



Joan H. Lander

May 17, 1937 - January 4, 2021

Joan "Hope" Cyphert Lander, 83, of Shippenville, passed away Monday morning, January 4, 2021 at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh following a lengthy illness.

She was born on May 17, 1937 in Huefner; only daughter of the late Edward Marion and Gwendolyn Pearl Sherman Cyphert.

Joan attended Clarion Area High School. She met her husband, Russell Lander, when he returned from the military service. They were married on September 26, 1953 and had celebrated 63 years of marriage before he passed away in December of 2016.

Joan worked while raising her six children. She worked for Rolo, ASR, Jamesway, Mr. Donut, and lastly, for O-I Glass Plant in Clarion, where she retired.

Joan met and made many friends wherever she worked. Hope, as her family called her, and Russ enjoyed many winters in Florida after their retirement. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion where she was also a part of the Ladies Guild. Joan was also a member of the Red Hatters Society. She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family and friends.

Joan is survived by her six children, Cindy Black and her husband, Terry, of Shippenville, Donna Wilkinson and her husband, Jeff, of Gunnison, CO, Jodi Rhea and her husband, Doug, of Knox, Brenda Kapp and her husband, Phil, of Miola, Russ Lander and his wife, Julie, of Fern, and Diann "Chip"

Kellerman-Straitiff and her husband, Rick, of Strattanville; nine grandchildren, Nathan Switzer and his wife, Cheri, Jason Switzer, Jeremy Switzer and his wife, Kristen, Troy Campbell and his wife, Mariah, Erik Campbell, Logan Chernicky, Ethan Kellerman, Adam Lander, and Rebecca Lander; twelve step grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; thirty-six step great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

She is also survived by her five brothers, Donald Cyphert and his wife, Marie, John Cyphert and his wife, Betty, David Cyphert and his wife, Bonnie, Thomas Cyphert, and Ronald Cyphert and his wife, Georgean; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Cyphert and Carole Cyphert; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joan was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Julie Klepfer Lander and LaRue Klepfer McLain; five brothers, Howard Klepfer, James Klepfer, Edward "Jack" Cyphert, Gary Cyphert, and Kenneth Cyphert; a half-brother, Harold Cyphert; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and a son-in-law, Paul Kellerman.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. There will be no public visitation.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Entombment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, Donations or memorials can be made in Joan's name to the Clarion Cancer Center, 150 Doctors Lane, Clarion, PA 16214 or Charitable Deeds & Services.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum

Clarion, PA 16214

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
720 Liberty St
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-8433

Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan H. Lander



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DN

“ Dear Lander Family,
I don't know what happened to Joan and still am in disbelief as Denny and I just spoke with her on two separate occasions in the past week or two!! I also would see her at the Cancer Center often. What a great lady! We always enjoyed talking with she and Russ wherever they were over the years! They were both "cards" and wonderful people! (And did a great job raising all you kids, I might add!) Just love you all! Joan will certainly be MISSED by us! We were so looking forward to visiting her after this COVID mess is over, as she just lived over the hill!! We pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you all and give you the peace and comfort that only He can give especially during this very difficult time!!!



Denny and Lynn Neely - January 09, 2021 at 01:52 PM

DM

“ Cindy my condolences to you and the family on the loss of your Mom. I remember her as a kind and caring person. Prayers for all.
Dave McCormack

Dave McCormack - January 08, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LS

“ To the Joan Lander Family: I want to extend my sympathy to all the members of the family. Joan was a nice lady and we visited many times as a Merry Belle Red Hatter member when attending the 2019-20 events prior to Covid-19 restrictions. RIP, friend until we meet again in heaven.

Linda Louise Steiner-Mander - January 07, 2021 at 11:11 AM

LG

“ To the Lander Family, I was soo Sorry to hear of Joan's passing. What a Special Lady she was and I enjoyed many conversations with her. She was so full of life and she will be Deeply missed! You are all in our Thoughts and Prayers at this most difficult time. Treasure all the Memories with Her!!
Lana and Bob Graham

Lana Graham - January 07, 2021 at 11:00 AM

CL

“ To the entire Lander Family we are so sorry for your loss! Hope was a beautiful lady both inside and out! May God provide you all with comfort and peace.
With Love and Prayers,
Larry and Cindy Lewis

Cindy Lewis - January 07, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joan H. Lander.



