



## Joan Marie Bleistine

December 31, 1937 - December 30, 2016

Joan Marie Bleistine, 79, of Lebanon, passed away on Friday, December 30, 2016, at her home. She was the wife of Richard A. Bleistine. On February 9th, they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Born in Lebanon on December 31, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Mildred Marks Hafer. Joan retired from Cedar Haven in 1999, where she had been the Cook Supervisor. She was a member of the St. Mark's United Church of Christ, Lebanon, the Liberty Fire Co., and the Firemen's Assoc. of the State of PA. She had served as the past President of the Lebanon County Republican Women, a member and past Treasurer of the Lincoln Republican Club and the Ladies Auxilary of the VFW Post 23. Joan enjoyed sewing and was an avid Redskins, Penn State and Phillies fan. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons Richard A. (Bonnie) Bleistine, Jr., of Lebanon, Raymond W. Bleistine of Jonestown; daughter Michelle Marie wife of Greg Whitman of Cleona; five grandchildren, Thomas, Christopher, Tannon, Ryan and Rev. Jeremy Mann; ten great grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Mark's United Church of Christ, 426 N. 8th St., Lebanon. There will be no viewing but a visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will follow at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Treatment center of America, 1331 E. Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia, PA, 19124 or the Humane

Society of Lebanon Co., 150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family. [www.kreamerlumfh.com](http://www.kreamerlumfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joan for several years at Cedar Haven. Joan often spoke fondly and lovingly about her family and especially her grandchildren. I believe she will continue watching over them and is at peace. My sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to her family.

Sherry Gardner - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Deepest sympathy to the Bleistine Family at this time of loss.

John Shott - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ Richard and Family, Please know that Duck and I offer our sincerest condolences to you and the family, Joan was a remarkable lady who always smiled no matter what she was feeling. Thank God her suffering is over and she no longer has to suffer. Our prayers go out to you and your family at this sorrowful time.

Duck - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Richard, so sorry to hear about the death of your beloved Joan. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her. God Bless her and the entire family at this sorrowful time.

Barry - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

The Staff of Kreamer - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM