



## Bernadine R. Stephens

April 2, 1926 - November 3, 2021

Bernadine R. “Bernie” Stephens, 95, of Rimersburg, passed away early Wednesday morning, November 3, 2021 at Country Springs in Sligo, where she resided for the past 6 years.

She was born on April 2, 1926 in Madison Township, Armstrong County; a daughter of the late Albert H. and Anna L. Lorenze Cravenor.

Bernie was a 1945 graduate of Kittanning High School.

She married Patrick R. Stephens on August 15, 1945, who preceded her in death.

Bernie owned and operated the former Stephens Grocery Store on Lawsonham Street in Rimersburg.

She also worked at the Post Office in Rimersburg for numerous years.

Bernie was a member of the Saint Richards Catholic Church and Rosary Society in Rimersburg.

She was also a member of the Lioness Club of Rimersburg.

Bernie enjoyed participating in all of the activities at Country Springs, especially bingo.

In her earlier years, Bernie loved to square dance with her husband and go on cruises.

She is survived by her children, Penelope “Penny” Coradi and her husband, Bill, of Rimersburg, PA, Michael Stephens and his wife, Fran, of Washington, PA, and Mary Ann Fye of Pensacola, FL; 5 grandchildren, Bill Coradi and his wife, Nicole, Patrick Coradi and his wife, Amanda, Aaron Stephens and his

wife, Teri, Ian Stephens and his wife, Kristen, and Corey Fye; and 11 great grandchildren, Rainha Stephens, Chandler Brill, Astrid Stephens, Orion Stephens, DJ Shaffer, Caidence Stephens, Leo Coradi, Mya Coradi, Luke Coradi, Owen Coradi, and Mason Coradi.

Bernie is also survived by her sister, Jean Smith of Rimersburg and a son-in-law, Randy Fye of Alabama.

In addition to her parents and husband, Bernie was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Gretchen Coradi.

Family and friends will be received from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at the Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 at the Saint Richards Catholic Church in Rimersburg with Rev. Guillermo Diaz presiding.

Interment will follow in the Saint Eusebius Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Eusebius Cemetery

East Brady, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.  
434 Main Street  
Rimersburg, PA 16248  
(814) 473-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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434 Main Street  
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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Richard's Catholic Church  
Purity Avenue  
Rimersburg, PA 16248

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadine R. Stephens



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 06, 2021 at 01:44 PM



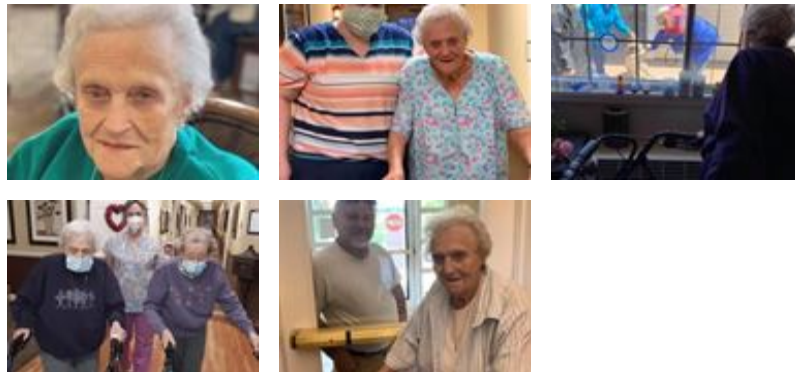
“ Penny and Bill Deepest Sympathy Mary jo and Joe Farone



Joe Farone - November 06, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 06, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Bernadine R. Stephens.



November 05, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Barb Allard lit a candle in memory of Bernadine R. Stephens*



**Barb Allard** - November 05, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Barb Allard** - November 05, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers* was purchased for the family of Bernadine R. Stephens.



November 04, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Bernadine R. Stephens.*



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November 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Mary Ann,  
So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

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**Doug Myers** - November 04, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Bernadine R. Stephens.*



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November 04, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Bernadine R. Stephens.*



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November 04, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernadine R. Stephens.*



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November 04, 2021 at 03:40 AM



“ *Gwen Stitt.. (Priester) lit a candle in memory of Bernadine R. Stephens*



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**Gwen Stitt.. (Priester)** - November 03, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bernies passing! I have very fond memories of stopping at Stephens store on my way home from school, Bernie always had a smile for all of us, she and Pat always knew I was going to buy an RC Cola. They labeled me the RC kid....Bernie will be deeply missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and Prayers are with all her family at this time.*

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**Gwen Stitt (Priester)** - November 03, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Michael & Francey,  
Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother. May you find peace at this difficult time. Thinking of you and sending our prayers.*

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**Michael & Sheila St.Esprit** - November 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Sheila St.Esprit lit a candle in memory of  
Bernadine R. Stephens*



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**Sheila St.Esprit** - November 03, 2021 at 05:22 PM