



## Polly S. Rupert

August 22, 1941 - February 22, 2022

Polly S. Rupert, 80, of Strattanville, passed away early Tuesday morning, February 22, 2022 at her home following a brave and lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born on August 22, 1941 in Strattanville; a daughter of the late Ralph and Martha Reiter Guiher.

She married Arthur G. Rupert on August 2, 1959 and they shared 56 years of marriage together. Art preceded her in death on November 21, 2015.

Polly drove school bus for the Haines' for 27 years, hauling the Fisher and Strattanville kids to and from C-L School every day. She had many funny stories to tell about her experiences as a school bus driver.

She was famous among her family for her apple dumplings and homemade noodles.

Polly had a great love for animals and cared for a colony of feral cats for many years, having each one spayed and neutered one by one.

She will be remembered and missed every day by her daughter, Vicki Johnson of Fisher and her son, Scott Rupert of Strattanville. Polly was known as "Gram" to her grandchildren, Lacy Johnson of New Bethlehem, Raleigh Johnson and Zhiyi Wu of Ellicott City, MD, Jesse Werner of Strattanville, and Zora Mercer and her husband, Mikey, of New Bethlehem; and great granddaughter, Peyton Mercer of New Bethlehem.

Polly is also survived by her sons-in-law, Dick Johnson of Auburn, NY and Chuck Werner of Strattanville.

In addition to her parents and husband, Polly was preceded in death by her daughter, Brenda Werner; her son, Rusty Rupert; and her sister, Peggy Wyman.

Polly's family would like to extend a special thank you to Polly's caregivers, Deb Slaughaupt of Strattanville, Gerry "Hunny" Smith of New Freedom, and the Clarion Forest VNA for their expedient care and support for Polly.

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

Per Polly's wishes, there will be no public services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Polly's name to Clarion Paws, PO Box 804, Clarion, PA 16214.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ Please accept our condolences. Keep your faith. we never met but She had great children.

Terry and Jim Long - March 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JU

“ Vicki and Scott and family, I am so sorry to hear about Polly. I have so many wonderful memories of her and your whole family. She was always so warm and kind and I know my mom appreciated her visits so much before we moved her with us. I hope they're all up in heaven having a grand reunion. I know between the 4 of them no one else is getting a word in edgewise. Love, Judi Rae Kesner



Judith - March 02, 2022 at 03:33 PM

LP

“ Sorry for loss of Polly she was wonderful person and also had a special laugh and did wonderful job driving the bus...



Linda preston - February 28, 2022 at 06:35 AM

JF

“ Polly taught me how to do macramé in the 70's. She was kind a kind person. I enjoyed every minute I spent with her

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**Judy Freeberg** - February 27, 2022 at 01:00 PM

PZ

“ Our connection with Polly began so long ago. Favorite walks with the children in a red wagon to the pond, feeding the geese and throwing sticks into the water. First school bus ride with Polly behind the wheel. So comforting to know Polly watched over our children every single day to and from the school. Later in life the kids would bike or jog to Polly's pond- better yet visit with Polly on Halloween. Her home was always so inviting - candles lit. Many times as I provided driving directions to our home I would say when you see Polly's pond you have just 1/2 mile left. I had a person once say to me - I was looking for a memorial or a landmark - After 38 years of traveling I am honored to say Polly's pond is just that -- a memorial to a wonderful caring neighbor and friend.

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**Pamela Zahoran** - February 25, 2022 at 07:11 PM

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**Pam Zahoran** - February 25, 2022 at 03:25 PM

LR

“ Prayers for Vicki, Scott and their families. May your many wonderful memories give you comfort. So sorry for your loss.

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**Lori Reed** - February 24, 2022 at 09:05 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Polly was and still is a very special lady. When Lon's mom was sick she told me not to worry that she would make sure the kids would be brought to exactly where they needed to be. She never missed a day bringing them to Miriam's house. One less thing we had to worry about. Such a good person. RIP. God bless all of you.

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**Lonnie and Peg Myers** - February 24, 2022 at 06:09 PM

WM

“ Vicki , Scott and family,  
So sorry to hear of Polly's passing. We all have many fond memories of Polly. She was a very special lady and was loved by many. Praying God carries you through this difficult time with love and comfort and gives you peace along the way.  
Love Dennis and Wendi McHenry and Family

Wendi McHenry - February 24, 2022 at 05:24 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss always enjoyed visits with she would stop in the office between runs and a few at her house.

Carol Guthrie - February 24, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DP

“ Fly High Dear Polly.  
There will be a Great Reunion in Heaven.



Deb Palm - February 24, 2022 at 02:00 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of Polly's passing, she was a very special lady inside and out. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Darlene Aaron - February 23, 2022 at 09:10 PM

MR

“ Sorry for the lose of Polly she will be with her family. Polly was a dear friend will mess talking to her.

Monta Rader - February 23, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ My heart is broken. Most of my childhood memories have Polly in them. Beside driving the school bus and being an amazing person. I remember being at her house and me and my brother playing with Ralph and Misty . Playing by the pond and even the time Ralph pushed me in!  
Going to camp and Polly taking me and my brother shopping with her. Always had a smile on her face and the biggest heart. We used to stop quite often to see her with my mom and we always loved going. From kindergarten to my senior year she was a part of and a standard in my everyday life. ❤️ 😞 😭

joey bailey - February 23, 2022 at 06:19 PM

ML

“ My prayers go out to Vicki and Scott and their families. I'm so sorry for your great loss. May God hold you closer at this time.

Melinda Keth Lane - February 23, 2022 at 05:03 PM

JA

“ i remember polly/ scott sorry hear about ur moms passing jeff atkinson

jeff atkinson - February 23, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MB

“ Millie Brewer lit a candle in memory of Polly  
S. Rupert



Millie Brewer - February 23, 2022 at 02:23 PM