



## Jeannie Joan Becker

April 28, 2023

Jeannie Joan Becker, age 82, of Moorestown, NJ., passed away on April 28th, 2023 at her home with her husband by her side. Jeannie was born on January 5th, 1941 in San Diego, California to Henry Kuhns and Anna Marcovna Resnik. She was preceded in death by her parents, her mother when she was just 11 years old.

As a naval officer, Jeannie served in the Pentagon on the CNO's communication staff, and as education officer at a naval air station. She appeared in some recruiting films. After her time in the Navy, Jeannie raised her family, taught preschool and served as a radio host with WBZC, a station with Burlington County College, developing new programs ("Storyvine" and "Time Out for Jazz") and interviews. After WBZC, she was the host of Princeton University's WPRB's "Sunday Morning Jazz," a weekly program, for over ten years, until about three years ago when she felt her progressive illness made her drives north to Princeton too risky. She dedicated herself to the program and the station, spending much of her week, at her computer, listening and preparing her playlist and planning interviews. Jeannie assembled a large collection of jazz recordings in the process of doing her shows.

Jeannie graduated from San Diego State College where she received her degree in Psychology. She was an active member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church of Moorestown for over 40 years.

The following is a quote from one of her colleagues at WPRB on hearing of her death:

[Jeannie] will be remembered [there] never anyone kinder than Jeannie, more generous, more selfless, more beautiful. She was beloved by her listeners. When a Jewish person passes, it is tradition to say, "May her memory be a blessing." With Jeannie, there is no question that her memory shall always be a blessing."

Jeannie is survived by her husband of 56 years, Wayne Becker, her son Matthew Becker and his partner Lisa Lechniak her son Aaron Becker and his wife Therese, her daughter Tanya Barnett and her husband Aaron, her daughter Anna Eisenberg and her husband Ross, and her son Andrew Becker. She is also survived by her sister Annette Ragsdale and her brother Arthur Kuhns. Jeannie had 6 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at 12 pm, with visitation starting at 10:30 am till service time at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, located at 318 Chester Ave. in Moorestown, NJ. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the St. Matthews Lutheran Church Memorial Fund (address as above), in Jeannie's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
318 Chester Ave  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-2055  
<http://www.stmatthew-lutheran.org>

## Service

MAY 6 (ET)

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Moorestown, NJ 08057  
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# Tribute Wall

WB

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**Wayne Becker** - January 24, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DJ

“ I am filled with sadness. But I will not let that linger since there is much to celebrate with what you gave to countless people as a kind, considerate and talented person. I am lucky to have known you. You are a friend to me.

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**Drew Jacobs** - December 23, 2023 at 06:47 PM

WB

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**Wayne Becker** - December 20, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Jeannie Joan Becker

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



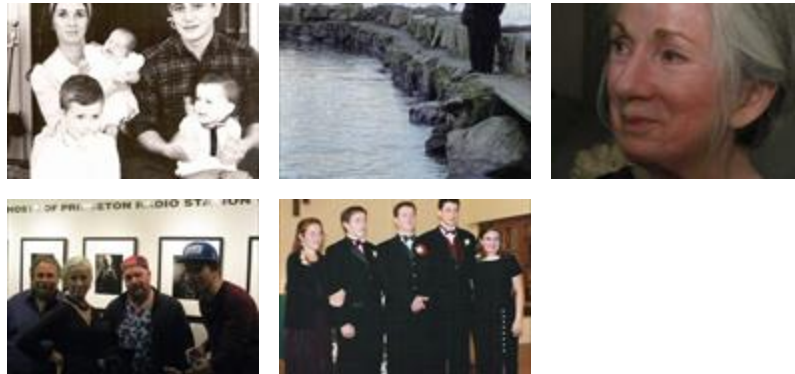
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Lewis Funeral Home - August 28, 2023 at 10:17 AM



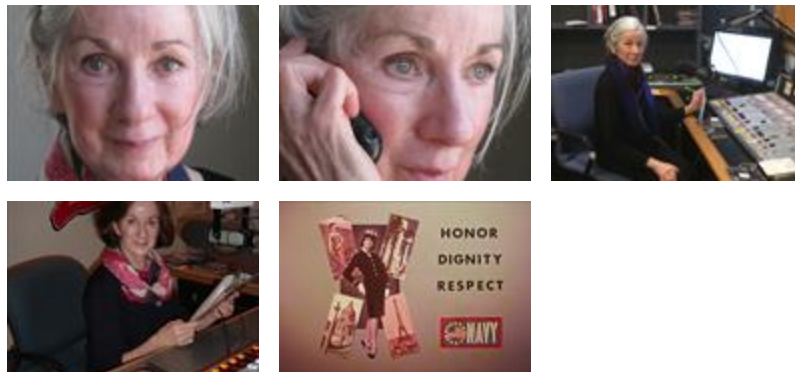
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wayne Becler - August 09, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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wayne becker, Jeannie's husband - July 28, 2023 at 02:07 PM



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Lewis Funeral Home - June 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Jeannie will always have a place in our heart. We met through Matthew and are Blessed to have Jeannie, Wayne and the Becker family, part of our lives. We will miss her voice, kind words, kindness and her beautiful smile. Love and Prayers are with Wayne and the family. Love to you Jeannie, you will be missed. Lisa Lechniak, Victoria Lechniak and our Family.



Lisa Lechniak - May 04, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JS

“ *I think of her as a fellow local radio personality. I'm thankful for her excellent broadcast contributions! Also, I'm grateful for her support of MY show. It was truly wonderful to have her here on Earth!*

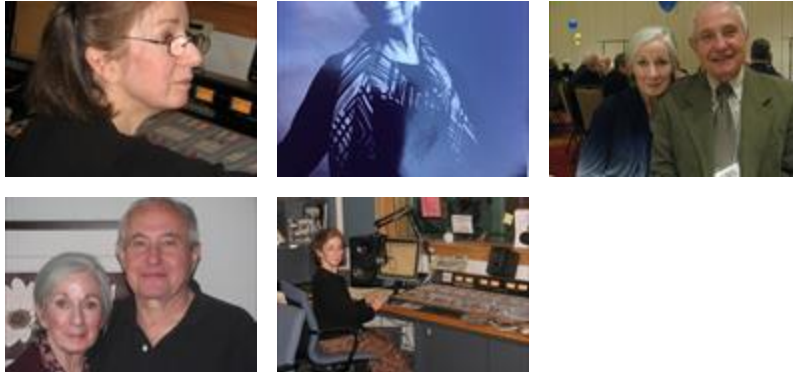
*Father God in Heaven, I THANK THEE for Jeannie Becker!! May her name and memory always add to Thy glory and to everyone's edification!*

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**Jon Paul Sank** - May 02, 2023 at 03:09 PM



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - May 01, 2023 at 04:09 PM

WI

*great pix thanks for posting BZ*

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**William Thomas Sigler iij** - May 04, 2023 at 10:30 PM

DP

*I have fond memories of working with both Wayne and Jeannie on our Class of 65 Golden Journeys. You both wanted your story accurate and in your own style. I was happy to make sure the result was as you desired.*

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**DELGENE PHILLIPS** - June 14, 2023 at 06:29 PM