



Joan P. (Reis) Becker

October 10, 1933 - August 6, 2025

On Wednesday, August 6, 2025, Joan P. (Reis) Becker, age 91, of Baldwin Borough, passed away peacefully with family by her side. Beloved wife of Neal H. Becker for 70 years; loving mother of Julie (James) Christiansen of Marquette, MI, Beth (Ben) Hertzler of Harrisburg, PA, Stephen (Jamie) Becker of Hopewell, PA, Robert (Carole) Becker of Cecil, PA, and Mary Ann Becker of Pittsburgh, PA; also survived by 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews; sister of the late Sister Mary Ann Reis, Rosalie (Ray) Grehofsky, and Nancy (survived by Bob) Franz. Joan was the epitome of selflessness, ALWAYS putting the needs and wants of everyone she ever met ahead of her own. Somehow she managed to keep five kids and a husband (if you ever met Neal, you would understand) under control and on the right path. None of us could have asked for a kinder, more patient or loving wife, mother, sister, daughter, aunt or friend. She never once complained about the challenges in her life, always handling every situation with a gentle but firm approach and did everything she could to avoid attention or accolades. We will dearly miss her constant love and acceptance, her tender way of speaking the truth even when you didn't want to hear it, her willingness to forgive and never hold a grudge and her unwavering positivity. She was, simply put...THE VERY BEST!!! Joan was also a devoted and active member of Nativity Church. Friends received Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Monday 10:30 am at the funeral

home, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Hope Parish-Nativity Church at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please consider making a donation in Joan's honor to the Children's Oncology Group Foundation, 40 W. Evergreen Avenue, Suite 101, Philadelphia, PA 19118, by mail OR online at thecogfoundation.org
Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nativity Church
5811 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-3000

Tribute Wall

AE

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dear Wife's & Mother's death. I babysat for the 5 children way back in the 60's. My Mom & Dad lived close by in case of any emergency. You kiddos were a lively group & a lot of fun. You probably talked me into some extra tv or snacks as I was a young teen at the time. I admired your Mom & Dad so very much. They were the couple that I hoped to duplicate in my future life. They were cute & handsome, very social and seemed adventurous in their family plans/vacations.

Your Mom always had everything organized for a meal &/or bedtime so I knew exactly what was expected. Your Dad was always the gentleman & got me home. My parents knew yours from working on projects at Nativity Church and thought the world of them. I am thankful that I had the chance to have the example of your parents and the pleasure of you children. You all are in my prayers at this difficult time. I wish the very best for your Dad and each of you and your families.

Sincerely, Addy Eperthener

Addy Eperthener - August 10, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JD

“ Jim and Jim Dorrance purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



Jim and Jim Dorrance - August 10, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JD

“ Jim and Jim Dorrance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.

Jim and Jim Dorrance - August 10, 2025 at 09:30 AM

SF

“ Sharum Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



Sharum Family - August 10, 2025 at 09:09 AM

SF

“ Sharum Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.

Sharum Family - August 10, 2025 at 09:09 AM

RN

“ Renee and Ken Nist purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



Renee and Ken Nist - August 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RN

“ Renee and Ken Nist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.

Renee and Ken Nist - August 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



August 09, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.

August 09, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



August 08, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.

August 08, 2025 at 09:25 PM

SA

“ Sue A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.

Sue A. - August 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



August 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM

B1

“ Becky Oliver IBEW Local 141 purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



Becky Oliver IBEW Local 141 - August 08, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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“ Becky Oliver IBEW Local 141 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.

Becky Oliver IBEW Local 141 - August 08, 2025 at 08:27 AM

BD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss - and loss to all who knew and loved Aunt Joan. We are left with so many wonderful and fun memories! It was such a blessing growing up with all of you and our 4 parents certainly lead us down a wonderful path and that was lead by your Mom. Her organizational skills always amazed me! She would plan every trip- had it colored coded- she had meals on her calendar for the entire month! She ALWAYS remembered my birthday and anniversary with a card in the mail with both your mom and dad signing it! Your mom was definitely a light in the darkness and we love her and all of you so very much!

Bonnie Dollin - August 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan P. (Reis) Becker.



August 07, 2025 at 12:59 PM