



Genevieve Ward

May 24, 1929 - August 19, 2023

Genevieve Trozzo Ward, 94, of Rostraver Twp., passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2023, in her home. A daughter of the late Sam and Fanny Greco Trozzo, she was born in Belle Vernon on May 24, 1929. A resident of Belle Vernon all her life, Genevieve was a member of St. Sebastian Church, a graduate of Vernon High class of 1947, a 1949 graduate of Robert Morris College, and then worked at Gemmill Hospital, Monessen for four years. In 1952, she married Thomas Daniel Ward, spent two years in Texarkana, Texas, then returned to Belle Vernon. Genevieve was GRAND REGENT of the Belle Vernon Catholic Daughters of America from 1972 to 1974. She worked at Washington Hospital, Medical Records for 15 years, retiring in 1990 and volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul Store in Monessen for over 20 years. Survivors include a son, Dr. Thomas (Kim) Ward of Greensburg, two daughters, Linda (Rudy) Tarin of Redding, CA and Nancy Jo (Stephen) Cotts of Penn Hills, five grandchildren, Thomas Patrick (Sara) Ward, Michael (Suzanne) Ward, both of Greensburg, and Matthew (Brittany) Ward, of McMurray, David (Cami) Cotts of Rochester, NY, and Andrew Cotts of N. Carolina, seven great-grandchildren, Josie Jane, Thomas Daniel, Roman, George, Kennedy and Noah Ward, and Owen Cotts, one brother, Samuel (Marilyn) Trozzo of Seattle, WA, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Daniel Ward on February 27, 1984 and a brother, Danny Trozzo in 2022. Friends will be received on Tuesday 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 Funeral Mass will be on
Wednesday at 10 A.M in St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic Church. Interment
will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests
memorial donations to be made to St. Vincent DePaul Store in Monessen.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 22. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church
801 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Tribute Wall

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“ *The family of Genevieve Ward wishes to thank the many friends and family who came from near and far to pay their respects to our dearly departed mother.*

The flowers, in-person visitations, memorial gifts, online tributes and food were overwhelming, and sincerely appreciated.

We are deeply touched and thankful to you all for your kindness and sympathy during our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Shelby Ferguson Funeral Home and staff, St. Sebastian's Church, Father Vincent Conception, Father Paul Taylor, Father Martin Bartel, Bishop Kulick, and Monsignor Riffle.

Also a special thank you to Dottie Staffen, Gracie Trembach, Norma Trombino, and to ALL her dear friends from bridge club and 500 card club. She loved you all.

*Sincerely,
Tom, Linda and Nancy*

Nancy Cotts - September 07, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for this tremendous loss - - Gen was an incredibly kind, giving and very loving lady. I will always remember her beautiful smile and lovely voice. She always greeted you with a warm smile and kind words. I will never forget her kindness and generosity to my folks and me. She had earned her wings on Earth - - may she rest peacefully. My deepest, sincerest condolences and sympathy to her wonderful family. Janet A. Mandarino*

Janet Mandarino - August 24, 2023 at 12:48 PM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Gen. I volunteered with her at St. Vincent De Paul and she was a wonderful woman. Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy.

Rebecca Russell - August 22, 2023 at 10:52 AM

MS

“ Sending our condolences to the family. Many wonderful memories of the girls spending time together - your mom, our mom Virginia, Janet and Grace. All the best in the days ahead - Maryann and Ron Swantek

Maryann and Ron Swantek - August 22, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Genevieve Ward.

August 22, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ward.



August 22, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *From my wedding on August 5, 2017. Grandma Gen and her five grandsons.*



Cami Ouellette - August 21, 2023 at 10:34 PM

MB

“ *Ward Family, you have our deepest sympathy.*

Grandma Gen was one of a kind and brought an abundance of happiness, love, laughter, and fond memories to all she met. We are blessed to have been a part of her life. She will be missed beyond words.

Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to help you face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Love, Matthew & Jennifer Burkardt

Matt & Jenn Burkardt - August 21, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ward.*



August 21, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Genevieve Ward.

August 21, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ward.



August 21, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Genevieve Ward.

August 21, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ward.



August 21, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DC

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



David Cotts - August 20, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Genevieve Ward.

August 20, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ward.



August 20, 2023 at 05:26 PM