



Carolyn M. Santavicca

May 24, 1952 - January 3, 2025

Carolyn M. Santavicca, 72, of Dunlevy, died on Friday, January 3, 2025 in Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital. A daughter of the late Sigi and Rena (Rossi) Santavicca, she was born in North Charleroi on May 24, 1952.

A lifelong resident of Dunlevy, Carolyn was a graduate of Charleroi Area High School where she was very active on her reunion committee for many years. She was the President of the Dunlevy Recreation Center Inc., former Borough tax collector and secretary, and also worked for State Farm for 30 years. Following family legacy, Carolyn was a founding member and secretary of the Mon Valley Youth Soccer Association. She was privileged to have served with her team, Kim, Cynthia, Nancy, Madalyn, and Gary, to prepare and serve lunch for the Veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day with the help of Brian and Mary Beth at Mariner's Hall. She always enjoyed her monthly lunches with her 'old' Dunlevy friends as well as dinners at Smitty's with her girlfriends. Baking for the holidays gave her great joy. Carolyn's biscotti and pizzelles were always in demand. She also loved doing puzzles, gardening, and crocheting.

Surviving to honor her memory is her brother and best friend, Gary Santavicca with whom she shared a home; sisters, Madalyn Pollitt of Charleroi, her travel buddy Marlene Santavicca of Clearwater, FL, who kept her smiling, and Ernestine Lee (Regis) of North Charleroi, who gave her two beautiful nieces,

Rachel Lee (fiancé Dan Paul) of Canonsburg and Katie Lee (fiancé Jim Diaz) of Belle Vernon, and special cousins throughout the country.

Friends will be received on Friday, January 10, 2025 from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A blessing will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 10 A.M. in the funeral home with Father Fred Pfeil of St. George Orthodox Church in Bridgeville officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
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Visitation

JAN 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Blessing Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Bobby Clark and Sarah Rossi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carolyn M. Santavicca.



Bobby Clark and Sarah Rossi - January 09, 2025 at 03:15 PM

BT

“ Betsy, Paul and Tyler purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn M. Santavicca.



Betsy, Paul and Tyler - January 08, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, enjoyed working with her and Madilyn at Peebles. Robin Secrist

Robin Secrist - January 04, 2025 at 11:06 PM

TC

“ Sincerest condolences to Marlene, Gary, Madalyn and Ernestine. I have very fond memories of visiting your family home. Such good food and fun times. Always a good laugh. I remember that each of you had unique personalities that came together to make for some amazing memories. Carolyn was a natural organizer and made certain that everyone was taken care of. Again, I am so sorry for your loss and hope that your faith and family will help you through this difficult time.

Theresa Sable Challis

Theresa Sable Challis - January 04, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JR

“ John Rossi lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Santavicca



John Rossi - January 04, 2025 at 01:08 PM