



Joanna Krieger

July 4, 1941 - April 16, 2026

Joanna Bianca Krieger, age 84, beloved wife of Paul I Krieger, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 16, 2026. She was born on July 4, 1941, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late John J. Bianca and Mary C. Bianca. Joanna is survived by her loving children, Steve Krieger, (Kathryn Krieger) of Waldorf, and Sharon Leeland, (Richard Leeland) of Towson. She was a devoted grandmother, affectionately known as Nonna, to Marissa, Gavin, and Kendal Leeland, and Sydnee Krieger. She is also survived by her brother John Bianca and numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends whom she greatly loved.

Joanna grew up in Baltimore and graduated from Notre Dame Preparatory High School. She continued her education at Villa Julie College. Following her graduation, she worked as a secretary and office manager in the healthcare field.

Joanna was a woman of deep faith who lived a life guided by strong spiritual values that carried her through many meaningful years. In her retirement years, she made her home in Ocean Pines, a place she fondly called her “happy place.” There, she enjoyed long days at the beach, walking the boardwalk, reading, sharing wine with friends, and most importantly, spending treasured time with her family and watching her grandchildren grow.

In her later years, Joanna resided at the Pickersgill Retirement Community in Towson, Maryland. She embraced this chapter of her life with enthusiasm, forming new friendships, enjoying outings and activities, playing mah-jongg,

and staying close to her family. Joanna was deeply loved by all who knew her. She will be profoundly missed.

In Lou of flowers donations may be made in Mrs. Joanna Krieger's memory to the TidalHealth Foundation, designated for the TidalHealth Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, MD 21801, or online at tidalhealth.org/donate.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Funeral service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens mausoleum chapel
200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD

Tribute Wall

WR

“ We always enjoyed our visits with Joanna and Paul; summer trips to the beach and especially our New Year’s Eve celebrations. They were always wonderful hosts and became dear friends.
Dottie & Willie Roland

Willie Roland - April 22 at 07:53 PM

LK

“ Wow! How do you share one memory? When there were so many? It took Aunt Joann about a year to get my name right! She always called me by Ken’s x’s name. But after that we became very close. Aunt Jo was always willing to have a party, they might not have started on time. But they were awesome. Then she & U Paul became our neighbors. That’s really when we became close. She was an awesome woman, not mean bone in her body, that I ever saw. I know she now with her love & he was waiting with a cocktail for her! Oh’ the sunrises & sunsets she now sees. Gonna miss you lots!
Love ya

Lisa kriegler - April 22 at 11:20 AM

CK

“ There are many fond memories of Aunt Joanne. Too many to list. But one of them is how she loved to ride on the back of a motorcycle. My first time with her on a motorcycle was at Patapsco State Park in 1985 (I believe) on my Honda Knighthawk m/c. Then it was on my BMW K1600 Bagger down in the neighborhood of Ocean Pines. She loved riding around in the neighborhood to show off to her friends. Her last dream was to ride again to show off to her friends a Pickersgill. I remember she wanted me to where a leather jacket when I picked her up. She was hysterical. Unfortunately we ran out of time to fulfill that dream.



I am truly sad to see her go but I take comfort that she is back again with her loving husband Uncle Paul playing cards with the family like they always did. God Bless you Aunt Joanne. May you rest now in Peace.

Chris Krieger - April 20 at 08:52 PM

LC

Lucy & Michael Ciocca There has been so many fantastic memories of our friendship that we have our most special time we spent together to raise money for the local hospital by jumping into the ocean for many years & the picture of the three of us Joanna, Gail & I made the front page of the newspaper what a special day that was & will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace by remembering all the fun we had for do many years

Lucy & Michael Ciocca - April 21 at 07:20 PM

SB

Joanna, Joanne, "Miss Joanne" was a special friend for over 55 years. We shared motherhood, were neighbors in South Carroll Estates, and Colonial Village Ocean Pines. As new mothers looking for an outlet, we took bridge lessons and then played with help of a bridge card. Joanne learned fast; she was always great at cards and games. When our daughters' scout leader resigned, Joanne convinced me we could co-lead the troop. We had an unforgettable camping trip. My daughter, Christy, and I couldn't stay overnight because the fall leaves and tent aggravated her asthma. When we returned in the morning, Joanne was looking great! Her makeup and hair were impeccable! She was always a Fashionista!

Our friendship re-kindled when Joanna and Paul moved to Ocean Pines. Our monthly dinner club allowed us to share our love of cooking and wine, but most of all friendship. Joanne always made scrumptious desserts!

Friendship, activities, food and wine made Joanna a very special friend. She had a special smile, contagious laugh, and always cared. We are so blessed by her friendship and wonderful memories!

Sharon and Jim Byerly

Sharon Byerly - May 04 at 12:12 PM

MH

Rip and I were so sorry to hear the loss of your dear mother. Please know our hearts are with you and we are so sorry for your loss. Take solace in knowing your mother is now together again with your dad. We love you.

Molly and Rip

Molly Hamilton - May 06 at 05:26 PM