



## Luann M. Bidka-Rieck

November 16, 1955 - January 7, 2020

Luann M. Bidka-Rieck, age 64 of Bethlehem, passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at Liza's Place.

She was born November 16, 1955 in Wheeling, WV daughter of the late Carl and Wanda Bargiel Bidka.

Luann was a chemist at Covestro, formerly Bayer Corp., a member of the Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, NRA, United Federation of Doll Clubs, the Doll Artisan Guild and the Marshall County Animal Rescue League.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Dr. James Rieck.

Survivors include two brothers: Joseph R. (Kelley) Bidka of Moundsville and Christopher R. (Jennifer) Bidka of Mt. Gilead, OH; one sister: Cathy R. (Joseph) Dawson of Benwood; two nieces: Beatrice A. Dawson of Benwood and Kayla D. Moore of Mt. Gilead, OH.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am sorry to hear about Luann's passing. I remember all the camping trips our families took in West Virginia and other locations. There were always a lot of fun stories after those, something unusual always happened. Also Carl and Jack would take us fishing and give us a can of spam for bait. Luann and I usually ate the spam and never put a pole in the water. We would giggle when they would ask how come we didn't have any bait left. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

*Judy (Kemp) Sarcopski*

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**Judy Sarcopski** - January 12, 2020 at 10:04 AM

CB

“ We're very sorry to hear of Luann's passing and remember the many times we'd walk to her house. She was in the same grade as my cousin Janet @ OLP. May Luann now be at peace with our Lord. I will pray for her at church tomorrow. From Charlotte Bradcovich-Pettit , Alice, Dee & Rita.

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**charlotte bradcovich-pettit** - January 11, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DA

“ I am very sorry to hear of Luann's passing. I remember many years ago how my sisters and cousins and I used to walk through the woods below the Bidka house, and sometimes to Luann's house to visit. Luann was always very sweet. Praying for solace for her family.



*Dee Dee Bradcovich ("D.J.," as Wanda used to call me.)*

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**Dee Archer** - January 10, 2020 at 09:31 PM

MC

“ I'm already missing those hour plus conversations we had while she was driving from work to home. Theoretically we solved a lot of world problems and got caught up on the latest antics of her cats and dogs, especially Hank and Louie. She usually met me after I flew in and we'd grab a late dinner, once again talking about anything and everything. We shared a love of Cross stitch and I'd come home to find a new pattern that she thought I'd like (cats of course). Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers,

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**Marie Canziani** - January 10, 2020 at 12:08 PM

PD

“ My memory goes back to our days at Our Lady of Peace. We were cheerleaders in the eighth grade. Always remember her as so much fun . Sad to see of her passing at this young age.

*Pamela (stahl) DeBerry*

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**Pamela Stahl DeBerry** - January 10, 2020 at 09:34 AM

RB

“ *It was so sad to hear of Luann's passing.*

*I knew her from 9th grade on when she transferred from OLP. We sat next to each other in almost every class for the next four years.*

*We used to hang out and ride the bus into Wheeling--sometimes with her cousin, who also went to Sherrard.*

*She was a smart cookie, but she was also friendly and pretty down-to-earth.*

*I always enjoyed her company.*

*Prayers to the family*

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**Randy Bierce** - January 09, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SH

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Luann's passing. I will miss our conversations about the many things that we talked about. The shows we watched, the animals we loved, and the hobbies we had. God must have needed her more. I will always appreciate her passion to help animals in need. We need more people like her in this world. My condolences and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Suzanne Holt** - January 09, 2020 at 02:10 PM

CK

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Luann's passing. She always had a quick smile and friendly hello for me at work. Most of our conversations seemed to end up with accounts of her latest efforts in some animal rescue, obviously her passion. My prayers go out to her family.*

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**Carol Kinney** - January 09, 2020 at 01:09 PM

KG

“ To the family of Luann: We are so very sorry to hear of her passing. She has been a long-time member and supporter of the Doll Artisan Guild and I personally have enjoyed her friendship for many years. I am so glad she was able to attend the 2019 convention in Maryland. We did not know at the time that it would be her last one. She will be missed very much.

*Karlyn Grzymkowski  
Doll Artisan Guild CEO*

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**Karlyn Grzymkowski** - January 09, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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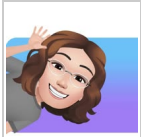
“ Sorry for your loss. Luann was a long time family friend. Always a pleasure to be around.

*God Bless Your Family*

*Lou Criminski (UNCLE LOU)*

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**Louis Criminski** - January 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ I'm very sad to learn of Luann's passing. She was a wonderful person and good friend. I will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Patricia Caldwell** - January 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM

JB

“ I am so very sad to hear about Luann's passing. She was such a very special person - so full of life and laughter, so caring. We worked for many years together and she worked for me in research at Mobay/Bayer in New Martinsville and we transferred together to Pitts burgh. I remember so fondly her laughter, her jokes, and all the great times that we shared. I am going to miss her but I will always smile we I think about her.

Our prayers go out to the family. May God grant you His peace and comfort.

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**John Bunner** - January 08, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CR

“ Luann was a good friend with many talents. Her and I had a great girl's trip a few years ago when we went on a cruise to Grand Cayman where we swam with the stingrays and then to Key West where we went to Hemingway's house to see the 6 toed cats. We both really enjoyed it.

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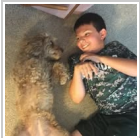
**Carol Romano** - January 08, 2020 at 02:15 PM

RK

“ Luann was a special person and a joy to work with. We met at work at Bayer New Martinsville and became friends. Her love of animals was her passion. She will be greatly missed.

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**Roseanna Keller** - January 08, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ I am really sorry to hear of Luann's passing. She was a nice lady, and cared alot about her pets and family.



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**Diana Panico Kelley** - January 08, 2020 at 09:07 AM