



## Joanne S. Yoder

March 3, 1938 - October 30, 2025

Joanne S. Yoder, 87 of Willow Street passed away peacefully Thursday morning at her home after a short illness. Born in Lancaster on March 3, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Sheldon Tout and Anna Mattern Sullenberger. She was the loving wife of Lynn David Yoder, with whom she married on February 2, 1985.

Joanne graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School in 1956. She loved bird feeding, gardening and flowers. She owned and operated the Willow Street Flower Shop from 1980 to 1993. She was always ready to make a beautiful arrangement of flowers to bring cheer to someone. She was a giving lady who was always ready to help.

She attended the Lancaster campus of Freedom Life Church. She loved her church family deeply. When she was a young lady, she attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Lancaster, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir.

Joanne was a truthful and reserve lady who was her daughter's biggest supporter. They enjoyed time together shopping, especially at Boscov's and Hobby Lobby. With Joanne's support, Cheri was able to make Christmas possible for many local families thru her nonprofit organization.

Joanne will be dearly missed by her husband, Lynn; daughter, Cheri A., wife of David M. Henry of Marticville; grandson, Joshua Cruz and many great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Curt R. Hocke and her brother, Sheldon "Butch" Tout.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joanne's funeral service on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 3PM from the Freedom Life Church, 789 Gap Newport Pike, Atglen, PA 19310 with Pastor Derek Weidman officiating. Friends will be received at church on Saturday from 1:30PM to 3PM. Burial will be held in the Byerland Church Cemetery, 931 Byerland Church Road, Willow Street on Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 2:30PM. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Joann's memory to Water Street Rescue Mission.

# Cemetery Details

## Byerland Mennonite Cemetery

931 Byerland Church Road  
Willow Street, PA 17584

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Life Church  
789 Gap Newport Pike  
Atglen, PA 19310

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Life Church  
789 Gap Newport Pike  
Atglen, PA 19310

## Graveside Service

NOV 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Byerland Mennonite Cemetery  
931 Byerland Church Road  
Willow Street, PA 17584



# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne S. Yoder.*



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November 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *from High Transit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne S. Yoder.*

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**from High Transit** - November 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne S. Yoder.*



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November 07, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *A classmate of Joanne's, we shared a hotel room with two other girls on our class trip to NYC near the end of our senior year in high school. She was a friend to all. Sending my sympathy to the family for your loss. Marty Herr*

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**Marty Herr** - November 03, 2025 at 11:33 PM