



Mary Jo Anne Bauman

June 10, 1933 - November 10, 2024

Mary Jo Anne Bauman of Saxonburg, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at Concordia Lutheran Ministries in Cabot Pa.

She was born June 10, 1933, in Butler and was the daughter of the late Irving and Elda (Graham) Zorb. Jo Anne was preceded in death by her sister Helen Zorb and brothers Fred Zorb and Irving Zorb.

Jo Anne worked at Bell Telephone Company as a switchboard operator after High School until she married Thomas Hook on October 18, 1952. She enjoyed raising 3 children and was active in leadership roles in the Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls and Eastern Star. Jo Anne also enjoyed teaching Sunday School at Grace Lutheran Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Later, she worked at the Blind Association in Butler, helping others that were visually impaired.

After Jo Anne's husband Tom passed away on August 10, 1981, she traveled with her brother and sister-in-law to Germany, Hawaii, and Alaska. On October 24, 1986, Jo Anne married Donald Bauman of Saxonburg, PA and was happily married until his death on July 10, 2020.

She was a very caring, loving and giving person who enjoyed interacting with others and loved visits with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She particularly enjoyed sleepovers with her grandchildren and delighted in giving them tea parties, watching Bob Ross with them, and swinging on the back porch.

Jo Anne is survived by her son David Hook of Karns City, two daughters,

Barbara Blakley of Butler PA and Debbie (Bill) Tishey of Fountain Inn SC, 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 4 nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 120 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001 on Friday, November 15, 2024 from 11AM to 11:30AM immediately followed by a memorial service at Trinity. Graveside service immediately following at North Side Cemetery. The service will be streamed at www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheran-butler.

Memorials can be made to the Butler Blind Association, 322 N. Cedar St., Butler PA.

Cemetery Details

North Side Cemetery

Butler, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
120 Sunset Dr
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 287-1977

Service

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ David, Debbie and Barb, I grew up with your mom. My mom and Dad were friends of hers for all those years while attending church. If I remember correctly I think our families when camping together. She was such a kind and loving woman. I enjoyed seeing her at church even after we moved to Grace @ Calvary. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Sandie (Sintz) Strunk

Sandie Strunk - March 14, 2025 at 06:28 PM

RM

“ She was the best. We were so spoiled and loved. She was the fanciest person I knew. We always had adventures and great times at her house. Rebecca McClain

Rebecca McClain - November 20, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RM

“ My heart hurts so much, but I know you're not hurting anymore, you have your new body and got to have the best worship Sunday morning in His arms. How I wish we could go back in time and have one more sleep over at your house. I love you grandma, until we see each other again. Rebecca McClain

Rebecca McClain - November 20, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Barb, Debbie, and David - Your mother was a wonderful person. I have great memories of her growing up on Boyd Ave. She always seemed sincerely interested in what was going in your life. The same was true when I would run in to her at the YMCA. - Tom McIntyre*

Tom McIntyre - November 14, 2024 at 02:03 PM

DT

Thank you Tom. That means a lot to know how others saw Mom. Thank you for your kind words.

Debbie Tishey - November 20, 2024 at 05:20 PM

VF

My husband Gene worked with Don. We were so happy when Don married Joanne. We were blessed to know her. Please accept our condolences for your loss of a wonderful friend, mother and grandmother. We apologize for not knowing until today November 26. We had a funeral that week of another dear friend. We will miss her beautiful smile. So glad we got to spend time with her at her residence in Ortel. She even got to see our grandsons who she and Don knew. God Bless you Joanne. Gene Rowe and Vickie Flinn-Rowe

Vickie Flinn-Rowe - November 26, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DT

“ You always had the best sleepovers where you snuck us a little bit of Diet Coke with Cheesy Stuffed soft pretzels. You always took us back to school shopping and dinner and ended at your house with a fashion show. You would save your quarters for months and months and let us spend the night. We would wrap the quarters up and you would take us to the bank and turn it in. Then we would walk to the store and you let us spend the money on whatever we wanted. We loved coming over and staying up late to get in your hot tub. I loved your bathtub because you had the little squishy bath oil balls that I thought were so fancy and you would let me use them. You were the best grandma and now you are in the best place anyone could ever be in. We will miss you more than anything down here but I know you are having the most amazing time with a Diet Coke on lots of ice and Peppermint Patties at a table with the Lord love you Grandma. Rachel Blymiller

Debbie Tishey - November 12, 2024 at 05:14 PM