



## Denise Ann "Queenie" Pyda

May 12, 1953 - February 26, 2025

Denise Ann "Queenie" Pyda, 71, of Annville, a beloved wife, beautiful mother, and amazing grandmother, passed away on Wednesday February 26, 2025 surrounded by her loving family at Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of Joseph Edward Pyda Jr., with whom she celebrated an incredible 43 years of marriage. Denise was born in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania on May 12, 1953 to the late Avery and Florence (Crise) Thompson. She was a Management Analyst at the Navy Depot in Mechanicsburg for a dedicated 33 years before retiring to watch her grandchildren. Prior to battling her complex health issues that hindered her, "Queenie" enjoyed cooking & baking for her family, going to different casinos with Joe, visiting many lighthouses, shopping with Erin, spending quality time with all of her grandchildren, and absolutely adoring her yorkie, Prada.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a daughter, Erin Hugendubler (Matthew) of Jonestown, grandchildren, Bensen, Deklan, Willow Grace, and her siblings, Brian Thompson of Greensburg, Bruce Thompson of Belle Vernon, and Carolyn Thompson of Greensburg. She was preceded in death by her sister, Karen Van Tassel.

Services were held in private with immediate family. Family is looking to have a Celebration of Life at a future date as she will be missed dearly by friends & family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To my beautiful sister Denise. I love you as you know and I always will. I wish we had more time together but that was not to be. You are now with mom,dad,Karen and Ron. Also with so many family members also in heaven. You are free of pain. So go spread your wings. You are always going to be in my heart. I love and miss you.



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**Carolyn Thompson** - March 03, 2025 at 04:21 PM

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No more pain. So sorry for your sisters death Caroline. Will continue to pray for all of you❤️I love you,if I can do anything for you,please let me know.

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**Deborah Stanich** - March 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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We worked with Denise for many years at the Navy base. She was truly the QUEEN and earned the respect and honor of the entire office. She was also a kind and loyal friend. We had so much fun together and cherish the many fond memories of her. One last bow to our Queen! 👑



Deepest condolences to the entire family 🙏

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**Bill and Debbie Howells** - March 04, 2025 at 06:50 AM