



Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst

November 10, 1939 - September 11, 2024

Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst, 84, of Pittsburgh, formerly of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024. She was born on Nov. 10, 1939, in Pitcairn, a daughter of the late William Boyd and Isabel Louise (Clagett) McElwee and was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Borst; sisters, Janice Isherwood and Nora McElwee; and brother-in-law, David Hale. Verna was a graduate of Pitcairn High School, Class of 1957, a member of Allegheny Center Alliance Church, and volunteered for many years with local hospices. She was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed traveling and painting. In her younger years, she was a fashion model. Verna was kind-hearted and always willing to help anyone in need.

She is survived by her children: Steve (Melissa) Borst of Elizabeth Township, Scott Borst (Sharon Muenk) of Irwin, and Angie Hicks of Pittsburgh; grandchildren, Bridgette (David) Ombres, Brett (Miranda) Borst, and Lexi Borst; great-grandchildren, Brielle Ombres and Brenzlo Borst; brother and sister William Boyd (Karen) McElwee Jr. and June Hale; special friend Evelyn Woodard; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024, at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main St., Irwin, PA 15642. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park.

For more information, please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com or call 724-863-1200.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 15. 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

SEP 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 16. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gretchen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.

Gretchen C. - September 19, 2024 at 02:53 PM

EB

“ Elisha B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.

Elisha B. - September 15, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ The Sharek and Ombres Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.



The Sharek and Ombres Family - September 15, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.



September 14, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ Jordan and Erica Strauss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.

Jordan and Erica Strauss - September 14, 2024 at 05:27 PM

EP

“ Ervins, Isherwoods, and Pensaws purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.



Ervins, Isherwoods, and Pensaws - September 14, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BB

“ Brett Borst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.

Brett Borst - September 12, 2024 at 10:33 PM

BB

“ Brett Borst purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.



Brett Borst - September 12, 2024 at 10:33 PM

BB

“ Brett Stephen Borst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.

Brett Stephen Borst - September 12, 2024 at 10:19 PM

BB

“ Brett Stephen Borst purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.



Brett Stephen Borst - September 12, 2024 at 10:19 PM

OF

“ Ombres Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.

Ombres Family - September 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM

OF

“ Ombres Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verna Louise (McElwee) Borst.



Ombres Family - September 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM