



Joan Watts Glockner

March 3, 1923 - December 1, 2017

Joan Watts Glockner passed away peacefully at her home on December 1 at the age of 94. Her family rejoices that she is now reunited with many loved ones who have preceded her into eternal life, especially her beloved husband Dr. Robert J. Glockner, (d. 1970), their son James Joseph (d. 1957), her parents Chapman A. and Helen V. White Watts, sister Margaret Watts Kastor, brother William A. Watts, and daughter-in-law Carol Ann Brinkworth Glockner. Joan was born in Huntington, WV, March 16, 1923 (on her only sister's birthday!) and grew up in Huntington and later Portsmouth and Athens, Ohio. She married the love of her life, childhood sweetheart Bob Glockner, on July 4, 1944, the only day Bob could get leave from his duties as a Lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps during World War II. She was a nurse, graduating from Christ Hospital School of Nursing as an R.N. in 1944. Joan and Bob spent most of their married lives in Lancaster, Ohio, setting up Dr. Glockner's Podiatry practice, raising their four children and being active in St. Mary Parish and School, Bishop Fenwick High School, and in many civic and social activities. After her husband's untimely death, Joan earned her B.S.N. degree and later her M.A. from Ohio University. She practiced nursing at the offices of Urling, Clark, and Lifer in Lancaster and was the school nurse at Lancaster High School. She later taught Nursing at Hocking College, where she was a beloved teacher and mentor for nearly 10 years. Her vocation was as a homemaker, wife and mother (and later grandmother of eleven and great grandmother of eighteen children). She was multi-talented and loved to learn

and develop new skills. She led the family in singing (on car trips or around the piano) and taught them to cook, bake, sew, knit, and much more. For her family and many others, she was a model of faith and hope in the Lord, of selfless love for her husband and family, of tireless giving, and of gracious, elegant, ladylike demeanor. Her loss is mourned by her children and their spouses: Margaret (Peggy) Glockner Hartshorn and husband Michael, Columbus, Susan Glockner Shonk and husband Dr. Richard Shonk, Cincinnati, Sally Glockner Metzger and husband Michael, Georgetown, Texas; Dr. William Robert Glockner, Cincinnati; by her grandchildren and their families: Timothy and Kelly Hartshorn, Kathleen (Hartshorn) and Chris Gerken, Jason Shonk, Robert and Wendy Shonk, Paul and Cristina Shonk, Father Charles Shonk, O.P., Brian Metzger, Jeremy Metzger, Nathan and Angela Metzger, Allison (Glockner) and Alex Fenwick, Michael Glockner; and by her great grandchildren: Audrey and Emerson Hartshorn, Bridget, Brendan and Brody Dwyer, Violet, Mira, Scarlett, Spencer, Francis, Bernardo, Cecilia and Lenora Shonk, Neela, Sarah, Jackson and Lucy Metzger, and "baby" Fenwick. The family wants to thank Kathy Osgood, her loving caregiver, and Kindred Hospice. Arrangements handled by Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, Worthington. Visiting hours: December 4, 4:30-7:30. December 5, 9:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection at St Patrick Catholic Church, 280 Grant Avenue in Columbus, followed by internment at Lancaster St. Mary Cemetery, near noon. Donations in Joan's name may be given to Heartbeat International, www.heartbeatinternational.org. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1500 South Broad Street
Lancaster, OH 43130

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service:

DEC 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
280 North Grant Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Watts Glockner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Peggy and Mike, I missed hearing of the death of your Mother and the Visitation & Funeral notices until they were over. I would have so much have wanted to be with you in all of them! What I offer is my heartfelt grief at her loss in your lives and prayers that she indeed is in the Presence of the Lord, now, or in the very near future. When I read the very beautifully written obituary, I saw in her a description of another "Proverbs 31 Woman". How blessed you were to have had such a Mother! And how blessed you are to have such an advocate in Eternity. Love, Judy Gideon*

Judith Gideon - December 07, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *I thoroughly enjoyed every encounter with Joan. We worked together at Hocking College and I consider her an esteemed colleague. She met the challenges of living with faith, hope and love. Condolences to those he knew her far more intimately. She will be missed. I'm grateful to have known her.*
Marianne Weiss



Marianne Weiss - December 05, 2017 at 10:51 AM

TS

“ Peggy,

I was saddened to hear of your mom's death. Please know that Susan and I will keep your mom in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit be with you and your family and give you strength during this difficult time.



Tom & Susan Saddler

Thomas Saddler - December 04, 2017 at 10:09 PM

RS

“ *My parents moved into the Residences of Worthington in July 2008, and Joan was one of the first of the other residents to welcome them. She quickly became one of their favorites, and I was privileged to witness her kindness to my parents several times, the last being when they had to move out of the building to go to an assisted living community. She was always so warm and friendly, never visiting my parents without a plate of cookies or a card of friendship in hand. My parents passed away in 2014 and 2016, but I know they would want me to share with you how much they liked her and how glad they were for her friendship during the 6 years they lived in the same building. I, too, remember her with warmth and gratitude for brightening up my parents' final years. I wish you the peace that comes with time and the comfort that comes from having loved and been loved by such a good person.*

*Rose Solomon
daughter of Harry and Estelle Finkelman*

Rose Solomon - December 04, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Watts Glockner.



December 03, 2017 at 08:52 PM



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December 03, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your mother, Peggy! What a long fruitful life she had, in service to the Lord, through her teaching and nursing. I'll bet she took care of me during my second pregnancy, into 1975, as I was a patient of Clark, Uhrling, and Lifer. I did not know that! You were so fortunate to have her in your life all this time, but I know that doesn't ease your sorrow. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Love, Vickie (Elick) Guay

Vickie (Elick) Guay - December 03, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom was so nice when we were growing up. You and your family are in my prayers.

judy - December 03, 2017 at 11:18 AM

LH

Sorry to hear of your loss . You and your mother and family are in our prayers . Linda and Bill Huston

Linda and Bill Huston - December 03, 2017 at 05:43 PM

MC

May you and your family experience peace and joy remembering her wonderful life. I pray that many memories bless you through these days.

Mary Catherine Spires

mcspires - December 04, 2017 at 01:11 PM