



## Linda Claire Burns

November 16, 1939 - January 22, 2024

Linda Claire Burns, 84, of Forward Township, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2024. A daughter of the late David and Clara Eihler Ritchie, she was born in McKeesport on November 16, 1939. Formerly of Liberty Boro, Linda had resided in Forward Township for the past 20 years. She loved to read and do ceramics. It was always very important for her to care for her family and her pets, Daisy and Buddy. Survivors include her son and daughter in-law, Dan and Sharmaine Burns of Belle Vernon, a brother and sister in-law, Wallace and Fran Ritchie of Sutersville; five grandchildren, Joe (Becca) Burns, Michael (Kristen) Burns, Dylan Rupert, Robyn Lampel and Adam Lampel; and six great grandchildren, Olivia, Hunter, Jayson, Beau, Hudson, and Willa. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy "Bud" Burns in 1999 and a daughter, Carla Lampel in 2018. Friends will be received on Wednesday from 6 to 8 P.M., the time of the funeral service in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). Pastor Sandy Fitzgibbons will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westmoreland Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
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Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Linda's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met her through Miller's Storage and she was always so nice to visit with when I would stop to make a payment. She was a very nice lady.



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**Evelyn Locke** - February 05, 2024 at 08:21 PM