



Claudia Ann Kubis

August 14, 1947 - November 16, 2024

Claudia Ann Kubis, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 77 on November 16, 2024, in Leesburg, Florida surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 14, 1947, to Robert and Anna Exler, Claudia grew up in Feasterville, Pennsylvania with her sisters Lynda and Roberta and brother Raymond. She was a proud graduate of Drexel University. She married Richard Kubis on April 24, 1971 and relocated to New Jersey, then Maryland where they resided until they retired and moved to Florida in 2004.

Claudia started her working life as a jewelry buyer for Lit Brothers Department store in Philadelphia and later moved into a career in sales. She was also a talented artist, seamstress, and cook. She designed and made her own wedding dress and bridesmaid dresses, her sister Roberta's wedding gown, and countless themed Easter pageant outfits for her family and nieces. When she retired, she found joy in sewing Boggy Bears for Camp Boggy Creek (boggycreek.org) in Eustis, Florida. Claudia will be fondly remembered for delicious home cooked meals, homemade Christmas cookies and pizza parties, and her passion for canning foods including jellies, sauces, pickles, and so much more.

Claudia is survived by her husband Richard, two children, Jennifer Shoemaker (Daniel), and Stacy Hargrove (John); her six grandchildren, Emily,

Natalie, Richard, Lucille, Jolena, and Edison; her sisters Lynda Shapiro and Roberta Petty, and her brother Raymond Exler. She was preceded in death by her parents and infant son, Richie John.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Children's Heart Foundation (<https://www.childrensheartfoundation.org>) in Claudia's name, as this cause was dear to her heart.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Dearest Claudia was a truly lovely friend to so many of us at Legacy. I enjoyed playing many games each week with her including Hands and Feet, Mexican Train and Hearts. We had great times going out to dinner and shows and stuffing bears. Claudia loved to talk about her children and grandchildren and was so very proud of them. I will miss dear Claudia but she will always be in my heart and in my prayers every day.
My deepest sympathies to dear Dick and all the family. Rest in Peace. Avril

Avril Jayawuk - November 30, 2024 at 03:45 PM

ER

“ Friendships at Legacy of Leesburg.
Ladies card group, we played Hand & Foot. Claudia, Jan, Gloria, Avril,
little Claudia and myself Elise.
Mexican Train, 8 at the table and Claudia no doubt was the best player.
Boggy Bears, Claudia sewed for hours, bears, turtles and curtains for the
cabins at Camp Boggy Creek.
Best homemade pizza ever and always room for one more guest.
Always remember the good times.
My prayers and thoughts are with Dick and her family
Elise Reddan

Elise Reddan - November 23, 2024 at 08:46 PM

LB

“ *When I was a child I have such fond memories of going down to seaside heights with my cousins Jenny and Stacy to the Easter parade on the board walk..MY aunt Claudia made our dresses. She was such a wonderful aunt..*



Lori barclay - November 23, 2024 at 03:05 AM

KD

“ *Lot of good memories Orange Blossom Opry, Bay Street Players, Ice House. Going out to dinner and most importantly doing her hair. Claudia will be missed.*

Kathy DeFine - November 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear of Claudia's passing. Years ago, she hosted some very fun (and tasty) Alpha Sigma Alpha Washington, DC Alumnae meeting at her home in Ellicott City, MD. Then she moved to Florida, and we've missed her ever since! Good memories remain and endure. Condolences to daughters and Rich.*

Maureen Harvey - November 22, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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Stacy Hargrove - November 21, 2024 at 08:31 PM