



JoAnn I. Breckenridge

May 30, 1934 - October 26, 2017

JoAnn I. Breckenridge, 83, of Belle Vernon passed away Thursday, October 26, 2017 in Mon Valley Hospital. A daughter of the late William Graham and Elsie Black Graham, she was born in Wickhaven on May 30, 1934. She resided in Belle Vernon most of her adult life and was a member of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church. She was employed as a registered nurse at Mon Valley Hospital until her retirement and was also a supervisor in critical care at the former Charleroi Monessen Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law Kim and John Garber of Belle Vernon; one granddaughter, Nicole (Jason) Ott of Johnstown; one grandson, Keith (Sarah) Volk of Oil City; and four great-grandchildren; Blake Ott, Lyla Volk, Madelynne Gates, and Nolan Gates. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Harry Breckenridge in 1987. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com 724-929-5300 A funeral blessing will be held in funeral home at 10 A.M. Monday with Pastor Alan Olson officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The members of the North Belle Vernon Fire Department will meet in the funeral home on Sunday at 7 P.M. to hold a service.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
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Visitation

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“*Mrs. Breckinridge was a very sweet neighbor. She made the best ham salad with homemade mayonnaise. She appreciated being independent for as long as possible. Blessings to Kim, John and the rest of the family for keeping good memories close at heart during this time. Prayers continued. Jody and Alf Moebius.*

Jody and Alf Moebius - October 31, 2017 at 10:47 PM

JT

“*I worked with JoAnn for 30 years at MVH, and then she became a wonderful customer at my husband Barry's dealership. Joann was a kind and thoughtful person. My daughter and grand-daughter became friends of JoAnn. When my grand-daughter Anne got to know JoAnn she lovingly called (BUN) once when we were in a store over in the plaza Anne started to pull on me, in an excited voice she said "Grandma BUN is here Kim, my husband and I thought the world of your mother. I will miss seeing her at the beauty shop. I know how you must be feeling, I lost my mom a few years ago, it is the biggest loss of my lifetime. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Peace and Love
Jackie and Barry Tregembo*

Jackie Tregembo - October 28, 2017 at 06:23 PM

LG

“ Joann was my mother's and my cousin. Joann called me several times to get me through mom's passing. I used to make mom's (grandma's receipe) sugar cookies to send to Joann that she loved so much. Joann said that she was too afraid to try to make them and I find that pretty funny knowing that she used to fix the cardiac equipment at the hospital. She said that by the time someone would get there to fix it the patient wouldn't be with us. You will be sadly missed. Kim, I am so very sorry for your loss. It is the hardest think that we have to do in life. my deepest sympathy to you all. Love, Laura



Laura Giordanengo - October 28, 2017 at 10:27 AM

RG

“ JoAnn was my mother's cousin and my second cousin. JoAnn taught me and encouraged me to read starting with the novelist Cynthia Freeman's novel Portraits then I read all of her novels. If it hadn't been for JoAnn I would never have been so successful in college graduating with honors and on the Presidential Scholars List. JoAnn's mother, my Aunt Elsie was the most wonderful person and she passed in the 70's. I remember her always and especially at Christmas Time. Fine ladies both of them and they are the 2 most cherished members of my family.

My sincerest and deepest condolences go out to my beautiful cousin, Kim, and her family.

Ron

Ron Giordanengo - October 27, 2017 at 05:50 PM

BZ

“ Dear Kim & John and family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

I talked to your mom a few weeks ago on the phone.

We will always remember our "Graham" cousin.

She was close to Jean and they went out to eat together many times.

And I will always remember working with her at both hospitals and attending events.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Betty & Wayne

(of Garards Fort, PA)

Betty & Wayne Zackal - October 27, 2017 at 04:31 PM

BZ

“ Betty & Wayne Zackal lit a candle in memory of JoAnn I. Breckenridge



Betty & Wayne Zackal - October 27, 2017 at 04:22 PM

TB

“ Aunt JoAnn was loved and will be missed by many. I remember the fun times all the Breckenridge's had growing up spending holidays, etc. together at my grandparents house and on the annual Belle Vernon's Kennywood Day. She was there to help celebrate my birthdays, graduations, and many other important times of my life, including my second marriage last June 2016 and for that I am grateful.

Aunt JoAnn and Uncle Harry were my sister, Karen and mine's God Parents.

She gave my daughter, Hanna, a much cherish blanket bear gift when she was born that Hanna loved and carry around everywhere, keeping a little part of her Great Aunt JoAnn with her daily as a little girl.

Many good memories from a good women who loved her daughter and grandchildren deeply. Rest in Peace. So glad you will be reuniting with my Dad, Cliff, Uncle Harry, Uncle Chuck and Aunt Ruth, my grandparents, Edna and Bob, and your parents in Heaven. Until we meet again in Heaven. God Bless.

Love your Niece, Tracy L. Breckenridge

Tracy Breckenridge - October 27, 2017 at 12:01 PM

JM

“ Our love to all. We will be praying for you during this time. Find comfort in the beautiful memories and knowing Gram's in Heaven happy, watching over you and no more pain or suffering. My biggest memory is how much she loved each and everyone of you.

Jac, Aaron, Hayden, Molly & Maggie - October 26, 2017 at 09:51 PM