



## Ruth Ann Sterner

June 13, 1931 - April 20, 2016

Ruth Ann Holbrook Sterner, 84 of Belle Vernon, passed away the morning of Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born June 13, 1931 to the late Coy and Bessie Price Holbrook. Also preceded in death by her husband William D. Sterner July 5, 2004; and siblings George Holbrook, Betty Holbrook (Riskey), and John Holbrook. Ruth is survived by her children: William Sterner (Pam), Vanessa Sterner Berezney (John), and Daryle Sterner (Lizzette); special niece Tancy Riskey; grandchildren: Chris Berezney (Lori), Erika Berezney Baker (Nathan), Sadie Sterner Restivo (Todd), and Coy Sterner; great-grandchildren: Owen, Hadley, and Molly Berezney, and Atticus Restivo; and life-long friends Esther Trozzo and Thelma Bukovac. Special thanks to her loving care-givers Diane Spiker Johnston, Susan Sosanko Carson, Nikki Phillips, Angie Stark, and Erin Weaver. Friends will be received 12 Noon until 4 P.M. Saturday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) Funeral services will be in the funeral home at 4 P.M. Saturday, April 23, 2016. Ruth is also leaving behind her rescue cat, Charlotte. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Fayette Friends of Animals of Uniontown. [www.fayettefriendsofanimals.net](http://www.fayettefriendsofanimals.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

APR 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *I miss you, Aunt Ruthie. Happy Birthday!*

Patti - June 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

PD

“ *Happy Birthday, Aunt Ruth. I love you.*

Patti Sterner Davis - June 13, 2016 at 06:47 AM

MB

“ *Vanessa & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a sweet lady.  
Keeping you and your family in my thoughts & prayers.  
Love Melissa & Melinda Nichols*

melinda buccieri - April 23, 2016 at 09:11 AM

LD

“ *Bill, Vanessa and Daryle - prayers with all of you and your families.  
Aunt Ruthie was such a sweet soul and all of us okies just loved  
her. We are all thinking of you.*

Lou Ann (Robison) Day - April 22, 2016 at 01:16 PM

VZ

“ *My "mom" Sterner always made me feel great, never left the house  
without a cup of coffee and a hot meal, even when we were going to  
skip school or whatever more mischief a bunch of high school kids  
could get into.... Thank you for rearing a great family. I love you.  
Memory eternal!*

*Val Zdilla-Bozeman Montana*

Val Zdilla - April 21, 2016 at 10:51 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Spiker Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Sterner*



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**Diane Spiker Johnston** - April 21, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DJ

“ *Always in my heart! With love and sympathy to Daryle, Bill, and Vanessa and the whole family.*

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**Diane Spiker Johnston** - April 21, 2016 at 03:30 PM

BF

“ *Barbara & Jim Kostelac and Roy & Barb Sterner and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Ann Sterner.*



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**Barbara & Jim Kostelac and Roy & Barb Sterner and Families** - April 21, 2016 at 11:22 AM