January 06, 2021 at 08:59 PM

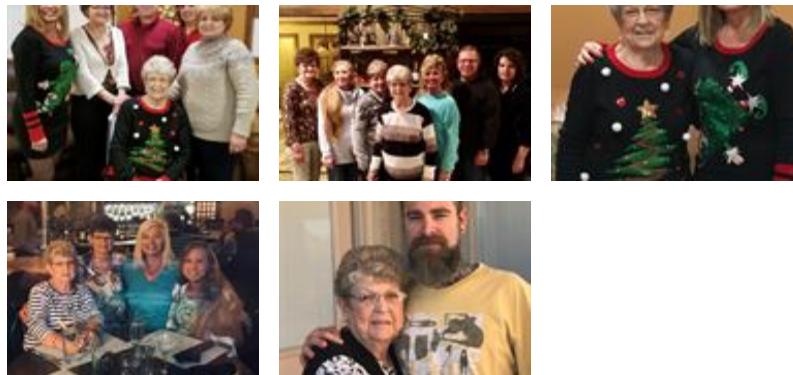


“ I am so so sorry to learn of the passing of Aunt Hope. We all have so many wonderful memories of all our great family reunions together!! Will always treasure these memories and moments along with the great smile and warm hugs we always received from Aunt Hope. Please know we are keeping you and your families close in thought and prayer during this difficult time. A lovely lady...rest in peace.💕💕 Pam

Pam - January 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 05:43 PM

KP

“ *Cindy & Family,*

So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers.

*Love & Prayers
Allen & Kathy Peters*

Kathy Peters - January 06, 2021 at 03:32 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your mother was a special lady. Hold on to those memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Les and Joyce Switzer*

Joyce Switzer - January 06, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *71 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CZ

“ I remember Joan as a neighbor and friend. We shared our care for Charitable Deeds and families. Her son was shared and called my 4th son and her one daughter is now my niece. Many shared memories. Will surely be missed. Prayers for you all. Carol Zerbe

CAROL ZERBE - January 06, 2021 at 10:51 AM

PO

“ I worked with Joan at O-I, she was such a nice lady, enjoyed working with her many years! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love 🙏❤️

Polly Schmader Ochs

Polly Schmader Ochs - January 06, 2021 at 09:22 AM

DK

“ Our condolences to the Lander family.

DEANNA WINDH/ Todd Kline - January 06, 2021 at 08:59 AM

DR

“ Dear Lander family,
From Joan and Russ down, You are one of the most kind people I have ever met. Please know that my thoughts and heart felt prayers are with you.

Den Rex

Dennis Rex - January 06, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Joan H. Lander.



January 05, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Many memories from childhood at Aunt Hope's & Uncle Russ's, especially our huge family reunions with all 13 siblings & families. Most recent memories were in Florida when they were only 45 minutes away in Haines City. So glad we had that time together. She will be so missed. Love you Hopie!*



Dave Cyphert - January 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I have many good memories of this amazing woman. SID*

Larry Switzer - January 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Joan H. Lander.



January 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM

SW

“ Steve & Chris White purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Joan H. Lander.



Steve & Chris White - January 05, 2021 at 11:41 AM

GB

“ Gayle E Klepfer Brody lit a candle in memory of Joan H. Lander



Gayle E Klepfer Brody - January 05, 2021 at 08:11 AM

GD

“ One of my favorite memories was a time when I went to visit for a week in the summer when they lived by the golf course. She always made me feel loved and a part of her family. Also when they lived at Uncle Joe Sherman's ranch and the deer that ate cigarette butts. I remember visiting there many time with mom and dad.



Gwendolyn Jeanne Dieter - January 05, 2021 at 07:44 AM