



Evelyn Marie Kneisler

November 8, 1946 - March 22, 2025

It's with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother and Mammaw, Evelyn Marie (Runner) Kneisler, who left us on March 22, 2025 at the age of 78. Evelyn was born on November 8, 1946 to Edward and Nora Runner of Louisville, KY, she was a beacon of love and warmth in our lives.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her loving husband of 46 years, James Kneisler, and son-in-law, Stephan Smith.

Evelyn leaves behind a legacy of love, her children James Kneisler (Kim), Amanda Smith and Nick Kneisler (Wendy), grandchildren: Garrett, Kaitlyn, Jade, Brendon, Micah, Tyler as well as a host of close family and friends.

Evelyn was known for her boundless affection and her faith that guided her through all the seasons of her life. She found strength and a strong sense of community as a member of Incarnation Catholic Church. Evelyn was truly a social butterfly, flitting from one gathering to another, bringing joy and laughter wherever she went. She had a talent for making others feel special and connected. With a warm smile and a kind word she made everyone at family celebrations or casual gatherings feel cherished. She thrived in the company of others, particularly when spending time with her beloved grandchildren, who made her beam with pride. Her love for socializing was matched only by her genuine interest in the lives and interests of those around her. Evelyn had a competitive side when it came to her bingo nights, mainly because she loved the camaraderie and laughter of the game. As an avid shopper, she was also always on the hunt for that extra special gift for those she cared about. Her gifts were not just purchases but expressions of her love and a joy in celebrating all of life's special moments.

Friends and family are invited to join us in honoring Evelyn's memory. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday March 26, 2025 at 1:00pm Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shirley's Way.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ I had worked with this amazing sweet lady,we took trips together and had the best of times I can't believe she has gone home. I will miss her terribly and wish I could have been there to send her a see you next time.

Katie BALL - June 03, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ Cliff and I want to wish Evelyn's family our deepest sorrow over the loss of your mother. She was such a sweet caring friend and neighbor. Your mom was a women who loved visiting and staying in touch. Evelyn will be missed in the community by many including us. Denise and Cliff Stewart

Denise A Stewart - March 28, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CF

“ Chris Kneisler & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathip hylum for the family of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.



Chris Kneisler & Family - March 25, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.

March 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JH

“ Janae Hale purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.



Janae Hale - March 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.*



March 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.

March 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SJ

“ *Schneidty, Tonya, Lisa, Katie and Joan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.*



Schneidty, Tonya, Lisa, Katie and Joan - March 24, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ *I didn't know Mrs. Kneisler but, I know the man she raised. I'm grateful to her for putting a true gentleman into this world where there are so few. I'm deeply saddened for the Kneisler family's loss and pray they all find peace.*

Joan Bemiss - March 24, 2025 at 10:49 AM

SF

“ Sarah F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.

Sarah F. - March 24, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.*



March 24, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.

March 24, 2025 at 09:08 AM

PF

“ Phil Anderson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn Marie Kneisler.



Phil Anderson and family - March 23, 2025 at 08:09 PM