

Phyllis Ann Kuntz

November 3, 1929 - September 13, 2022

Dear mother, loving wife, grandmother and great grandmother, Phyllis "Ann" Kuntz, peacefully departed this life September 13, 2022, at The Dixon House.

She was born November 3, 1929, in Richwood, West Virginia to Jacob Blaine and Etta Wood Booher. After graduation, Ann moved to Washington, D.C. to work at the Army Security Agency where she met the love of her life, John Kuntz, to whom she was married for 59 years.

In 1965, John and Ann relocated their family to the Eastern Shore. While raising her family, Ann had many jobs, including manager of the Easton and Salisbury Trailways Bus stations, and later at the Dunkin' Donuts in Easton, where she took great pride in her work and developed lasting relationships with her co-workers and customers.

Ann valued people and friendships. One of her greatest joys was sending cards to family and friends for various occasions, taking the time to add personal notes in her beautiful handwriting. In addition, she enjoyed duckpin bowling and, later, ten-pin bowling with her daughters. Her passion was playing tennis where she developed many long-lasting friendships. During her time on the Shore, Ann enjoyed socializing while dining at various restaurants, such as H&G Restaurant, Rusticana, Golden Corral, Denny's and Dairy Queen. She enjoyed seeing people she knew when yard-saling on Saturday

mornings.

Ann loved music and dancing. As a young couple, she and John would dress in their best for an evening of dancing in the clubs of Washington, D.C. She played the trumpet in the marching band at Gauley Bridge High School in West Virginia. In the later years, she and John taught themselves to play the organ.

For close to twenty years, Ann enjoyed volunteering at the Easton Memorial Hospital with the Ladies Auxiliary, where she greeted visitors at the front desk and delivered flowers to patients' rooms.

Ann is survived by Robyn Gannon (John Stubbs), Penny Trice (Michael James), Kimberly Knussman (Kevin), and John Kevin Kuntz. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Eric Nichols, Lindsay Moore, Paige Knussman, Lisa West-Kuntz, Hope Knussman, as well as three great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Willoughby, Sarah Nichols and Shyla Melton-Hudnall, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Kuntz, her daughter, Karin Kuntz, and her ten siblings.

Ann was happiest nurturing her family and friends. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed preparing savory meals for family and friends, where she did not know a stranger, and all were welcome.

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation to Amber Palacios for the tender loving care and friendship she provided to our mother. We also wish to thank The Dixon House staff for their excellent care, kindness and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial donations may be made in her

memory to The Dixon House, 108 N. Higgins Street, Easton, MD 21601.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton on Thursday, September 22nd, 2022, from 5pm until 7pm. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, September 23rd beginning at 12noon, with the family receiving guests from 11am until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
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EASTON, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Ann Kuntz Services in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 23, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Phyllis Ann Kuntz*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Phyllis Ann Kuntz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phyllis Ann Kuntz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Sonja Hanssen-Carter - September 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM

“Ann was a point of light that illuminated so many lives with her kindness and love. She was an inspiration to everyone she met and she embraced all that life had to offer. She raised a very loving family and was a devoted wife to her husband John. George and I will forever share the void in our lives with her passing that cannot be filled for she was such an endearing soul that you always knew she was there for you.

She came into our lives when I had lost my mother at the early age of 59, and her compassion allowed me to lean upon her for emotional support. Ann took our family in as one of her own. Her remarkable life was lived simply leading to boundless memories with family and friends. Food and moments to share life were always special as she loved having her family visit and celebrate special occasions and holidays. Food was always the common denominator.

Ann welcomed our daughter, Lindsay, and doted upon her like a grandmother. We felt blessed to have such a wonderful person take such interest in our lives. Ann always remembered birthdays, graduation, and other special events. She would always get off from DD and bring home boxes of donuts, especially when I was having a yard sale where she'd always purchase something or I would give her so many things because I loved her dearly.

Above all, George and I are sincerely grateful to Karen, Kim, Penny, Robin, and John for sharing their wonderful parents with us. We will always cherish knowing the Kuntz family and the extended grandchildren and great-grandchildren and others we've come to know.

She is forever in our hearts. George, Lindsay, and I will always remember Ann as our angel on Earth, and we will never forget the love given by the Kuntz family to us and for their influence on our lives.

