



## Kathryn M. Eckert

October 21, 2021

Kathryn M. Eckert, 88, of Allentown, passed away October 21, 2021 in the Inpatient Hospice Unit at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown. She was the loving wife of the late Joseph J. Gander II. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Royal H. and Dorothy (Rebert) Eckert. Survivors: Sister: Anne L. Fischl of Allentown, niece Nancy Greisamer of Allentown and her husband Henry Fetterman. She had many Nieces and Nephews and friends of family that became family.

She was a graduate of Allentown High School 1951 and attended Drexel University. Kathryn was an owner and worked in marketing and sales in her family business, Royal H. Eckert, Inc. She was a member of the Altrusa International Women's Service Organization. Kathryn and Joe were long time members of the Jaguar Club of North America and participated in classic Jaguar shows both regionally and nationally.

Kathryn had an impish spirit with a sense of whimsy. The personal relationships she formed throughout her lifetime were most important to her. Her greatest pleasure was giving to others and extending kindness where she could. Kathryn could be seen many a morning having breakfast with her crew at the Ham Fam.

Kathryn had a love for the color red. Whether it be a coat, a scarf, or lastly her signature hat. Her one red hat was one of her most admired possessions. We thought how fitting for her urn to reflect her love of that color.

Services will be private, at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Animals In Distress, P.O. Box 609, 5075 Limeport Pike, Coopersburg, PA 18036 or Community Services for Children 1520 Hanover Avenue Allentown, PA 18109 Attn: Molly Driscoll Make checks payable to CSC: Memo line marked "donation for Mimi's Book Club"

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“ Kathryn was a great, fun loving neighbor. We had wonderful parties and conversations during the more than 20 yrs. living next to her and Joe on Edgemont drive. We shared a love for dogs. Chappy and B.J were so lucky to have Kathryn and Joe to love them. I have many fond memories of Kathryn, she will be missed. My sincere Condolences to Ann and Nancy, her devoted family. Anne

Anne C Fayad - October 25, 2021 at 04:50 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family.  
I worked at Royal Eckert with Ann and Kathryn and Nancy.  
She will be missed.*

*Alice Williams-Balliet*

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**Alice Balliet** - October 25, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Aunt Kitty was a wonderful lifelong addition to our family. Her smile  
and laughter was heartwarming. Her patience for Uncle Joe's  
hobbies and interests was unlimited. Her love for us was ever-  
lasting. Aunt Kitty, I will miss our talks and our love of hats!! xo  
Susie*

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**Susan Powell** - October 24, 2021 at 06:54 AM