



Bernadette L. Barron

December 13, 1945 - July 2, 2024

Bernadette L. Barron, 78, of Champion, Pa, went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2024 in Greene Health and Rehabilitation Center, Greensburg. A daughter of the late Bernard and Mildred (Mutich) Barron, she was born in North Charleroi on December 13, 1945.

She was a graduate of Bellmar High School (1963) and Point State Park College.

Bernie was "larger than life". She started out her illustrious career as a buyer for Kaufmann's at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, then became a travel agent for Fletcher's Travel in Brentwood where she had the opportunity to travel extensively all over the world, including multiple trips to Hawaii. From there, she was offered a job as a manager of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington D.C. and did occasional business traveling for two years.

After retiring her "work" suitcase, she and her brother were co-owners and operators of the former Barron's Floral and Landscaping in Champion for over 40 years. There she was known for her flair for designing uniquely beautiful bouquets and floral arrangements and creative venue decorating, especially at Seven Springs and at her brother's Barron's Red Silo. Bernie had the ability to magically transform an empty room or banquet hall into a 50's Sock Hop or a Winter Wonderland or anything in between. She shared her passion for

floral design by teaching at Westmoreland County Community College for several years.

Bernie was compassionate and generous and treated everyone with respect and dignity.

She was formally on the Board of Directors at Westmoreland Hospital for many years. During this time, being an avid golfer herself, she was the chairman of golf tournaments to benefit the hospital that included lady golfers from the lady's professional golf team and also of two Pittsburgh Pirates Alumni golf tournaments to benefit The American Cancer Society.

She loved to dance and could be spotted on the dance floors of the Pittsburgh Jitterbug Club.

In addition to organizing her 50th high school reunion, she hosted several fabulous family reunions that included lamb or pig roasts for both the Barron and Mutich families.

Family was so very important to her. In fact, some of her last words to a cousin were " Always remember, I love all of you!" Bernadette, we will always love you.

She is survived by many cousins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Richard (Dick) Barron.

Friends will be received on Friday, July 5, 2024 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm at the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 10 am with Father David Hyatt officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Visitation

JUL 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ In 1972, I was a young boy traveling with my parents on a tour of Hawaii with my parents. Bernie was our tour guide. She made a larger than life impression to everyone she came in contact with. I'm sitting on the same beach in Kauai from 52 years earlier, thinking about life. I remember Bernie saved the life of an older gentleman on our tour who experienced a medical issue during a deep water boat swim. I was hoping to reach out to her to remind her of what she did that day. So sorry to learn of her passing.

Scott McBeth - September 15, 2024 at 01:56 AM

BD

“ Bernie was an amazing lady. She will be missed.

Bob Deaver - July 05, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CF

“ Cousins, Darrell & Gloria Dean & family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette L. Barron.

Cousins, Darrell & Gloria Dean & family - July 04, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LF

“ Lutie and Frank Sujansky Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette L. Barron.

Lutie and Frank Sujansky Family - July 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Bernadette L. Barron.



July 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Brenda & J. I. Orrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette L. Barron.

Brenda & J. I. Orrison - July 03, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Bernadette L. Barron.



July 03, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ She was a very dear friend she was never without a smile ❤️

karen Temple - July 03, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JO

“ There are few people in life who become part of the fabric of their friends. You were one of the few for me. The times we shared and memories revisited were key to my visits to Pennsylvania. I will miss you more than I can ever express. I pray that we will visit, again, when my time comes. J. I. Orrison

J.I. Orrison - July 03, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bernadette L. Barron.



July 03, 2024 at 07:30 AM

KF

“ Some people are never fortunate enough in their lifetime to cross paths with a person like Bernie. I met her at Maple Grove nearly 65 years ago and I a better person for having known her. While studying in Pgh, our paths crossed when she was at Kaufmann's we would meet for lunch or dinner.
It was great when we both moved back to the mts.
Bernie was the epitome of grace and gentleness.
Her aspirations led to her success. I'm sure she was held in high esteem anywhere she went and she will be greatly missed.
I was saddened learning of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. May God's peace be with you. Karen Firestone

Karen Firestone - July 02, 2024 at 11:28 PM

MR

“ *Bernie, B to me, touched many hearts. We, the entire family, have an enormous amount of memories of our lives. We were raised cherishing a family that was made of love. B left us knowing that she was a valuable part of us and was loved.* ”

Mickey L Regula - July 02, 2024 at 10:22 PM