



## Joy Lynn Thompson

November 11, 1954 - October 18, 2024

Joy Lynn Thompson passed away at her home in Sudlersville, MD on October 18, 2024. She was 69 years old.

Joy was born in Dover, DE on November 11, 1954, the daughter of the late Doris Pyle and Charles Hufschmidt. She graduated from Smyrna High School with the class of 1972. She was primarily a homemaker until she reentered the work force in the early 1990's at Pittsburgh Paint & Glass as an accountant.

Joy was the type of person to pursue her hobbies with focus and passion. Throughout her life she mastered many things, including shooting sporting clays, agility training Border Collies, and most recently, working with her horse, Byzy. She cared for animals deeply, often rescuing animals in need and even going as far as trudging through a blizzard to feed the deer outside her house. She was so in-tune with animals that she even successfully obedience trained her cat. She loved being outside, whether it be landscaping, gardening, birdwatching, or diligently changing the water in her hummingbird feeders.

Joy loved spending time with her loved ones - she made sure to attend as many sporting and school events for her grandchildren as she could and always made time for her friends as well. She and Gene had many fond memories of parties and dinners with their friends, eating crabs and enjoying their time together.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Doris (Pyle) Hufschmidt and

Charles Hufschmidt.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gene Thompson; her sons, Gary Thompson and Jeremy Thompson (Renea); brother, Paul Hufschmidt (Sue); and her grandchildren, Gannon, Garrett, Gage, Morgan, Sadie and McKenna. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice at 160 Coursevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617.

A memorial gathering will be held from 4pm until 6pm Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joy Lynn Thompson*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 24, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JW

“ *Joy was full of kindness and encouragement and always wore a wonderful smile. I will miss seeing her at the barn. I send my deepest condolences to her family.*

**Jenny Wayne** - October 24, 2024 at 05:40 AM

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“ *We are sorry for your loss.*



**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - October 23, 2024 at 06:11 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer and Clara Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joy Lynn Thompson.*



**Jennifer and Clara Wilson** - October 22, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Lynn Thompson.*



October 22, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joy Lynn Thompson.*



October 22, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *I met Joy at the barn where my daughter and I ride. She was always so sweet. I'm sorry for your family's loss.*



**The Bitter Family** - October 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *I have not seen nor talked to Mrs. Joy in many of years but have some great memories that I will forever cherish. I met Mrs. Joy when I was 14 years old in 1994 at J&P and threw she and Mr. Gene many rounds and spent the weekends together for several years. Thinking of her family at this time.*

**Kathy Campbell** - October 21, 2024 at 02:20 PM