



## Mary Ellen Brush Beres

July 27, 1949 - December 31, 2018

Mary Ellen (Brush) Beres, 69, of Hutchinson, passed away December 31, 2018 at home. She was born July 27, 1949 in McKeesport, a daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (LaCivita) Brush. Mary Ellen received a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree from California University and was a retired professor and counselor in charge of disability accommodations at Westmoreland County Community College. She was a member of St. Edward Catholic Church, Herminie. She is survived by her husband of 42 years Andrew "Steve" Beres Jr.; her children Joanna E. Beres of Hutchinson, Stephanie M. (Steven) Parrett of Chambersburg, and Andrew S. Beres III of Fox Chapel; her sisters Joanne (Lawrence) Burns of Latrobe and Janet (Donald) Rugh of Jeannette; also nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Edward Catholic Church, 120 St. Edward Lane, Herminie, PA 15637. Those attending the Mass please go directly to the church. Interment will follow in Good Shepherd Cemetery, Monroeville. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepard Cemetery

733 Patton Street  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 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

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Edward Roman Catholic Church  
120 St. Edward Lane  
Herminie, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Brush Beres*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Brush Beres*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Steve and family,*

*I send my heartfelt condolences to you on the passing of Mary Ellen. She was a wonderful person. I was quite fond of her and enjoyed working with her as she served on our Advisory Board at Seton Hill for many years. I will think of her often.*

*Cindy Ferrari*

Cynthia Ferrari - January 09, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy. I am so saddened to hear this news. My brother called me this morning as he had just read the obituary. I have so many special memories of Mary Ellen from our childhood-especially every Easter when we would don our prettiest bonnets and head to Renzie Park for our annual Easter photos. May she Rest In Peace.*

Pamela Brush Olayos - January 07, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *I was so sad to read of Mary Ellen's passing. She was a joy to work with at WCCC. I noted in the obituary that she enjoyed crocheting; when I retired from WCCC, Mary Ellen gave me a beautiful afghan. I think of her every time I use it. My sincere sympathy to your family. Mary Stubbs*

Mary Stubbs - January 07, 2019 at 09:48 AM

SJ

“ We were devastated to hear of Mary Ellen’s passing. We spent much time together when our kids were growing up. Our favorite is the time all electricity was out for some time in the Hutchinson area due to a big snow storm. All the roads were closed so nobody was working. Mary Ellen and family came down and joined our family and we had a candlelight dinner of steaks on the grill. We laughed about it for many years, and it was a special time when families bonded over simple things.

Steve, Joanna, Stephanie, and Andrew, you have our deepest sympathy for this great loss. Also condolences to Mary Ellen’s sisters and the others in the family. As we live in Florida, we are sorry we were not there to celebrate Mary Ellen’s life. However, we were with you all in thoughts and prayers.

May Mary Ellen Rest in Peace with no more suffering.

Sandy and Rick Janus

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Sandy Janus - January 05, 2019 at 10:04 PM

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“ Love, Justin, Ryan, Harley Quinn & Ivy Lokay purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.



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Love, Justin, Ryan, Harley Quinn & Ivy Lokay - January 04, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.



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January 04, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.



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January 04, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.*



January 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM

CA

“ *Steve and Family,  
We want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
May each of you find comfort in the love of family and friends.  
We hope you find strength and support in your faith.*

*We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Ron and Carlene Williams*

carlene - January 03, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.*



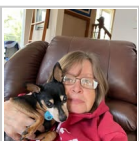
January 03, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.*



January 03, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *Working with Mary Ellen for many years always reminded me of what was most important. She worked hard to get the best she could for each student who needed her. She will be missed by so many. Deb Endres retired from the University of Pittsburgh.*

Deb Endres - January 02, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.*



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January 02, 2019 at 07:56 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Ellen Beres. she was a wonderful advocate for Students with Special Learning Challenges, a great Liaison with Ovr, and a dear friend who shared her joy of music and the Mon Valley with her friends. I will miss you MARY Ellen. .  
.. Marge Marcavitch*

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**Marge Marcavitch** - January 02, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brush Beres.*



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January 02, 2019 at 06:05 PM

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“ *The WCCC family is very saddened to know that Mary Ellen has passed. She impacted so many students and colleagues and she will be in our hearts forever. We are better because of Mary Ellen.*

*Tuesday Stanley*

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**Tuesday Stanley** - January 02, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Mike and Rita Labonich*



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**Rita Labonich** - January 02, 2019 at 03:40 PM