



Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy

March 30, 1926 - October 5, 2024

Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy, 98, of North Huntingdon, peacefully and painlessly passed away Saturday morning, October 5, 2024, at home surrounded by family. She was born March 30, 1926 in Uniontown, the daughter of the late Harry Cox Strickler and Jessie Olive (Ball) Strickler of Vanderbilt, PA. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, William W. Hardy and a brother Dr. Robert W. Strickler, and his wife June, of South Bend, IN.

She is a graduate of Dunbar Township High School class of 1943. She was an accomplished pianist and well-known in her community. She graduated in 1946 from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh and was a member of the U.S. Army Nurse Cadent Corps. As an RN, Faye was employed by hospitals in Connellsville, Uniontown, Lancaster, PA, Olean, NY, and Jeannette and worked in the offices of the late Dr. Joseph Foreignt, Connellsville, and Dr. Kenneth Diddle of Jeannette. She retired from nursing at Jeannette District Memorial Hospital in 1988 after 23 years of service.

While at JDMH, Faye began the ambulatory outpatient department of the hospital and wrote all policies and procedures, which served as the forerunner of the same-day surgery outpatient units known today. After retirement, she worked in the volunteer office where she was in charge of training students in the candy striper program for duty in the hospital. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Irwin.

Anyone who ever had the good fortune to share moments with Faye would quickly realize her love of family and the joy of simply being together. Holidays

and celebrations always brought an abundance of food, drink, and laughter, and her mere presence would light up a room. She is survived by her children Susan Ferrell (Ken) of Naples, FL, Eileen Hardy (Keith Noble) of Frankfort, KY, and William H. Hardy (Joanne) and Robert Hardy (Debra) both of North Huntingdon; her grandchildren, William C. Hardy (Colleen), Rebecca Hamilton (Vic Choltco), Bethany Dressler (Mark), Brianna Pavlic (Joseph), Emily Hardy (Matthew Hermesmann), Rachel Ramsey (Kyler), Carrie Martini (Charles), Elizabeth Witty (Ethan); and great-grandchildren William Hardy, Elyse Hardy, and McKenzie Hamilton. The family would like to especially thank Carrie Bell for all her friendship, love, support and care.

As shared by her late nephew, Tom Strickler, Faye's greatest accomplishment may best be reflected by a Buddha quote: "In the end, only three things matter: how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of the things not meant for you." Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 7, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 8, in the First Presbyterian Church, 617 Main St., Irwin. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, North Huntingdon. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Westmoreland County Blind Association at wcbain.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

431 Bridge Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
617 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Susan, Eileen, Bill and Bob (Bipper): sending our condolences on the recent loss of your Mom. A great lady that we remember fondly from all growing up together on McMahan. Our Mom passed away 3 years ago on October 5th. Please know they aren't really gone, but live in all those good memories in your heart. Love, Jackie (Mignogna) and Charmayne Harper.

Jacalyn C Mignogna - October 17, 2024 at 10:42 PM

MA

“ Martha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.

Martha - October 08, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.



October 08, 2024 at 10:08 PM

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“ Elizabeth Steward (Crosbie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.

Elizabeth Steward (Crosbie) - October 08, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*



October 08, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Hardy Cousins,*

We are very sad to hear of dear Aunt Faye's passing. Thankful she was blessed with a long life, filled with love and accomplishments.

My memories of Aunt Faye are happy ones. She always carried a smile and cheerful outlook ... one of those people who contributed to making her surroundings a better, happier, place!

Aunt Fay was a beautiful person -- may the memories of your mom give you comfort and peace.

Love,

*Dave and Sue Strickler
Medfield, MA*

Dave Strickler - October 08, 2024 at 07:51 AM

PN

“ Philip, Darlene, & Norma Noble purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.



Philip, Darlene, & Norma Noble - October 07, 2024 at 07:56 PM

BV

“ Bob & Amy Vestovich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.

Bob & Amy Vestovich - October 07, 2024 at 10:54 AM

BV

“ Bob & Amy Vestovich purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.



Bob & Amy Vestovich - October 07, 2024 at 10:54 AM

KS

“ Peace and love to the family during this transition.



Kenya S - October 07, 2024 at 07:51 AM

AR

“ Angela, Keele, Lindsay, Meg, and Randi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.

Angela, Keele, Lindsay, Meg, and Randi - October 06, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AR

“ Angela, Keele, Lindsay, Meg, and Randi purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.



Angela, Keele, Lindsay, Meg, and Randi - October 06, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AF

“ Al Ferrell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.



Al Ferrell - October 06, 2024 at 11:01 AM

AF

“ Al Ferrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.

Al Ferrell - October 06, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BS

“ *Barb and Popcorn Seiberth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*

Barb and Popcorn Seiberth - October 06, 2024 at 09:16 AM

BS

“ *Barb and Popcorn Seiberth purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*



Barb and Popcorn Seiberth - October 06, 2024 at 09:16 AM

SM

“ *Sue Marshall purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*



Sue Marshall - October 05, 2024 at 07:53 PM

FM

“ *From the Pavlics, Dufours, and Martins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*

From the Pavlics, Dufours, and Martins - October 05, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*



October 05, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*



October 05, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ *Patrick and Joyce Strickler and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*



Patrick and Joyce Strickler and family - October 05, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Kenya Stump and Family purchased the Vivid Re collections for the family of Faye S. (Strickler) Hardy.*



Kenya Stump and Family - October 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM