



## Valerie S. Stitt

February 26, 1965 - March 3, 2025

Valerie S. Stitt, 60, of Clarion, passed away peacefully Monday morning, March 3, 2025 at the Shippenville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center following a lengthy battle with Crohn's Disease.

She was born on February 26, 1965 in Long Beach, CA; daughter of the late Carl S. Stitt and Judith A. Walter Stitt.

Valerie graduated from Clarion Limestone High School in 1983 and continued her education at Clarion University where she graduated in 1987 earning a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarion and could often be found visiting with friends at The County Seat. Valerie was an avid animal lover and cherished her feline fur babies.

She is survived by her sisters, Carla Taymans and her husband, Andrew, of Vermont and Gretchen Hess and her significant other, Jay Fowler, of Maryland; her nieces and nephew, Katie Taymans and her husband, John Ascarino, of Massachusetts, Jackson Taymans of Vermont, and Abigail Hess of Maryland; and 2 great nieces, Lyra Petto and Elsie Ascarino of Massachusetts.

Valerie was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Per Valerie's wishes, there will be no public visitation or services.

Inurnment will take place at the New Rehoboth-Greenville Presbyterian Cemetery in Clarion beside her beloved mother at a late date in the Spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Valerie's honor to Clarion PAWS, PO Box 804, Clarion, PA 16214.

# Cemetery Details

**New Rehoboth-Greenville Presbyterian Cemetery**

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Clarion, PA

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *She was one of the sweetest people I will miss seeing her in church sending prayers to her family*

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**Melissa McNutt** - March 12, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ *Rest in peace Val. Mom and I always enjoyed seeing you often at the Seat.*



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**Michael Selkee** - March 07, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MC

“ *In all her suffering she still had a smile, a fun comment or a wise crack. I loved her like a daughter and hope she knew that. I still have all those wonderful memories of her younger years when she and my son, Geoff, were growing up together. Then later our camping years in the woods, our survivor parties. So many good memories. You're safe and feel very good now, Valerie.*

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**Madelon Callen** - March 06, 2025 at 09:54 AM

DR

“ *Carla and Gretchen. So sorry to hear about Valerie. I enjoyed visiting with her when we would 'run' into each other in town. My condolences on Carl also. I didnt know of his passing until today. Valerie is free of her health struggles and is eating what ever she wants now at the Lord's table.*

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**Deb (Kifer) Rankin** - March 05, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MM

“ Deepest condolences to the family. Val was a wonderful person to know and speak to. Now you can rest in peace. Much love

Milissa Madison - March 04, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ Valerie told me once that she always came to Easter service to hear my prelude, Crown Him With Many Crowns. You can be sure that I'll be thinking of her this Easter when I play it. I will miss seeing her at church.

Mary McKissick Brooks - March 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM

KR

“ I always enjoyed my talks with Val. She never forgot to ask about my family each time I ran into her. We would circle back around to talk cats. I will miss seeing her at County Seat. Rest in peace my friend. 💕💕

Kristie Rhoades - March 03, 2025 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Carla, Gretchen and their families. Valerie loved her nieces and nephew and always had a picture and story to share. She will be greatly missed by so many especially her hugs. Some people leave an imprint on your life and heart. Val was one of those amazing people. Rest in peace dear friend.

Mark and Tricia Shingledecker - March 03, 2025 at 07:29 PM

DR

“ Rest in peace Valerie

Dan Reid - March 03, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *gd person i knew from school jeff atkinson*

Jeff Atkinson - March 03, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Anytime you ran into Valerie she always greeted you with a smile and ask you how you're doing she will be truly missed fly high Val 🥹*

Tracy himes - March 03, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathy to Valerie she was a great neighbor MAY SHE REST IN PEACE 🙏*



Regis and Pat Walters - March 03, 2025 at 01:10 PM