



Bonnie Ann Burkholder

July 27, 1941 - August 20, 2024

Bonnie Ann (Groce) Burkholder, 83, passed away Monday, August 20, 2024 at the Shook Home & The Quarters. She was born July 27, 1941 in Path Valley, the daughter of the late Mary and Mac Groce.

She was a member of the King Street United Brethren Church, where she served on different ministries including the Pregnancy Ministry, Shepherd ministry, the choir, was a member of the Good Samaritan Sunday School Class, Choir and worked at Dress to a Tea.

After she graduated from Fannett-Metal H.S., went to LPN School. She started work in Pediatrics at the Chambersburg Hospital and went on to Geriatrics at the Shook Home and Menno Haven.

She had a love of flowers and flower arrangements and in between working at the retirement homes, she worked at three flower and garden shops in the Chambersburg area, finally retiring from the Butcher Shoppe in 2000.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, David Burkholder, daughter, Bridget (Glen) Bruso, son, Stephen (Ashley) Fuller, brother, Mac J. (Barbara) Groce Jr, step-son, Eric (Laurie) Burkholder, step-daughter, Tiffany (Todd) Saylor, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Peter S. Fuller.

A celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024 at Sellers Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Cook Officiating. Burial will be at Lincoln Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

Online condolences may be expressed at sellersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall

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“ Bonnie was a beautiful fragrance of Christ’s love when she invited my mother and I to her tea party and graciously gave us the royal Queens tea treatment. She blessed us with one course over another until our elastic could not expand another inch, serving her delicious food in her very best china. But just as china dishes are so fragile and delicate, we know life can be fragile as well. Bonnie taught me that despite those delicate moments in life, it is important to remind ourselves that our Saviour is always by our side and He has a special purpose for each challenge to grow us in Him and become more like Him. It was evident that she had her Saviour right by her side and kept her focus on His purpose for her life. As a result of this journey, she became an inspiration for many of us who knew her. Thank you Bonnie for reaching out, serving and giving wise advice to those who walked similar journeys as yours ... You gave hope, strength and joy to all who love you... Tracy and Judy (mother)

Tracy Sipes - August 27, 2024 at 02:40 PM

BB

This late in coming but thank you some much for being there for my mom and during our loss of her. Bridget.

Bridget Bruso - November 16, 2024 at 02:35 PM

WG

“ My thoughts & prayers for strength & peace to all Bonnie was a Path Valley girl. We went to the same church ,sang in the choir,& rode same school bus. She was a lovely lady She always had a hug when we saw each other ,which wasn’t often. I’m sure she will be missed

Wanda Gipe - August 24, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DE

“ *Brig and Stevie, so sorry to read of your mom's passing. Growing up with all of you was very special. Your mom was so special to me. I loved her love of life and the many things she loved to do. In awe of her as a LPN etc. Loved your mom.*

Darlene Perry Etchberger - August 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM

BB

Thank you Darlene. She was a special woman.

Bridget Brusio - August 23, 2024 at 10:10 PM

EP

My prayers and thoughts are with David and the family. We met in 2000 on a Caribbean cruise and sent each other Christmas cards every year. I am in Australia. Bonnie was a beautiful Christian Lady. May God bless Bonnie and her precious Family. Elizabeth Pilley

Elizabeth Pilley - February 01, 2025 at 03:28 PM