



Joyce Patricia Schmitzer

October 4, 2017

Joyce Patricia Schmitzer, 76, of St. Petersburg, Florida (formerly of Churchville, Pennsylvania), passed away after a courageous fight with pancreatic cancer Saturday, October 14, 2017.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Joyce was a graduate of both Frankford High School and Millersville University. She was a dedicated teacher before becoming a successful real estate professional, and she made everything around her in this world beautiful.

Joyce is survived by her two sisters, Dorothea Shaw and Joan Torpey; loving husband, Lawrence; devoted children, Douglas, Gregory, and Lauren; wonderful grandchildren, Greta, Jackson, Ryan, Grace, and Owen; and a large circle of loving family and friends.

Private celebrations of life will be held in the coming months in St. Petersburg, Florida and Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Gilda's Club Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania. gildasclubdelval.wordpress.com/

View Guest Book at www.tampabay.com/obits

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Dear Dr. Schmitzer: I remember you and Joyce as two of the most happy people I have ever met. Joyce and I had a number of good trips to the Tea Rooms for an entire afternoon of "girl talk". Her sweetness and generosity will be missed. I hope all will be well with you and that you might keep in touch. With love and thanks for all the two of you did for me! Mary Eveland-Goehring,

Mary Eveland-Goehring - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Dr Schmitzer Chuck and I are so sorry for your loss and want to express our condolences to both you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Chuck and Cheryl DarrahZR

Charles and Cheryl Darrah - October 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Dr Schmitzer Chuck and I are so sorry for your loss and want to express our condolences to both you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Chuck and Cheryl Darrah

Charles and Cheryl Darrah - October 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ What a wonderful website and for this sad but helpful purpose. Leave it to Joyce to be a part of this. I miss her so already. With love, Jan Schmidt

Jan Schmidt - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Henry and I are so very sorry for your loss. I met Joyce at Quester's nearly 40 years ago. I remember all of the fun we had with her making things to sell in your Churchville basement. We will remember both of you for the rest of our lives.
Love and sympathy to you Larry from Kay and Henry Gerstle

Kay & Henry Gerstle - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Dr. Schmitzer and family.
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Irwin was diagnosed with PC on Feb. 13, 2013. This Feb. will be 5 years of his survival. He had the whipple and then 6 months of aggressive chemo. (GXT). We are grateful for everyday. Our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Audrey and Irwin Greenblatt - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ What sad news. Joyce and I were classmates at Edmunds Elementary and Frankford High, and I will always remember her as a wonderfully engaging, bright, and happy person. Joyce will never be forgotten. Heartfelt sympathy to Larry and the Schmitzer family.

Clifford Mingle - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear this . Prayers for the family. I remember all the parties at Dr and Mrs Schmitzer's sitting and talking with Joyce while she made her incredible Caesar salad. Rest in Peace

Jill Stephens - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Joyce. She was loved and adored by her husband Lawrence, and beautiful family. She will be missed. and remembered by all of her friends and family. God Bless the Schmitzer family. Steven and Sheila Freemer.

Steven Freemer - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I have been very privileged to have known Joyce for many years. She will be missed!



Billie Merritt - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sad to hear this news :(I will forever remember Mrs. Schmitzer and her beautiful laughter and heartfelt ways. My prayers are with you, Dr. Schmitzer, and your family - I will never forget the two of you! xoxo

Jennifer Phelan - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM