



Joanne R. Luecke

May 10, 1936 - May 17, 2026

Joanne R Luecke Jr, 90, of Montrose, PA, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2026.

Joanne was born on May 10, 1936 to Aloysius “Jack” and Emily “Jeanette” (Crankshaw) Ryan in Philadelphia, PA. After graduating from Lansdale Catholic High School (formerly known as Little Flower High School of Lansdale), Joanne received a full scholarship to Chestnut Hill College where she graduated with honors with a major in Chemistry and a minor in math.

In 1962, she married her beloved husband Edward Luecke, Jr and they were blessed with three children: Carolyn, Suzanne and Edward III.

Joanne first worked as a chemist for Smith Kline & French but ended her career as a chemistry and algebra teacher at Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, NJ. She and her husband bought their first home in Huntington Valley, PA but went on to live in North Tonawanda, NY, Baton Rouge, LA, and Basking Ridge, NJ. In 1999, Joanne and Edward moved to Montrose, PA which became her adopted hometown.

Joanne is survived by her sisters Margaret “Libby” Ryan and Jacklyn Bergstresser, her daughter Carolyn Wisniewski, daughter Suzanne (Michael) Toscano, son Edward III (Wendy) Luecke and her grandchildren Nathan Wisniewski, Tara Wisniewski, Joseph Toscano, Gabriela Toscano, Zander Toscano, Steven (Meganne) Luecke, Kathleen Luecke and Ethan Luecke.

She is predeceased by her husband Edward.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2026 at the Holy Name of Mary Church, with Rev. Philip Ryappan officiating. Interment will be in the Holy Name of Mary Cemetery. Visitations will be from 5:30- 7 p.m. Friday evening at the Daniel K. Regan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Catholic Charities.