



Willa Kay (Parkins) Kovacs

August 16, 1940 - August 3, 2025

Willa Kay (Parkins) Kovacs, 84, of Penn, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday August 3, 2025. She was born August 16, 1940 in Greensburg, a daughter of the late Willard and Jesse (Painter) Parkins, and in addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband George Kovacs. Willa Kay always took pride in her appearance and was known to be matching from head to toe including her jewelry. She enjoyed watching her favorite soap operas and sports especially the Pittsburgh Steelers, and also taking trips to the casino and beach vacations. Willa Kay is survived by her children Kim Kovacs of Secan, and Karen Kovacs (Robert) of Newtown Square; grandchildren Kailyn (James) Lacey, Tyler George, and Jace Roberts; great grandson Weston Lacey; and her sister Suzann Kisiel of New Mexico. Friends and family will be received for a celebration of life gathering from 11 a.m. to Noon Thursday, August 7, 2025, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com .

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Kim and Karen and all the extended family,
I just found out today about Willa "Kay" (she loved when I called her that) When we were together we would laugh so hard we would cry! So many good times. Many many years of great memories. Peace and sympathy to you all. I would have love to pay my respect but was not made aware of her passing. With deepest sympathy
Shelley McAtee (Smalley)

Shelley McAtee - August 17, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CT

“ Just today, August 14, 2025 The Teagarden Family learned of Kay's passing! Kay loved our daughter Kate, who herself, recently passed away on June 25, 2025. Kate was Kay's hair stylist for over 20 years and Kay faithfully patronized Kate, even as Kate's own health was declining! Over the years we included Kay in many of our holiday gatherings. Kay loved to celebrate with us! Kate cared for Kay in many ways, thinking of her as family! Had we known of Kay's passing we most certainly would have attended her service. We extend our deepest condolences to Kay's daughters and entire extended family!

Sincerely,

Claire Teagarden, for all my family💔🙏

Claire Teagarden - August 14, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BK

“ Thinking of all of you sending Love, Healing, Prayers and Comfort during this time as you celebrate the life of your Mother, Grandmother. Kay was a Beautiful, Loving and Caring Person whom I've had the pleasure of knowing and working with. May the Memories of her kindness and love continue to live in all of you.
Sending Love
Bodie

Bodie Kaciubij - August 06, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ Dan,Ann and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Willa Kay (Parkins) Kovacs.



Dan,Ann and family - August 06, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Willa Kay (Parkins) Kovacs.



August 06, 2025 at 07:33 AM

RF

“ Rabe Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Willa Kay (Parkins) Kovacs.



Rabe Family - August 05, 2025 at 02:33 PM