



## Marie E. Bish

March 1, 1940 - April 16, 2026

Marie E. Bish, age 86, of Shippenville, passed away Thursday evening, April 16, 2026, at Clarion Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born on March 1, 1940, in Clarion to the late Russell C. and Doris A. Bains Stromyer.

Marie married Leonard C. Bish on July 12, 1985, and they spent many years together until his passing.

She worked for Clarion County Hospital Supply for fifteen years and for various other businesses in the area, where she cleaned and ironed.

Marie was the last surviving member of the former Free Methodist Church for fifty years, until its closing. She then became a member of the Cornerstone Church of Clarion in Shippenville.

Marie was a nurturer who always cared for her family. She was dedicated to caring for her husband when his health started to decline, and her mother and sister, Judy, as well. She also raised her nephew, Randy Guth, as if he were her own. Marie will be missed by those who were fortunate to know and love her!

Marie leaves behind her brother, Larry, and his wife, Betty, of Tylersburg; her sister, Donna, of Naples, Florida; and her beloved caregiver and friend, Candi Yoder, and other special friends, Linda Wagner, Tammy Oches, Jessica and Pat Farrell, and Linda Gatesman, who helped her along the way.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Shirley Guth and Judy Slaughenhou, and special nephew, Randy

Guth.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Janice Kenneson and the nursing staff at BHS Primary Care in Clarion, who have been there for Marie for many years.

Family and friends will be received from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion, where funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Colin Koch presiding.

Interment will take place at the Clarion Cemetery.

Until we meet again, Marie! We will continue the Little Deb (Honeybun) breakfast just for you!

# Cemetery Details

## Clarion Cemetery

Clarion, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

VD

“ Larry & Betty sorry to hear of your loss. If you need anything please let me know. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.

Veronica Armagost Dehner - April 21 at 03:09 PM

SK

“ When we went to visit her she was an inspiration to us. We were privileged to share old memories between my husband Colin and her when he worked for klingensmiths healthcare delivering her weekly oxygen, as well as having the privilege to pray with her. She thought a lot of my cousin Candie that was one of her caregivers, and I'm sure several others. Her fight is over here, until we meet again. In deepest sympathy to all her family , friends, and caregivers. Sue Koch.



Sue Koch - April 19 at 03:26 PM

BL

“ I'm sorry for lost she was a wonderful person we had great times when I took her to the Dr's and store over 10 years she was like family to me not a friend . God be with her now

Brenda Lehnortt - April 18 at 03:10 PM