



## Gretchen H. (Fink) Karcher

November 20, 1955 - June 20, 2026

Gretchen H. (Fink) Karcher, 70, of North Versailles, formerly of North Huntingdon, died Saturday, June 20, 2026 in Galax, Va., as the result of an automobile accident. She was born November 20, 1955 in Westmoreland County, a daughter of the late David Fink and Betty (Lauffer) Cutshall. She is survived by her children Theodore W. "T.K." Karcher III (Nicole), Nikaela M. Connelly (Shaun), Ryan M. Karcher (Tianna), and Kurt D. Karcher (Lauren); her grandchildren Cadence, Kohen, Noah, Graeya, Thea, Harper, and Everett; her loving partner Ronald J. Winkler and family Eric M. Winkler (Kristy), Gina M. Schwickrath (Craig), and Liam, Dylan, and Hayden; her brother Michael D. Fink (Linda); aunt Liza Fink (the late uncle Jerry); Annamaria Fink (Ramy) and daughters Nyla and Nora; and many more friends and loved ones. She had an inseparable bond with her pets, including Rudy who preceded her in death and is undoubtedly waiting to welcome her home, and Lake her constant companion. In addition to working with her sons for 17 years at Petland, her greatest pride and accomplishments were caring for her children and grandchildren as the best mom and GiGi around. We will never know the secret to her perfect chocolate chip cookies, if you've had one, you know. She loved to travel in her motorhome, spend time with her girlfriends, and was always up for any adventure. She recently coined the term "Live life like Lake," but it should be, "Live life like Gretchen." A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 27, in Immaculate Conception Church, 308 2nd St., Irwin. Everyone attending the funeral mass please go directly to the

church. Private interment will be in Brush Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers make a contribution to your favorite animal organization. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception  
308 2nd street  
Irwin, PA 15642