



## Kathleen P. Wagner

March 3, 1934 - October 5, 2024

Kathleen P. Wagner, age 90, wife of the late Robert G. "Inky" Wagner of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2024 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born on March 3, 1934 in Norristown, PA, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Ratkiewicz) Pearson.

Mrs. Wagner was a graduate of Norristown High School. She primarily focused on raising and tending to her family and home, but she did hold several positions through the years. She worked as a secretary for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and while there, she was named Ms. Pennsylvania Railroad. She also enjoyed the time she worked in the antique industry, and she worked in retail for Ralph Lauren as a Polo specialist at Strawbridges.

Mrs. Wagner was an avid gardener, and she loved taking care of her flowers. She enjoyed reading, and along with her husband before his passing, and even recently, she often completed New York Times crossword puzzles and Sudoku puzzles.

Mrs. Wagner had a knack for decorating and creative designing, building beautiful wreaths during Christmas and creating personalized gifts for family, friends, and teachers. She was known for her holiday cookies and her famous, highly sought-after iced tea.

Mrs. Wagner loved spending time with her family, especially around her pool, and on vacations to the Outer Banks and the Jersey Shore. She left an impactful and lasting impression on everyone she met, and she was truly regarded as a mother-like figure to many. Her compassionate and giving spirit is a legacy she leaves for all who knew her.

Mrs. Wagner is survived by four children, Robyn L., wife of L. Stephen Keller, Robert G. Jr. "Boomer", husband of Valerie H. Wagner, Courtney J., wife of Stanley R. Briddes Jr., and Brooke A., wife of Edward C. Varney; five grandchildren, Lyndsey (Lou), Corey, Ryan, Lilah, and Clay; and ten great-grandchildren, Dylan, Lacey, Luigi, Gabi, Grady, Jackson, Ava, Grayson, Owen, and Milo; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five siblings, Jack Pearson, Harold Pearson, Priscilla Skidmore, Rosalie Keirse, and Ronald Pearson.

A celebration of life will take place at Mrs. Wagner's residence on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Please reach out to one of the children for further details. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Citizens' Advocacy of Chester County by visiting <https://citizenadvocacycc.org/make-a-donation/>. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM.

Mrs

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Your house settles today.. We all came together and sorted through a lifetime of your memories and belongings. We all felt you there and knew you were still walking around the house smoking. We will all take with us pieces of your home to merge with our own, so every time we see something that was yours, we'll smile and remember all the good times we had with you. You were the heart of our family.. this world feels much colder without you. I miss you so much, Mommom. It's an honor to be your granddaughter. I hope I did you proud.  
Love you ❤️  
Lyndsey "Ling-Ling"

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**Lyndsey Sacchetti** - December 19, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BD

“ I just heard of Kathleen's passing. I lived across the street. She and Robert were like adoptive grandparents! They watched so many plays and dances we made up. Bought all of our painted rocks. Taught us all how to swim! What an amazing woman and family. I will always remember her fondly!!  
Bernadette Donovan

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**Bernadette Donovan** - October 18, 2024 at 10:29 PM

CK

“ Kutch was my second mom. She and Inky taught me respect and responsibility, not that I always executed on that foundation? Wonderful life, wonderful family and a life well lived! Love you Aunt Kutch! see you on the other side!!

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**Christopher K Keirsey** - October 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM

CW

“ Agree with everything Janette said.... Like a second mom and hung with us girls- no matter what we were talking about- she hung with us.... No subject was off limits- she would join in with a comment or a laugh.. She had the best life tea and I drank tons over the years... loved hanging at the pool.... Recently saw her a lot at Giant where I work. Always made sure she was ok and made one of the young boys help her to her car..... she will be missed for sure! Love ya Kathleen

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**chris holly wilkinson** - October 08, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DF

“ What a lady!!! Courtney and family so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I really got to know Kathleen while working in the Polo Department at Strawbridge's. We used to call her Momma Polo. She knew every aspect of the business and was so fun to work with. Everyone loved her in that store. An amazing woman. A class act indeed. Rest in peace Kathleen.

*Daniel C. Freed*

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**Daniel Freed** - October 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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“ Her and I spent many good, happy times together through out 50 years. We had such a good, happy, fun loving relationship. In later years, we spent many good lunches together. She was my best good friend. I will miss her immensely.

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**Helena** - October 08, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ *Rest in peace Kathleen. You were like a second Mother to many of us. Many days spent at the house with Courtney and Robyn and Brooke. I always loved that you were as crazy as some of us !! :) You will truly be missed.*

*Love Janette <3*

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**Janette Van Horn** - October 08, 2024 at 11:52 AM