



## Pauline L. Burns

April 7, 1930 - December 8, 2020

Pauline L. Burns, 90, of Sligo, passed away early Tuesday morning, December 8, 2020 at the Clarion Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born on April 7, 1930 in Rimersburg; daughter of the late Phillip J. and Frances E. Hosey Smith.

Pauline was married to Everett F. Gilhousen, Robert J. Elder, and Richard C. Burns, who all preceded her in death.

She was a loving and devoted wife and mother.

Pauline was of the Protestant Faith.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and loved her cats.

Pauline is survived by her two sons, Frederick "Butch" Gilhousen of Indiana and Barb Gilhousen of Clarion and Thomas "Tod" Gilhousen and his wife, Kathy, of Rimersburg; two step-daughters, Colleen Thomas and Michelle Applequist; her grandchildren, James and his wife, Cindy, Susan and her husband, Cory, Barry, Brooke, Matt and his wife, Jennifer, and Angie; and her great grandchildren, Jady, Kian, Sharae, Lilie, Trenton, Avery, Noah, and Landon.

Pauline is also survived by her siblings, Jean Corbett, Larry Smith and his wife, Cheryl, and Eleanor Painter, and a very close friend, Deb McDowell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two sisters, Dorothy Craig and Vivian Moore; a brother, Donald Smith; her step-son, Richard Burns; and a brother-in-law, Robert Corbett.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be no public visitation.

A private family funeral service will be held at the Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg with Rev. Larry Piper officiating.

Live streaming of the funeral will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2020. View the service via our facebook page at Burns Funeral Homes.

Interment will follow in the Sligo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to a Charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sligo Cemetery

Sligo, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember staying a few weekends as a child with Pauline and my papa Dick. I have wonderful memories of us laying out back singing songs. Pauline would record them as we sang together. She taught me cute songs about the "baby bumble bee" and I think that's the same time I heard my first Dolly Parton song. Polly was the Kindest lady. I'll cherish some of the memories I have. Deepest sympathy to her family.

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**Tasha Ross** - December 10, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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“ Todd, Butch and Family,

We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May the precious memories of beautiful moments, good times shared and a life well lived, help to comfort you through your time of sorrow and mourning.

Love,

Connie and Kelli

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**Kelli** - December 10, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Polly will be missed. Prayers for comfort. One of the 3 amigos is now missing. Oh the fun times Polly, Jean and Eleanor have had. Great memories.

Terri and Tim Corbett

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**Terri Corbett** - December 09, 2020 at 08:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Noah Hawk** - December 09, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy*

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**Richard and Ellen Horner and family** - December 09, 2020 at 08:28 AM