



## Gerri Ann Varvel

January 18, 1956 - March 20, 2022

Gerri Ann (Prouty) Varvel, 66, of Wormleysburg, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2022, surrounded by her loving family at her son's home.

Born in Brockton, MA on January 18, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Wilfred L. Prouty and Geraldine R. (Linehan) Sweet. She had worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Gerri liked sewing, gardening, and volunteering with the St. Jude's ladies. Most of all, she enjoyed her family and playing with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children Heath (Jessica) Varvel of Lemoyne and Jennifer (Dan) Varvel of Stafford, VA; stepmother Carole Prouty; grandchildren Hannah, Ari, Malik, and David; sisters Susan Smith, Michele wife of Real Julien, Jan wife of Scott Wenger, Pam wife of Chuck Malkemes, Donna wife of Tony Morris, Debbie Noonan, and Billie Jo wife of Todd Bustard; Brothers Donnie Sweet and Michael husband of Joyce Sweet; numerous nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and her dear friend Ed Hostetter. She was preceded in death by her sisters Jill Bernheisel and Robin Perry, and brother Billy Chirokas.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at the Creamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the WellSpan Sechler Family Cancer Center, 844 Tuck St., Lebanon, PA 17042 or to St. Jude's Children's

Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory  
5 Campmeeting Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038

## Memorial Service

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Jonestown, PA 17038  
(717) 865-5215

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ So sorry for your loss! Gerri Ann was a cousin and dear friend and I will miss talking with her. I have many great memories of summers on the farm in Bridgewater and working on the garbage truck and swimming at the clay pit after. Some of the best memories of my childhood. Sorry Beth and I could not be there. Sending love and prayers to you all.

*Bill and Beth Farwell  
Hendersonville, Tennessee*

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**Bill and Beth Farwell** - March 26, 2022 at 04:20 AM

KM

“ Gerri took care of my mom & we were so blessed to have such a caring and loving person to help my mom. I was also blessed to have her as a friend, she was sweet, kind and loving to all whom had the pleasure of knowing her.

*Kathy McNeal*

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**Kathy McNeal** - March 24, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerri Ann Varvel.



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March 23, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Dunbar purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Gerri Ann Varvel.



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**Jennifer Dunbar** - March 23, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerri Ann Varvel.



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March 22, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Gerri Ann Varvel.



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March 22, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerri Ann Varvel.



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March 22, 2022 at 12:09 AM

KG

“ Ken, Linda, Greg, Jo, Beth, Guy purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gerri Ann Varvel.



Ken, Linda, Greg, Jo, Beth, Guy - March 21, 2022 at 09:23 PM

LV

“ Gerri had such a bright and fun personality! She was so easy to talk to. I will especially treasure our recent visit. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Lora Varvel - March 21, 2022 at 09:20 PM

TB

“ Aunt Gerri was a loving mother, sweet grandmother, and friend to many. As her niece I can tell you she was creative and caring and she had a lovely smile. Her faith in God carried her through much pain and many treatments. I am truly blessed to have visited with her in November. Hugs to my cousins Heath and Jenifer. 💔🙏💕🛤️



Tara Bernheisel - March 21, 2022 at 09:07 PM

JF

“ Oh sorry for the loss of Gerri of the wonderful person. We had a lot of great times of children riding bikes to Bernie's store. Praying for the family during this difficult time.



Joanne Farnham - March 21, 2022 at 08:07 PM

HP

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Thoughts & prayers for all of you!*  
*Mike Peterson & family*

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**Hope Peterson** - March 21, 2022 at 06:06 PM