



JoAnn (Bjornberg) Wardezak

December 15, 1962 - April 2, 2021

JoAnn (Bjornberg) Wardezak, 58, of Irwin, died Friday April 2, 2021, as the result of an automobile accident. She was born December 15, 1962, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late John and Ruth (Hilty) Bjornberg. JoAnn earned an associate's degree from Westmoreland County Community College and was a Senior Conference Planner for Federated Hermes. She loved spending time with her family. They all enjoyed vacationing and fishing at Deep Creek Lake, MD. She loved her horses, Dixie, Savannah, Izzy, and Jaxson, her dogs Jasper and Gigi, and her cats and chickens. She is survived by her loving husband James C. Wardezak; her beloved sons Christian Wardezak and Jake Wardezak; her cherished siblings Ruth (William) Sloan and John (Sharon) Bjornberg; also nieces Becky (Kevin) Helmer and Betsy Oyatsi and her great niece Adara Oyatsi; as well as many cousins, other family members, and friends. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Funeral services will be private. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Vasculitis Foundation at [vasculitis foundation.org](http://vasculitisfoundation.org). For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn (Bjornberg) Wardezak*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *JoAnn (Bjornberg) Wardezak*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *On behalf of the 307th Bombardment Group (H) Association, I express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of JoAnn, daughter of our Long Ranger, T/Sgt. John F. Bjornberg, 307th BG, 424th BS. Jim McCabe, Historian, 307th BG Assoc.*

Jim M. McCabe, Historian, 307th BG - September 09, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Christian and Jake, you are both in my thoughts. My deepest condolences over your mother's pass. Continued prayers for your dad.*

MaryAnne Rousseau

MaryAnne Rousseau - April 15, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ To the family of Joann, especially Christian & Jake: I'm friends with Joann's friend Bev, so I've hung out with her on several occasions through the years. Joann was one of the smartest and funniest people I've ever met and I'm so glad I had the privilege of knowing her. She was so proud of her boys. Please accept my sincere condolences.

- Holly Ruskauff

Holly Ruskauff - April 14, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of JoAnn (Bjornberg) Wardezak.



April 13, 2021 at 10:08 PM

KW

“ To the Wardezak Family,
Sincere sympathy & prayers are with you for the loss of JoAnn's
precious life.
May God be with her at this time.

*Rest In Peace my friend,
Kathy Wiedwald*

Kathleen Wiedwald - April 13, 2021 at 08:39 PM

SC

“ To the Family and Friends of Joann,

*Please accept my sincere Sympathy to you for the loss of Joann. I
work at Federated Hermes with Joann and was on the same floor
as she was located on. I saw her frequently in the halls and would
always say hello. She was a wonderful person and she will be
missed very much. You are in my thoughts and prayer that you will
keep her memory in your hearts and know that she will always be
with you.*

*Sandy Captain
Fayette City, PA*

Sandy Captain - April 13, 2021 at 03:48 PM

CK

“ Dear Wardezak Family,

My sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved Joann. I too work at Federated Hermes and used to be on the same floor as Joann, I would see her nearly every day. She was always nice and kind. It is my wish and prayer that your fond memories of life with Joann get you through this difficult time. May she rest in peace and watch over you all from the heavens above.

*Carole Kearns
North Huntingdon, PA*

Carole Kearns - April 13, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DZ

“ *JoAnn you were always a ray of sunshine. Anytime I spoke with you, you left me happier than I was beforehand, even when I was in a low place. You were just bubbling with life and positivity. I know that you would NOT want us to be sad when thinking of you....you would want us to smile ! I know you are watching over us all now, smiling. Thank you for being that ray of sunshine when I needed it. I will miss you dearly.*

Dave Z - April 13, 2021 at 10:38 AM

HM

“ *Haley,Jenna,Kyli and Marin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of JoAnn (Bjornberg) Wardezak.*



Haley,Jenna,Kyli and Marin - April 13, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of JoAnn (Bjornberg) Wardezak.*



April 12, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this . she was good friend for a lot of years if you need help with anything let me know. Prayers for the whole family*

Nancy Campbell - April 12, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *A beautiful, wonderful, kind and awesome lady that I had the privilege of knowing and spending family functions with. Will be deeply missed by so many.*

Pamela Gregar - April 12, 2021 at 06:41 PM