



Rosalie F. Beard

December 30, 1938 - May 3, 2026

Rosalie F. Beard, 87, of Lebanon passed away Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital.

Born in Lebanon, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Blanche (Lauer) Hartman. Rosalie graduated from Cornwall High School and Lancaster General School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse for over 25 years at the Lebanon VA Medical Center before her retirement. Rosalie was an avid Phillies fan, loved traveling to Disney World, gardening and shopping at Boscov's. She was Roman Catholic by faith.

Surviving her are two children, Thomas M. Beard and Lisa, wife of Randy McKillop; four grandchildren Amanda, Caitlin, Nathan, and Nicole; one brother Harry Hartman and wife Ann, and one sister Grace, wife of James Gearhart. Rosalie was preceded in death by a daughter Lori A. Haas, former husband Thomas R. Beard and her longtime companion of over 20 years Richard Fortna.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 11AM from Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville. Interment will follow at Holy Savior Cemetery, Cornwall. A visitation will be held from 10AM until the time of her service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central PA, <https://www.hospiceofcentralpa.org/>

Cemetery Details

Holy Savior Cemetery

Cornwall, PA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Many fond memories of working with Rosie in the 90s at the VA. Tough little lady with a big heart. Thought of her often over the years, they really don't make them like that anymore. My condolences to the family, she loved you all very much.*



Bryna Kontra - May 13 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ *So sad to see my friends' mom pass away just a short time after her daughter Lori also passed. Sorry I won't be able to attend the service, be well Tom and Lisa.*

Jon Bayley

Jon Bayley - May 08 at 12:55 PM

HH

“ *Rosalie was my sister whom I will dearly miss. Every time I would visit she would have a to due list of things for me to work on. It made her so happy when I finished the list.*

Harry Hartman - May 07 at 10:59 PM

AH

“*Rosalie was my sister-in-law who was like a sister to me. I met her in 1958 when I started dating her brother Harry. We had great times in Goose Town with Lori, Tommy and Lisa. Our daughter Leah had great times visiting and spending the night. Even though we lived far away, it was fun coming home for Easter and Christmas. Rosalie was amazing and we'll miss her laughter and smile.*

Ann Hartman

Ann Hartman - May 07 at 10:51 PM

PG

“*Sincere condolences and heartfelt gratitude for Rosalie's faithful service to the nursing profession.*
Respectfully,
PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard



PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard - May 07 at 12:11 PM

CJ

“ My aunt Rosalie was like a second grandmother to me. When my family and I would go up to Pennsylvania growing up, I would say I wanted to live there. I think a big reason for that was her! ❤️ Aunt Rosalie and I would talk on the phone occasionally as well, and I loved hearing her thick Pennsylvania accent! She was one of my favorite people to talk to. She was incredibly loving, generous, strong, feisty, and quick-witted. Although I hated sleeping in the cold basement on the hard floor mattress, her home was like home to me. It was a place of nostalgia and living in the moment. I can still remember the smell, the pictures on the wall, and the kitchen window where I would recall Easter egg hunts and wonder why she still had a clothesline! She was more than family—she was like a warm cozy blanket or a close friend who you can talk to about anything and everything. In the words of Winnie the Pooh, “We didn’t realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun.” And that is how I’ll always remember her.

Catie Jabaley - May 06 at 10:26 AM