. She had a passion for making the donuts and could often be found helping with her favorite part, which was powdering the donuts. Along with her husband, she enjoyed spending the winters in Florida. She was an avid golfer and bingo player.

As a proud mom, grandmom, great-grandmom, and great-great grandmom, Mrs. Sands truly lived for her family. She always played the role of caretaker and loved helping others. She was a fantastic baker and made the best chocolate eclairs. Solace is found in the knowledge that she is now with her husband, who she has sorely missed for the past nine years.

Mrs. Sands is survived by two children, Earl J. "Jim" Sands, Jr. and Debra, wife of Jay Pollinger; daughter-in-law, Michelle Sands, wife of the late Scott Sands; eight grandchildren, Jimmy Sands, Josh (Taylor) Sands, Hannah Sands, Justin Sands, Jordan Sands, Mason Sands, Joe (Amy) Pollinger, Jessica (Tim) Huff; eleven great-grandchildren, Ava & Ellyse Sands, Madalynn, Lindsay, Alaina & Caleb Pollinger, Connor, Jaxon, Hallie, Emily (Tonya), & Dylan Huff; and one great-great granddaughter, Charlotte Huff. In addition to her husband and son, she was preceded in death by two siblings, Leon Miller and Karen Readinger.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Centennial Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 840, Kimberton, PA 19442. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce A. Sands



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 04, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LK

“ Sending love and prayers for the Sands Family. I have great memories of growing up next door to the family in Kimberton. Joyce was a hoot and handled the neighborhood kids with ease, we didn't always make it easy. She was very special. I'm truly sorry for your loss, but happy she is again with Earl, the adoration they shared was obvious....

Lisa (Long) Kelly - December 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JG

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of such a great woman. Have known her since cub scout days and reconnected with her making donuts. She was simply amazing to work with and be around. RIP Joyce.



James C Goggin - November 30, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *MaryEllen Yiaski lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Sands*



MaryEllen Yiaski - November 29, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *To the family of Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss, Going to school with Joyce I have plenty good memories of her. May she RIP*

mabel Kelly - November 29, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *Mabel Kelly lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Sands*



mabel Kelly - November 29, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Joyce Sands. My late mother worked with her on the donuts at Kimberton Fire Company for many years. I hope all of you find peace at this sensitive time.*

*John Romer
Schwenksville*

John Romer - November 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

KB

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of her growing up across the street and of my mom and her being friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers



Kim Blasius - November 29, 2025 at 09:16 AM

ET

“ My most sincere heartfelt condolences to the Sands family. Joyce and I were good friends for over 70 years may she rest in peace.

Elaine Trego - November 29, 2025 at 07:50 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss I will keep everyone in my prayers.

Carol Woloszyn - November 29, 2025 at 07:48 AM