



Ruth Marie Melnick

February 15, 1947 - October 11, 2021

Ruth Marie Melnick, 74, of N. Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 11, 2021. A daughter of the late Wadeck and Mary Bachinski Melnick, she was born in Belle Vernon on February 15, 1947. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Ruth was a member of St. Sebastian R.C. Church where she belonged to the choir for many years. She volunteered at St. Vincent De Paul and was active with her former colleagues from Belle Area School District. Ruth received her undergraduate and master's degrees from California State Teachers College and taught English for Belle Vernon Area School District in the Junior High and Highschool for over 40 years. During her tenure at Belle Vernon, she sponsored the cheerleaders and Pep Club. She enjoyed reading, bowling, cooking classes, and a great card game. One of life's highlights for Ruth was her trip to Italy. Survivors include her niece and goddaughter, Jennifer C. (Bob) Carota of Belle Vernon; a sister-in-law, Dorothy "JoAnn" Melnick of Belle Vernon; lifelong best friends, Sandy and Sam Cover of Belle Vernon, Christine Giannamore of Webster, and Denise Shusta of Monongahela. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Edward Melnick. Friends will be received on Wednesday from 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 in the funeral home on Thursday at 11:30 A.M. followed by a funeral mass at St. Sebastian R.C. Church at 12 Noon with Rev. Michael J. Crookston as

celebrant. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Blessing Service

OCT 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“Ruth will always be remembered for her kind heart, her magnificent smile and her loving dedication to her students. May the impacts she made on our community continue to resound and may she rest in peace.

Maria Weightman - October 13, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Melnick.



October 13, 2021 at 09:39 AM

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“What a lovely lady she was. And a GREAT teacher. She was ALWAYS very encouraging to me in school. She was concerned that I was idolizing my brother too much and made sure I had my own personality and voice to focus on. I am grateful to her for making sure that one little girl in Rostraver would strive to be her best!!! Thank you Ruth!!!! Rest in Peace.

Annie Parker Baker - October 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Melnick.



October 12, 2021 at 07:44 AM