



## Bonnie Kay Mills

June 2, 1947 - April 11, 2024

Bonnie Kay Mills, 76, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 11, 2024. The daughter of the late Glenn and Florence Vercoe Klingensmith, she was born on June 2, 1947 in Brownsville. Methodist by faith, Bonnie graduated from Donora High School in 1965.

While she didn't grow up in Belle Vernon, Bonnie truly made it her home. So much so, that it's where she and her husband, Alden C. Mills, raised their two daughters, Glenda (Frank J.) Basista of Belle Vernon and Kelly (Robert) Burke of Deerfield Beach. And as time continued, Bonnie made an impact in her local community with her countless hours of volunteer work and activities, including Meals On Wheels.

Bonnie's resilience knew no bounds, and she always made lemonade out of lemons, whether that be literally or figuratively. A passionate cook and an avid reader, Bonnie's creative talents were a huge part of her professional life and volunteer activities. She was a former manager at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, before a career change that brought her to Channel Craft in N. Charleroi, which she retired from in 2001.

Between her duties as the former secretary of the Tenants' Association at the High Rise, or her 12 years of service at St. Sebastian School, Bonnie didn't let retirement stop her from keeping busy. But perhaps what kept her busiest of all, was her 4 grandchildren, Courtnee Basista of California, PA, Hunter Basista of Robinson Township, and Savannah and Brady Burke of Deerfield Beach, FL.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com).

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I was a classmate of Bonnie. Had lots of fun & laughs with her in school. RIP Bonnie.

Kathie Dickie Chadwick - April 21, 2024 at 05:33 PM

KC

“ I was a classmate of Bonnies. She was such a sweet kind person. RIP Bonnie

Kathie Dickie Chadwick - April 19, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ Remembering a very kind, sweet, and helpful grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with her daughters and their families, especially Courtney and Hunter and their Mother who I got to know while the kids were at St. Sebastian,s. God bless all of you at this time and always. Mrs. Barrass

Carol A. Barrass - April 14, 2024 at 12:57 PM

CS

“ Glenda, Frank, Courtney and Hunter.... I send my sincere sympathy to all of you.

As the office manager at Saint Sebastian School for 26 years, I have many wonderful memories of your mom/grandmother. Her obituary states that she volunteered at Saint Sebastian School for 12 years. Any time help was needed at the school, Bonnie would be there. She never refused a request to help out. I got to know her well because of the hours of time she spent at the school.

I'm sure your hearts are heavy at this time, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Simboli

Connie Simboli - April 13, 2024 at 09:11 AM

VS

“ I always had so much fun with Bonnie when I was at the highrise. I haven't talked to her in quite some time. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. Please accept my condolences.



Vicki Seftas - April 12, 2024 at 07:21 PM

CM

“ My heart goes out to Glenda & Kelly. Losing your mom is one of the hardest times you can go through.

You know how everyone has that favorite aunt? Well, that's my Aunt Bonnie. 💕 She's always been my favorite. Told her that 100's of times.

Love you ❤️

Cheryl Munaretto - April 12, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ I remember all of the cookouts on the 4th of July and Bonnie always taking us to get lunch at McDonald's in the summer when we were young

Joe Sabolek - April 12, 2024 at 05:45 PM

PP

“ Glenda and family,  
I will miss your Mom greatly. She lived across the hall from me when I moved and we became close friends. She will be missed by many here in the building. May she rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏. Patty Piel

Pat Piel - April 12, 2024 at 05:23 PM