



LuAnn Wetzel

August 5, 1954 - September 20, 2024

LuAnn Wetzel, 70, of Herndon, passed away on September 20, 2024, at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville surrounded by her loving family after a fearless battle with cancer. She was born on August 5, 1954 in Sunbury, a daughter of the late Ned and Marlene (Byerly) Long and the late Marvin Leitzel.

She was a 1972 graduate of Line Mountain High School and was a member of Saint Paul's UCC, Urban. She was a retired manager for American Eagle Outfitters.

Affectionately known to many as 'Mom' or 'Grammie', her passing leaves a tremendous hole in the hearts of all the people she touched. LuAnn used her career as a manager in various retail positions to help guide and mentor young people and help shape their futures. She was an avid fan of Penn State football and her beloved Pittsburgh Steelers who brought her so much joy but also the occasional anxiety. LuAnn's true joy in life was her family who she loved fiercely and passionately. Her annual holiday dinners and birthday picnics were a must for both family and friends, she always made sure no one left hungry. LuAnn's courageous battle with her illness was truly an inspiration. Her light and spirit will live on within all that loved her.

LuAnn is survived by her husband Jeffry Wetzel; daughters, Angela Barninger

(fiancé Brian), Jennifer Vargo (Brian), Shelly Gilbert (Bobby); son, Bradley Wetzel (Kennedy); grandchildren, Alexa Michaels, Ashlynn Bretz, Drew Barninger, Finley Wetzel, Owen Wetzel; great-grandchild, Hudson Michaels; granddogs, Mason, Cooper, Archie; sister, Cheryl Bordner (Jeffrey); brother, James Leitzel (Tammy). She was preceded in death by a brother, Craig Leitzel.

An open house to celebrate LuAnn's life will be held in the banquet room at the Best Western Plus, 7701 West Branch Highway, Lewisburg on October 19, 2024, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Rev. George P. Heberling will speak briefly about LuAnn at 4:00 pm for those who would like to attend.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Best Western Plus
7701 West Branch Highway
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bret C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LuAnn Wetzel.*

Bret C. - October 18, 2024 at 02:55 PM

GN

“ *Glenn, Suzette, Stephen and Nichole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LuAnn Wetzel.*

Glenn, Suzette, Stephen and Nichole - October 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM

GN

“ *Glenn, Suzette, Stephen and Nichole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LuAnn Wetzel.*



Glenn, Suzette, Stephen and Nichole - October 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM

RL

“ *Rod and I are so sad to hear of Luann's passing. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we send our most heartfelt and deepest condolences.*

Rod and Sue Leitzel - September 27, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LL

“ *She was a cousin and sad to hear of her passing. Larry L. Leitzel*

Larry Leitzel - September 26, 2024 at 12:51 PM

SU

“ We are so sad to hear of LuAnn's passing. Sending our deepest condolences. She was a truly special person. Suzette and Glenn

Suzette - September 25, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SL

“ Suzette & Glenn Leitzel lit a candle in memory of LuAnn Wetzel



Suzette & Glenn Leitzel - September 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

TT

“ The Ruppert Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LuAnn Wetzel.

The Ruppert Team - September 25, 2024 at 08:24 AM

TT

“ The Ruppert Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LuAnn Wetzel.



The Ruppert Team - September 25, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *LuAnn Wetzel*.



September 24, 2024 at 09:59 PM