



Kathleen L. Vanovich

November 10, 1949 - September 3, 2025

Kathleen L. Vanovich, 75, of Jonestown, passed away on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at her residence. She was the wife of Michael H. Vanovich. They celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary this past January.

Born in Lebanon on November 10, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Vincent and Christine (Poorman) Longenecker. She graduated from Cedar Crest High School with the Class of 1967. She worked as a Medical Technician at Hershey Medical Center until she retired. Kathleen was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Lebanon. She was a beach fanatic and enjoyed trips to Rehoboth and Lewes Beach in DE, and Myrtle Beach in SC. Kathleen liked diamond painting, needle point, mowing the grass, and riding in the corvette to get soft ice cream.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter Stephanie C. Brandt of Jonestown and her significant other Bradley Hain; granddaughter Alexis Christine Brandt; brother Timothy J. husband of Ann Longenecker of Lebanon; sister Maryann Bracale; niece Julie Ann Henry; and nephews Greg and Michael Bracale and Timothy Longenecker. She was preceded in death by her brother Robert Longenecker and brother-in-law Peter Bracale.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. The

visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service. Inurnment will follow in Covenant/Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society, 150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067.

Cemetery Details

Covenant/Greenwood Cemetery

410 Ebenezer Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen L. Vanovich*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - September 08, 2025 at 03:06 PM

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“ *She left us far too soon. My condolences to the rest of the family*

George Vanovich - September 28, 2025 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Kathy, has a special place in my heart, she got me my first job at the Hershey Medical Center back in 1978. Fond memories.*

My heartfelt condolences to the family.

*Betsy Damitz (Nevin)
Alexandria VA*

Betsy Damitz - September 08, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Kathleen's family.
Deepest sympathies, the Bleistein family*

Irene Freed - September 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen L. Vanovich.



September 08, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen L. Vanovich.

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“ Jeff, Patty, Jeffrey, Josh, Zach purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen L. Vanovich.



Jeff, Patty, Jeffrey, Josh, Zach - September 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ Jeff, Patty, Jeffrey, Josh, Zach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen L. Vanovich.

Jeff, Patty, Jeffrey, Josh, Zach - September 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM

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“ *The Callahan/ Chase families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kathleen L. Vanovich.*



The Callahan/ Chase families - September 05, 2025 at 12:48 PM

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“ *The Callahan/ Chase families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen L. Vanovich.*

The Callahan/ Chase families - September 05, 2025 at 12:48 PM