



Denise Avery

November 17, 1964 - January 9, 2016

Denise Avery, 51, of Shippenville, passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2016 after putting up one hell of a fight with a battle against cancer.

She was born on November 17, 1964 in Brookville; daughter of Charles A. Ruslavage and the late Leona Kluckowski Ruslavage.

Denise graduated from Clarion Area in 1982.

She worked for New Light as a caregiver.

Denise was of the Catholic faith.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, reading, and walking with her Dad.

Denise is survived by her father, and step mother Charles A. and Janet H. Ruslavage of Clarion, one daughter, Danielle Bunch and husband Justin of Clarion, one son, Damien Avery of Shippenville, two granddaughters, Avery and Sawyer Bunch of Clarion, three brothers, Michael "Micky" Ruslavage of Hampton, Virginia, Charles "Chuck" Ruslavage of Canonsburg, and Robert Ruslavage of Nashville, Tennessee, two sisters, Suzanne Ruslavage of West Warwick, Rhode Island, Amy Ruslavage of Hamburg, three step brothers, Jeff Harding of State College, Jim Harding of Sarasota, Florida, and Greg Harding of Canandaigua, New York, and two step sisters, Judy Ligo of Grove City and Jennifer Harding of Annapolis, Maryland.

She is also survived by numerous aunts and uncles, cousins, and nieces and nephews.

Denise was preceded in death by her mother, and a special aunt, Taresa

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Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 in the Funeral Home with the Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, presiding.

Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made in Denise's name to the Clarion Cancer Center, 150 Doctor's Lane, Clarion PA 16214 or Clarion Forest VNA, 271 T-790, Clarion, PA 16214.

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ We have loved you since you were a little girl. We will remember you always.
May you rest in peace in the arms of your looving mother.

Stan and Lena Kluckowski - January 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Danielle, Damien and family. I am so shocked and sorry for your loss of a very special woman. Your Mom, Daughter, Sister was such an amazing person. She will be honourably remembered by everyone she has ever met. I am so glad that I got to know her. Her personality really touched my heart. Love to you all.

Tammie Carbaugh - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ My deepest sympathy. "Death is the end of a life; not the end of a relationship." Mitch Albom

Robert Erdeljac - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ The Duffys, Ed, Jane, Mary and Sue, send their condolences to the Ruslavage and Avery families. We will keep both families in our thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace.

Mary Duffy Adams - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Danielle, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom will always be with you, in your heart.

Dawn Miller - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Coach Ruslavage/Avery Family. May the perpetual light shine upon her.

Barbara A. Cisek - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Family, I was so sorry to read of your recent loss. We hope that like us you can put your faith and hope in God's promise of a resurrection to life on a beautiful earth at John 5:28 & 29. Truly that is something to look forward to, being with our loved ones again.....

Leah Kurcsics - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Mickey
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
love Your friends from The Tidemill

elaine - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all of your family. Just know that she is no longer in pain and will keep watch over all of you.

Jamie and Lisa Keth - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ It was a privilege to meet you when you came down on vacation to visit Mickey. I thoroughly enjoyed sitting on the beach talking and laughing with you. You will be sorely missed. Heaven has truly gained an angel. R.I.P

Susan Richards - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To the family and friends of Denise and Coach Ruslavage, we extend our heartfelt condolences. From the members of Clarion Football Alumni & Friends, and Clarion Football Heroes.

Bo Garritano - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Coach,
So very, very sorry for your loss!!Z

John Kriceri - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Jason & Nicki Mahle - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Your all in my thoughts and prayers

Joyce Renninger - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I am so sad to hear of Denise's passing. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers! I lived beside here at Deer Creek for some years, She was such a nice lady!

Polly Ochs - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ With heart felt condolences. Our hearts go out to you and your family at this time. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, needs her, her work for him has been completed and he called her home. Love and prayers,
Al & Ceal

Mr. & Mrs Al Preslopsi - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *damien and danielle so sorry for your loss your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers may your mom rip with no pain now she fought hard*

millie brewer - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Danielle & Family - So sorry for your Loss.....Thoughts and Prayers....Love You*

Ashley & Craig Siegel - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Danielle and Ruslavage family, sorry for your loss! Denise was always happy and smiling when I would occasionally pass her by. God Bless!*

Carla Ragley Smith - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Sorry for your Loss*

kim kifer Buchleitner - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Danielle, Sending our condolences to you and your family. So sorry she had to leave you at such a young age. she will be watching over you. Love and prayers being sent your way.*

Candy Kendra & Bruce Servey - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Prayers and sympathy to Denise's family. She will be missed.*

Jackie L Work - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Danielle, you & your family have my sympathies. Sending prayers your way.*

Missie Travis - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Damien and your family ~ my deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sheri Whitton - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Danielle,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts.
Wishing you comfort and peace.*

Jennifer Krouse - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Mickey and Family,
So sorry to hear about Denise.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Gwen - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mick & Family,

You have our deepest sympathy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Brian & Linda Schill*

Brian & Linda Schill - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sending you my condolences and prayers. I remember Denise fondly.

Cara Cherico - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Mr. Ruslavage, Mickey, & Family,
My sincere condolences on the very sad loss of Denise. My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. I never lost a sister but I know the pain of losing a brother and it hurts very deeply. I am sorry to hear that she was so sick as I had no idea. I hope it brings you comfort to know she is resting in peace with her mother. I like to think there was a Bobcat Welcoming Committee and Mark was part of it. Take care. Sincerely, Margie

Margie Nanz Smilowitz - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Danielle & family. Thinking of you. Sending prayers to help get you through this difficult time. Love Ashley Aaron

Ashley Aaron - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry Danillelle. Our Thoughts are with you. May your Mom rest in peace. ...no more pain.

Mickie Baughman - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ To my special friend i love with all my heart. Will miss and be with you always just as i know you will always be with me. Love you Denise always ! Rest in piece my friend

Mitch - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Sending deepest sympathy to Suzanne and the entire family. So sorry to hear that Denise has passed away.*

Kerry Lees Arnold - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Danielle and Damien, you guys have our deepest sympathy. You are right your mom fought like hell against this terrible disease. In your time of sorrow remember that she loved you guys and those two sweet little girls so much and I hope it brings you some peace.*

Dave and Stefanie Schimp - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *So sad to hear of this. May she raise and wrap her angel wings among her loved ones and live pain free! She was a very kind hearted person with a great smile!*

Missy Wolfe - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Denise fought a great fight, but now she is free of pain and can watch over her loved ones from heaven. God Bless. Pam, RN*

Pam Dinger, RN - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM