



Joan Shibla Lynch

December 30, 1936 - October 13, 2024

Joan Shibla Lynch was born December 30, 1936 and reared in the Claremont section of Hainesport, NJ by 2 loving Grandmoms and 2 loving parents. Joan is an alumnae of Hainesport Elementary School and Class of 1954 Rancocas Valley Regional High School and of Rider College and Penn State. For her professional career, Joan was a private secretary and felt blessed to have the privilege of serving others.

While volunteering for the Junior Women's League, her friend introduced Joan to her brother, William (Bill). Even though Joan wouldn't admit it, it was love at first sight for both. Following a 4 year U.S. postal romance, Joan and Bill were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on October 6, 1962. Their marriage lasted 62 years and one week. 2 precious daughters were born to Joan and Bill: Joy (deceased) followed 5 years later by Jill (Ted Hendrix).

Starting in 1984, Joan and Bill became Santa's Helpers for Hainesport's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and riding around the township on the Firetrucks handing out candy canes and dog biscuits. Santa and Mrs. Claus brought wonderful expressions to the faces of the children – of all ages and what else but a happy heart could be felt by all.

New Jersey State Federation Women's Club showed Joan numerous ways to help women. Both Joan and Bill gave uncountable hours volunteering their

time and talents through Mt. Holly Women's League and Juniors over the past 69 seasons. Together, they were able to expand their loving arms to others.

A long-term member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Joan served on numerous church committees and was the 2nd woman to ever serve on church council. Joan was involved in all aspects of serving the Lord, including the Ladies' Needle & Thread Group.

When not spending time with her family or volunteering at Church and other Community organizations, Joan loved to golf. She was a long-time member of Burlington Country Club. Enjoying the game of golf always delighted her.

After a very brief illness, on Sunday, October 13, 2024, God called Joan home. In addition to her husband and two daughters, Joan is survived by her grandchildren-in-love, Quinton (Blair), Andrew, Jake (Taylor) and Elizabeth (Seth) plus nieces, nephews and dear Friends who were Family.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 19th at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 910 Marne Highway, Hainesport, NJ 08036. Friends may visit with the family on Friday evening from 5-7pm and on Saturday morning from 10-10:45am at the Church. A special thank-you to all the medical staff who helped during Joan's illness.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joan's memory may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church – New Blessings Fund at the address above or to the 1st Presbyterian Church Community Lunch Program, 125 Garden St, Mt Holly, NJ, 08060.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
910 Marne Highway
Hainesport, NJ

Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Shibla Lynch.*



October 18, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *I met Joan thru the Burlington CC. She was a wonderful resource of information as the club prepared for its 90th anniversary. I was fortunate to have spent time with her. Joan was kind and I am grateful to have known her.*

Anita Stoy - October 18, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ *I had the distinct pleasure of knowing Mrs. Lynch for many years. We shared so many conversations and her kindness was overwhelming. She always brought little gifts like goofy socks and a beautiful blanket she made my daughter when she was 7 when my mother passed away. Words cannot adequately express our sadness and the love we would like to extend to her whole family. Her Ivy Rehab family will miss her so very much. Dyann, Stephany, Amanda, Steve, Justin, Debbie, Kyra, Haley, and Rob*



Dyann Desposito - October 18, 2024 at 07:13 AM

LM

“ Love, Meeeee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Shibla Lynch.



Love, Meeeee - October 17, 2024 at 08:30 AM

TP

“ The Lovelett Family Anne Roger Lynn Paul purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Shibla Lynch.



The Lovelett Family Anne Roger Lynn Paul - October 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LW

“ Les & Ginny Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Shibla Lynch.

Les & Ginny Wright - October 15, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Shibla Lynch.



October 15, 2024 at 09:19 PM

MD

“ I have known Mrs. Lynch since I was a toddler. I spent many days on the golf course with her and her daughter, Jill. I am an adult now and Mrs. Lynch has never forgot me or my family. I just received an anniversary card in the mail from her 10-7-2024. Truly one of the most kindhearted and loving people I have ever had the honor of knowing. May angels lead her in!!
Kindest regards, Michele and Jeremy Dilks

Michele Dilks - October 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM

LB

“ Sending healing prayers & comforting hugs, and wishing y'all moments of peace. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lorri Blair - October 15, 2024 at 03:50 PM

CS

“ Dear Bill and Jill, You all have been my neighbor for 47 years but I really think of you as family. Joan was more than a friend to me she was my other mom. She was always there when I needed someone to talk to and comforted me when Mike passed. She was Gods angel on earth. She has earned her wings and may she rest in peace.

With Love
Carole

Carole Sokolowski - October 15, 2024 at 01:33 PM