



Betty Jo McKinney

September 8, 1961 - April 6, 2024

Betty Jo McKinney, 62, of Sligo, passed away early Saturday morning, April 6, 2024 at Butler Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born on September 8, 1961 in Brookville; daughter of the late Phil and Betty Switzer Kriebel.

Betty Jo attended Union High School where she was involved in basketball and cheerleading.

She then became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1987 and obtained an Associates Degree in Science of Nursing at Clarion University in 1995.

She worked as a Registered Nurse at Clarion Hospital from 1987 to 2023 and at Clarview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sligo from 1988 to 1990.

Betty Jo married the love of her life, Dennis McKinney, on July 9, 2005, who survives.

She was of the Protestant faith. Betty Jo was a member of the American Legion Post #066 of Clarion.

She enjoyed karaoke, listening to the Wranglers Country Band, line dancing, ceramics, sewing, cooking and always looked forward to preparing large family dinners. Betty Jo also enjoyed riding in the convertible and traveling, especially to the beach.

In addition to her husband, Betty Jo is survived by her children, Virgil Marsh, Jr. and his wife, Misty, of Rimersburg, Mike Marsh and his wife, Heather, also of Rimersburg, Jon McKinney and his wife, Laurie, of Winston Salem, NC, Sarah Grant and her husband, Zander, of Sligo, and Drew Marsh and his wife,

Madison, of Marble and her grandchildren, Mitchell, Clayton, Kira, Gavin, Braxton, Peter, Regan, Benson and Joseph Marsh, Theo and Lewy McKinney, Emmitt Creed, Montgomery and Adelaide Grant, and a grandchild expecting to arrive in September.

She is also survived by her sisters, Cherrie Miller of Bruin, Ruthann Myers and her husband, Doug of Shippenville and Pam Craig and her husband, Mouse, of Sligo and her brother, Samuel Merryman of Portland, TX.

In addition to her parents, Betty Jo was preceded in death by an infant child. Family and friends will be received from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. Additional viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 in the funeral home with funeral services to follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Phillips presiding.

Interment will take place in the Sligo Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sligo Cemetery

Sligo, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

APR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Viewing

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jo McKinney



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - April 08, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Betty Jo McKinney.



April 10, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Jo McKinney.



April 09, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ The Linkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo McKinney.

The Linkins - April 09, 2024 at 04:34 PM

AG

“ She was such a sweet lady that helped me when I worked at clarion for an agency RIP lovely lady you will be missed by many

Alice Gould - April 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM

MC

“ Denny, I'm so sorry to hear about Betty Jo. She was always such a wonderful inspiration to me when I was getting my chemo. Such a wonderful, caring nurse.
Madelon Callen

Madelon Callen - April 09, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jo McKinney.



April 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM

DM

“ Dave, Kelly and Miranda Mong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo McKinney.

Dave, Kelly and Miranda Mong - April 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jo McKinney.



April 09, 2024 at 08:05 AM



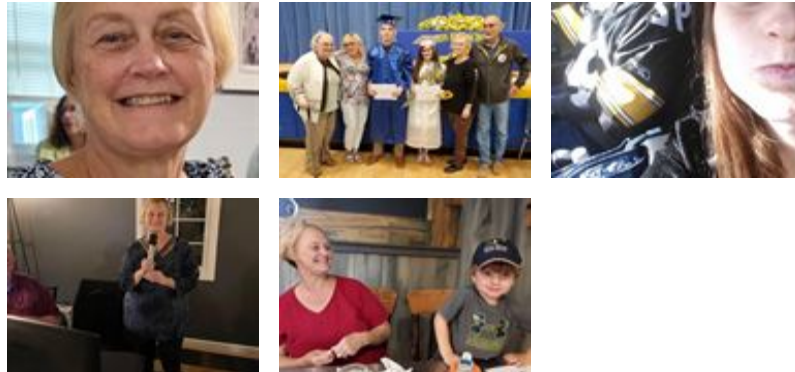
“ Sandy Marsh, Charlene, Sheena & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo McKinney.



Sandy Marsh, Charlene, Sheena & family - April 08, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ 128 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - April 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

NB

“ *Nicole Claypoole & Tyler Bish purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jo McKinney.*



Nicole Claypoole & Tyler Bish - April 08, 2024 at 05:02 PM

GS

“ *Gwen Stitt lit a candle in memory of Betty McKinney*



Gwen Stitt - April 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM

SH

“ *Shawn lit a candle in memory of Betty McKinney*



Shawn - April 08, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Betty Jo's passing. She was one of my favorite nurses at Clarion Cancer Center when I was getting chemo. She will be missed!*

Julie Smerkar - April 08, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LB

Betty Jo was a sweet wonderful lady. And friendly to people who she knew. She had a great personality. She will be missed Prayers to the family and friends.

Lori (Barger). Billotte - April 08, 2024 at 01:18 PM

YF

“ *Your HFSinclair family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Betty Jo McKinney.*



Your HFSinclair family - April 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM

SD

“ *So sorry Drew. Am keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Sue Dzyak - April 07, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peg Howe lit a candle in memory of Betty McKinney*



Peg Howe - April 07, 2024 at 07:37 PM