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Joyce H. Edling, 84, of Towanda, Pennsylvania, passed away Good Friday morning on April 19, 2019, after a short stay at Guthrie Towanda Skilled Nursing Unit.

Joyce was born at her grandmother's home in Homer City, Pennsylvania on December 11, 1934. She was the second of three children born to the late James M. and Eva (Hoffman) Frampton of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Joyce graduated from Indiana Joint High School in Indiana, PA in 1952. She entered the Indiana (PA) Hospital School of Nursing in the Fall of 1952 and received her R.N. in August of 1955, beginning more than a 40-year extensive career in Nursing.

While in the Indiana (PA) Hospital School of Nursing, on January 15, 1955, Joyce married Army Corporal, Warren R. Edling, son of Otto G. and Anna (Blackwell) Edling of Pennington, New Jersey. To this union of 43 years, three daughters were born. After residing in New Jersey for 21 years, Warren and Joyce made their permanent home together in Towanda. Warren passed away in 1998.

A proponent of continuing education all of her life, Joyce received her School Nurse's Certification in 1970 from Trenton State College, in Trenton, New Jersey; a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration in 1976 from

Stockton State College in Pomona, New Jersey; and several specialized certifications. Her nursing career subspecialties included Obstetrics, Psychiatry, School Nursing, Coronary and Critical Care, and Geriatrics. In this region, she was employed by Robert Packer Hospital, Towanda Memorial Hospital ICU and Skilled Nursing Unit, as well as Heritage Nursing Home. In addition, before retiring in 1996, she served fourteen years as Clinical Nurse Instructor for several hundred nursing students at Northern Tier Career Center in Towanda.

Joyce was an avid hunter, gardener, and baker. She was a talented, classically-trained, pianist/organist. She shared these musical gifts in her young life as pianist/organist for the First Regular Baptist Church in Indiana, Pennsylvania, as piano soloist and accompanist for Indiana (PA) Joint High School; and later, as organist for the Order of the Eastern Star in Hopewell, New Jersey. Joyce excelled in crafts, especially crocheting and knitting. Joyce was a 28-year member of Xi Gamma Sigma of Beta Sigma Phi, and dearly loved her sorority sisters.

Survivors include her daughters; the Reverend Carol Edling (Jay) Jolly of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Lynn M. Edling (Irene Plunkett) of Peekskill, New York; and Lorna M. (Gerard) Allison of Burnet, Texas; a sister Myra L. (Ronald) Pollock of Indiana, Pennsylvania; six granddaughters, Genevieve (David); Amanda (Nicholas); Victoria (Joseph); Rebecca (Michael); Abigail (Cody); and Rachel; ten great-grandchildren (with another on the way); as well as two nieces and several grandnieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Joyce was predeceased by her brother, James Roland Frampton and sister-in-law, DeMaris (Pollock) Frampton.

A Memorial Service and celebration of Joyce's life will be held on Monday, April 29th, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850. Memories

and condolences may be expressed by visiting
www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce H. Edling*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Joyce H. Edling*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joyce H. Edling*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joyce H. Edling*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Joyce H. Edling*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Martha Dunn lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Edling*



Martha Dunn - May 08, 2019 at 10:21 AM

PP

“ To Toots, Linnie, Squeak and all the grand & great grand kids. Know that whenever you need strength she is beside you now. Love, strength and energy. Joyce was number one in all those categories. And, I know she will continue to be there for all of you.

I will forever treasure our times together at that special time of year that she and we love. Yup... the deer season hunting party. Dad, Warren and Joyce were lifetime hunt'in buddies and I was happy to have been included. Never a dull moment. Lots of laughs, fun was always what we were after :) always a toast! and delicious meals she loved to cook. So very grateful for the times we all had together.

Thoughts, prayers and hugs to all the family.

The Pessels love the Edlings.



Peter Pessel - April 26, 2019 at 11:04 AM

PF

“ Peter Pessel and Family purchased the Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Joyce H. Edling.



Peter Pessel and Family - April 25, 2019 at 08:50 AM

JB

“Joyce was one of the nicest lady I have ever met. She taught me the CNA class at VoTech. She was so kind to anyone she came in contact with. Over the last 30 years when ever we bumped into each other our chat was always pleasurable. R.I.P. Joyce Fly high my friend



Julie Shay Bump - April 23, 2019 at 11:23 PM

TM

“I worked with Joyce at the Practical Nursing Program where she was a clinical instructor (Northern Tier Career Center) and also knew her from growing up in Hornbrook. She was a wonderful, kind, funny lady. She always had a smile on her face. She was an awesome clinical instructor. So sorry for your loss.

Tina Mathers - April 23, 2019 at 12:59 PM

ES

“Evelyn Shultz purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Joyce H. Edling.



Evelyn Shultz - April 23, 2019 at 09:53 AM

CH

“Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Joyce was the nicest lady and funny. She loved the funny jokes and will miss her from Hornbrook area and FB . RIP Joyce



Claire Holton-Lizon - April 23, 2019 at 08:07 AM

SP

“ *Sara Pessel lit a candle in memory of Joyce
H. Edling*



Sara Pessel - April 23, 2019 at 02:09 AM

SP

“ I'm not sure I can even find the right words to express my deepest feelings but I extend my very deepest condolences to Toots, Squeak, Lynn timer, her Sis, and family.

Joyce was amazing - an inspiration, perhaps a legend, AND a very special and unique mom! I was blessed to call her my friend. My very good friend. My lifelong friend. She always had time for me. She created joy whenever I was with her. "Special" just isn't special enough to describe her. She was a great friend - one who could be counted on when despair and grief seemed overwhelming. She was always, always! there for Bill and she was there for me in our times of greatest need.

Joyce touched a lot of lives for the better with her time here on Earth. She made many good nurses! (I heard the stories.) The world is a better place because of the lives she touched. SHE MADE A DIFFERENCE! A BIG difference. Know that she is greatly missed as Warren and Bill welcome her to their happy hunting ground with our Lord.

I am so, so sorry for your loss. May God keep each one of you in his loving embrace during this difficult time. And may memories of her provide you with the same feelings of love as when she was alive. Wishing you each the peace and comfort that you so deserve.



Sara Pessel - April 23, 2019 at 01:31 AM

SR

“ *My sincere condolences are sent to Joyce's family. Joyce was a dear "sister" with a loving soul that I will cherish always.*

Sharon Race - April 22, 2019 at 09:51 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Race lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Edling*



Sharon Race - April 22, 2019 at 09:48 PM