



Norma J. (Bruggeman) Keenan

December 6, 1939 - October 18, 2022

Norma J. (Bruggeman) Keenan, age 82, of North Irwin, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2022. She was born December 6, 1939 in North Huntingdon, a daughter of the late Herman and Rosella (Hildbold) Bruggeman. Norma loved animals, especially cats. She worked at her family owned pet store the Greater Valley Pet Shop, then started Keenan Tree Service with her belated husband, and finally as a wire technician at Crisp Control. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of over 54 years Russell Keenan; grandson Alan Yorty Jr.; brother Walter Bruggeman; and sisters Vera Svec and two infant sisters. She is survived by her daughter Carol Yorty; grandchildren William (Stephanie) Yorty of Irwin and Timothy (Lisa) Yorty of North Huntingdon; great grandchildren Kayla (Fiancé Cedrick Becerra) Shinn, Collin Stover, Clayton Yorty and Kinsley Yorty; great-great grandchild Thomas; brothers Chuck Bruggeman of Middleton, Keith (Deb) Bruggeman of Level Green, and sister Geraldine Beck of Blairsville; and many nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received Sunday from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. with a funeral service at 3 p.m. at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Memorial contributions can be made to the Heal Animal Rescue (Formerly the Animal Friends of Westmoreland) at www.healanimalrescue.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Regards,

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J. (Bruggeman) Keenan*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *I recall visiting Aunt Norma and Uncle Russ many years ago, when I was maybe five or six. I was playing somewhere in their house and accidentally knocked a ceramic figurine off its shelf. It shattered on the floor. I felt awful about it and was in tears. Aunt Norma found me, realized what had happened, and gave me the biggest hug. Nothing to worry about she assured me. There was so much love in that hug, and the deep genuine kindness that I will always remember her for.*

Seth C. Bruggeman - October 23, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Gram (Norma) was the most kindest, sweetest and down to earth person I have ever known. She loved everyone unconditionally. She taught me to keep my chin up, keep moving forward and always forgive quickly. You are deeply missed Gram, we love you!!*

Tim Yorty - October 20, 2022 at 10:08 AM