*All Our Love,
Debbie, George, and Lindsay*

Debbie Gibmeyer - September 22, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM

SS

“ *Sam Sauca lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Sam Sauca - September 22, 2022 at 08:33 AM

FL

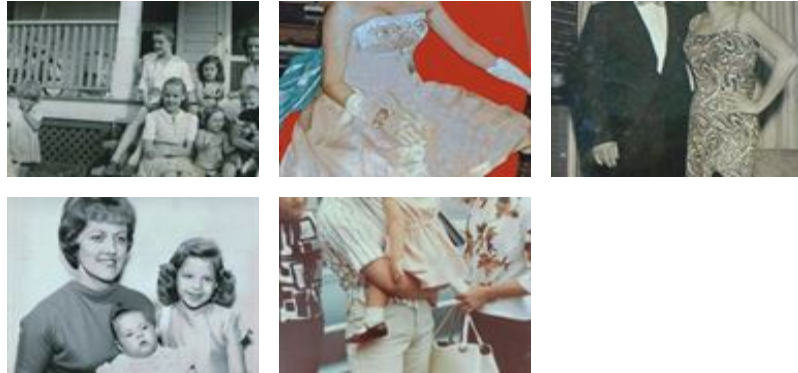
“ *Faye Layton lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Faye Layton - September 22, 2022 at 01:08 AM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 21, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 20, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beverly S Hahn lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Beverly S Hahn - September 20, 2022 at 04:34 PM

BF

“ TO THE KUNTZ FAMILY: SHARING YOUR LOSS

Aunt Ann was more like a sister since she was only six years older. As a young child, she and I would play together.

After school, Ann moved to Virginia and worked where my dad was building superintendent. She gave me a dollar from her first paycheck, which was a lot back then.

I remember Ann & John's wedding and how Grandma cried.

Ann & John lived in the basement of our house when newly married and John was in service.

My dad drove Ann to the Naval Hospital when she was in labor with Karin.

I remember Ann & John dancing on the riverboat cruise on the Potomac and they were good.

Betty and I have many fond memories of our times together with Ann and family.

REST IN PEACE, Dear Sweet Ann. You are in our hearts forever.

Kenneth Facemire



Betty Facemire - September 20, 2022 at 04:02 PM



Thank you both so much for relating these memories. I know how much she thought of you, Kenneth. Yes, she will be missed.

Kimberly Knussman - September 20, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Kuntz.*



September 20, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Kuntz.*



September 20, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Patti and Tippy Lister purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis Ann Kuntz.*



Patti and Tippy Lister - September 20, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ *I am beyond saddened to hear of the passing of such an indomitable, caring, and kind person. She loved her family with a dedication and ferocity many have never experienced. I will miss you Miss Anne, thank you for welcoming me into your family as your neighbor. Thoughts with your loving family during this sad time.*

Lindsay gibmeyer - September 19, 2022 at 07:19 PM



Thank you so much for these kind words. I know how much you and your parents meant to Mom.

Kimberly Knussman - September 20, 2022 at 08:08 PM

MR

“ *Michele Foard Rue lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Michele Foard Rue - September 19, 2022 at 02:00 PM

MR

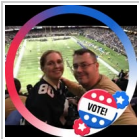
Michele Wallace Rue

Michele Rue - September 19, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JK

Thank you Michele

John Kevin Kuntz - September 23, 2022 at 01:22 AM



“ *Mrs. Kuntz was such a lovely, gracious, accomplished woman- a woman ahead of her time! We will miss her here on Earth but look forward to seeing her again when we all get to Heaven!*



Kathryn Herty - September 17, 2022 at 08:40 PM

SO

“ *Sol lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Sol - September 17, 2022 at 04:46 PM

JC

“ *Joy & John Cox lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Joy & John Cox - September 17, 2022 at 01:49 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Kuntz*



Phil Foster - September 17, 2022 at 03:23 AM

MW

“ *Sharing in your sorrow, as I remember Miss Ann greeting everyone as they walked into the Dixon House with her cool hats and lovely jewelry. She was always dressed so beautifully. Sending lots of hugs and prayers to all of you, especially as we learn to live this new normal together.*

Martha Wright - September 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM



Thank you so much Martha. She always tried to look her best and liked being "the greeter". ❤️

Penny Trice - September 16, 2022 at 12:09 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words about Mom. You and the staff were marvelous with Mom. Words cannot express our appreciation.

Kimberly Knussman - September 16, 2022 at 12:14 PM