



## Bernice J. (Scialabba) Militzer

December 4, 1936 - April 1, 2025

Bernice J. Militzer, 88, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully in her daughter's home on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. She was born December 4, 1936 in Pittsburgh, daughter of the late Jack and Jenny Scialabba, and was also preceded in death by her loving husband Raymond F. Militzer and brothers Jack and Tony Scialabba. She worked various jobs while raising her family. Her happiest times were those spent with family and friends. Everything from sharing dinners, game time, vacations, and watching sports brought her a lot of joy. Her hobbies included cooking, homemaking, reading, and watching movies and sports. She played a mean game of pinochle and, until the very end, loved to play Yahtzee, Gin Rummy and Crazy 8's. She leaves behind a legacy of strong family values and devotion, resilience, and strength that has inspired all who had the pleasure of knowing and loving her. Bernice is survived by daughter Debra (Mark) Jennings of Pittsburgh, sons Michael Militzer of Monroeville and Gary (Barbara) Militzer of Southpointe; granddaughter Alexa (Jessy) Perez and great granddaughter Reyna Perez; along with nieces and nephews. Funeral services are private and are being handled by the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

“ TRIBUTE TO MOM

*Losing my Mother is one of the most difficult things I have gone through. I realize how fortunate I was to have her as my Mom. There are not words to express her influence in my life. It is through her example that I learned to be the person I am today.*

*My mother was hardworking, strong, and caring. She loved her family and was deeply devoted to my father (who sadly passed away 9 short months ago), sister, and brother, and later in life, the extended family that included Mark, Barb, granddaughter Alexa and her husband Jessy, and our newest member great granddaughter Reyna. Not to forget numerous current and past family pets.*

*Mom was a devoted mother who lived for her family. Nothing made her happier than spending time with her family and friends. Family dinners, game time, watching sports and holiday get-togethers were her favorite things. She loved card and board games. She played a mean game of pinochle. Right up to the very end, she enjoyed playing Yahtzee, Gin Rummy, and Crazy 8's. Mom was a wonderful cook and hosted numerous "Sunday" dinners.*

*Mom was devoted to her children and had a huge impact on the way we all have grown up. She showed strength and love right up until her last days with us. A mom is someone to look up to, someone to follow, someone to admire, someone to be proud of and someone to brag about, someone to learn from and someone to respect, someone to listen to and someone to talk to, someone to try and impress, sometimes rebel against, and, someone, most of all, with whom to share everything life has to offer. I am so incredibly grateful and happy that I have had all this and much, much more with my Mom. I have been blessed to have her as my mom. To say I loved my mom would be an understatement - and to say I'm going to miss her would be an even greater understatement. For over 70 years, Mom and Dad shared everything life can offer - together. They were a great team supporting each other in every*

way.

*Mom's love was unconditional and this is something I will cherish from her character – and take with me forever. Her kindness and generosity will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing and loving her. I am humbled by Mom's strength throughout her life and her ability to focus on the amazing life she shared with my Dad and not dwell on the hardships and obstacles. I hope that through this I can find strength from her example.*

*Speaking for all your family, you will be sorely missed and always remembered. Thank you for all you have done for us. We love you!*

*Proud to be your son,*

*Mike*

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**Mike Militzer** - April 03, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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*Such a lovely tribute to your mom. My Aunt Monica Elliott shared many stories about the good times on Mercer. I used to occasionally see your mom at the Giant Eagle. She always remembered me. My sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Melissa** - April 03, 2025 at 10:20 AM