



Janet Elaine Waiz

March 4, 1947 - April 17, 2026

Janet Elaine Waiz, 79, passed away at home on April 17, 2026. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky on March 4, 1947, to her late parents, Mildred and Avery Block.

A devoted Christian and beloved wife, she lived her life guided by faith, kindness, and service to others, and was a member of Southeast Christian Church. After a fulfilling career at Philip Morris, she embraced her passion for helping people by teaching I.T. support at Goodwill, empowering others to build new opportunities. Deeply involved in the Kosair Shriners alongside her husband, she found joy in fellowship and community service. Her leadership and warmth shone brightly during her time as President of the Lady's Director Staff from 2010 to 2011, where she was admired for her generosity, humor, and compassion.

She had an adventurous spirit and a love for discovering treasures, whether browsing flea markets or visiting every store in Louisville and Southern Indiana—often with a smile and an eye for a good find. She and her husband shared countless memories attending University of Kentucky basketball and football games, cheering on their Wildcats with pride. Traveling together and cruising with the River City Corvette Club brought her great joy, as she cherished friendships, open roads, and life's simple pleasures along the way. Janet is survived by her husband of 30 years, Ronald E. Waiz; daughter, Beth Key; 2 grandchildren, Matthew Key (Haley) and John Patrick Key (Lilly); 3 great-grandchildren, Emerson, Marley and Mayley; and other family members

and friends.

There are no services at the request of the family. Please make contributions to Kosair for Kids, in Janet's honor.