



Marie C. LaVan

September 12, 1941 - March 9, 2024

Marie C. LaVan, 82, of Shippenville, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, March 9, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on September 12, 1941 on the family farm in Shippenville.

Marie was the daughter of the late Lewis Henry and Lucille Elizabeth Baines Wagner.

She was a graduate of Clarion Area High School.

Marie married the love of her life, Richard A. "Dick" LaVan, on February 7, 1959, who preceded her in death on November 4, 2018.

She was a member of the Cornerstone Church of Clarion in Shippenville.

Marie loved spending time with her family and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She also loved going on trips to Florida with Dick.

Marie recently moved to Pine Terrace where she met her dear friend, Madge Copenhaver and many other new friends.

She is survived by her children, Karen Hartle (Bill) of Lucinda, Brenda Armstrong (Bob) of Clarion, Rick LaVan (Philip) of Cape Coral, FL, and Kathy Bauer (Greg) of Shippenville; along with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren whom she adored.

Marie is also survived by her brothers, Dennis Wagner of Shippenville, Charles Wagner (Carole) of Erie, Lewis Wagner (Cathy) of Shippenville, and William Wagner of Knoxdale, her sisters, Louella Beichner (Dana) of New Castle and Lucille Croyle of Knox; along with numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and loving husband, Marie was preceded in death

by her son-in-law, Ken Snyder.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the Cornerstone Church of Clarion in Shippenville with Rev. Joshua Eason presiding.

Private inurnment will take place in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Clarion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made in Marie's honor to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Clarion, PA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Church of Clarion
3655 East End Rd
Shippenville, PA 16254
(814) 226-4949

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie C. LaVan*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - March 13, 2024 at 01:44 PM

RI

“ *Mom, I want to thank you for the unconditional love you had for your family. It was very obvious throughout our lives but even more so after you left us to be with your Lord. The many acts of love we discovered sorting through your home has been very heartfelt and truly confirmed, your family meant so much more than your own life. There are no words that can describe the amazing women you were to everyone that had the privilege of knowing you. Until we meet you on the other side, enjoy your pain free heavenly body. I can only imagine the family reunion you are enjoying. I will miss you and hope to see you soon. Love Rick*

rick - March 21, 2024 at 03:32 PM

KM

“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Maxwell Family*

Kimberly Maxwell - March 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DK

“ Donna Fasenmyer and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie C. LaVan.

Donna Fasenmyer and kids - March 14, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie C. LaVan.



March 14, 2024 at 07:18 PM

SN

“ Scott, Helene, Natalie, Nolan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie C. LaVan.



Scott, Helene, Natalie, Nolan - March 14, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ 126 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - March 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ *Stacey Hall lit a candle in memory of Marie LaVan*



Stacey L. Hall - March 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Marie C. LaVan.*



March 12, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DF

“ *We are very saddened to hear of Marie's passing. She was a kind, loving and generous lady whom we enjoyed spending time with in Florida for several years. Marie & Dick were a fabulous couple in every respect. We send our condolences to the family.*

Rina & Dennis Farrell -- Toronto

Dennis Farrell - March 12, 2024 at 11:22 AM

TP

“ *So sorry for your loss. May happy memories comfort you all.*

Terry Pierucci - March 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

CC

“ No doubt, one day she will be reunited with Dick, talk about a happy ending ! God bless her entire family.

Chuck & Carol - March 12, 2024 at 08:37 AM

RC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you and be ever present with you during this sad and difficult time.

Rod and Terri Cyphert - March 11, 2024 at 05:04 PM

MH

“ Mark, Elisa, Clay, & Casten Hartle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marie C. LaVan.



Mark, Elisa, Clay, & Casten Hartle - March 11, 2024 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ May God give comfort to all the family in this great loss. You are being held in prayer. Peace be yours, Sister Germaine Hartle, O.S.B.

Sr. Germaine Hartle - March 11, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JH

Sorry for your loss I no I didn't see her much, did think of her lots of times. prayers for all

Judy Hartle - March 11, 2024 at 09:13 PM