



Carol Joann Kissinger

March 29, 1935 - February 4, 2026

Carol Joann Kissinger, 90, of Loyaltown, Pennsylvania, passed away on February 4, 2026. She was born in Valley View in 1935, the daughter of Estella and James "Bet" Leitzel.

Carol grew up on the family farm in Hebe, attended Mahanoy Joint High School where she enjoyed participating in class plays, basketball, 4H and "running around", graduating in 1953. Carol moved to Harrisburg after graduation with her cousin Betti and worked for PP&L. She and Betti made the paper when a newspaper reporter spied the girls working in front of their house. He interviewed and photographed them as "it's not something you see everyday"! Carol married LeRoy "Jeck" Kissinger on June 18, 1955, after his service in the Army.

Carol and Jeck worked hard and bought their home in Loyaltown in 1963, where they raised their family. Carol worked in the garment industry while raising the kids, making the house a home and enjoying family. Carol was an amazing cook, loved working in the yard and growing her favorite flower, the iris. Carol and Jeck made many happy memories as they hosted family gatherings (especially Thanksgiving and Christmas), starting their own business (Kissy's Septic) and spending time at "camp". Carol loved babies, spending time with family, cooking (especially her chicken pot pie!), puzzles, creating personalized Christmas stockings for each family member, family

bingo outings, family reunions and attending Immanuel-Wesley UMC, Loyalton.

Carol is survived by her Son, LeRoy Kissinger, Jr; Son, Ernest (Lori) Kissinger; Son, Scott (Scott) Kissinger; Daughter, Wanda (Dennis) Thompson; Daughter, Pamela (Randy) Arnold; Daughter-in-law, Shapell Kissinger; Brother, James Leitzel; thirteen Grandchildren and seventeen Great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, James Leitzel; mother, Estella Leitzel; husband, LeRoy Kissinger, Sr; son, Todd Kissinger; brother, Albert Leitzel; brother, Robert Leitzel and two grandchildren, Trisha and Amanda.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, 11th of February, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow, Pennsylvania. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 11:00 AM at the James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow, Pennsylvania. Interment will take place in the Riverview Memorial Gardens, Halifax, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Immanuel-Wesley UMC, Loyalton, PA.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memorial Gardens

3776 Peters Mountain Rd
Halifax, PA 17032

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Reed Funeral Home
137 Market St
Pillow, PA 17080

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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137 Market St
Pillow, PA 17080

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Wanda. Condolences and prayers to you and the family.

Suzanne Witmer - February 22 at 10:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Joann Kissinger.



February 08 at 05:58 PM

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“ Susan O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Joann Kissinger.

Susan O. - February 05 at 07:54 PM

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“ Jackie Brian Hunter Isaac Xander Jersey purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carol Joann Kissinger.



Jackie Brian Hunter Isaac Xander Jersey - February 05 at 12:12 PM

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“Jimmy” Leitzel and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Joann Kissinger.



"Jimmy" Leitzel and Family - February 05 at 11:05 AM



“Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carol Joann Kissinger.



February 05 at 10:04 AM

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“Anna Wenrich and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Joann Kissinger.

Anna Wenrich and family - February 05 at 10:04 AM