



Darlene Warfel

January 8, 1945 - February 18, 2021

Darlene K. Warfel, 76 of Holtwood passed away Thursday afternoon, February 18, 2021 at home after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born in Shirleysburg on January 8, 1945, she was the daughter of the late Claude and Blanche Johnson Miller. She was the wife of Paul W. Warfel, Jr.

Darlene graduated from Mt. Union High School. She retired from Wyeth Labs where she worked in quality control. She had previously worked for Alcoa and Warner Lambert.

She was a rescuer of pit bulls. Her boy, Titus survives her. Darlene enjoyed camping and Paul and her were campground hosts for Assateague State Park for 6 seasons.

Darlene will be deeply missed by her husband, Paul; sons, Steven K. Warfel of Holtwood and Joseph T., husband of Lori A. Warfel of Lancaster; daughter, Angela P. Warfel of Holtwood and her grandchildren, Olivia K. Warfel of Holtwood and Malachi J. and Ethan J. Warfel of Lancaster. She is also survived by her brothers, Donald Miller of Altoona and Ronald Miller of Shireysburg and her cousin, Judith, wife of Michael Clark of Philadelphia. She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul W. Miller and her sisters, Marie Stapleton, Hilda Minehart and Fay Bard.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Darlene's funeral service on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 11AM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Thursday from 10 to 11AM. Interment will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Bausman. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Darlene's memory to ICCM, PO Box 213, Quarryville, PA 17566.

For other information please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.melaniebscheidfh.com.

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral
Directors & Cremation Services
Conestoga & Lancaster

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Bausman, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Melanie B Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Warfel*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Darlene Warfel*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Darlene Warfel*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Dear Paul, I send my deepest sympathy to you and family over the loss of your beautiful wife, Darlene. You won't remember me, but I knew you at LCHS when I was a freshman or sophomore. I'm married to Ken Steckler, who also remembers you from Cabbage Hill. We now live in Lititz.
With our sincere condolences,
Irene Korol & Ken Steckler*

Irene Steckler - April 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM

SW

Hi, I am Steve, the oldest son of Paul&Darlene. I just told my dad that you folks posted. He remembered both of you immediately and he appreciates the post, as do I. I can say that Alzheimer's disease simply ruins the brain. My dad spent every minute of every day of the past 3 years making sure my mom was comfortable. He impressed everyone with his dedication and ability. Those traits do not crossover to computers. If you would like to communicate further with Paul, shoot me an email and I will holler at him.

Thanks

warfel3691@comcast.net

Steven Warfel - April 24, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Paul, Steven, Joseph and Angela,*

It was a blessing to talk to Darlene by phone back in 2012 shortly after we purchased the home you all lived in on Laurel Street. She was quiet but I don't believe she had yet been diagnosed. It has also been good getting to know her children via Facebook and we had a wonderful visit with Angela when she and Olivia came to share memories of your former home.

The couple who purchased the house from us in 2019 are putting a whole lot more energy and love into it than we could with a young family and I'd be happy to connect you all to them if you are interested. We enjoyed seeing the masonry work Paul had done around the house and could tell that your family and the Schlager family before you put a lot of love and energy into that house.

I too have a family member starting with dementia and am sorry for your loss and the long journey.

God bless you all and keep in touch,

Stu Metzler

Stu Metzler - February 27, 2021 at 09:47 AM

MJ

“ *Martin Greer Jr lit a candle in memory of Darlene Warfel*



martin greer Jr - February 26, 2021 at 01:00 PM

MJ

Paul and Family, Sorry to hear of your loss.

martin greer Jr - February 26, 2021 at 01:02 PM

KE

“ *Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Warfel*



Kelly - February 25, 2021 at 12:46 PM

KE

A Ray of Sunshine that will be missed.

Kelly - February 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM

SW

“ *Steven Warfel sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Warfel*



Steven Warfel - February 24, 2021 at 04:34 AM

TM

“ Paul,

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family on Darlene's passing. Her soul has found rest.

Trudy (Burke) McComsey

Trudy (Burke) McComsey - February 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM

KR

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to Joe & Lori and the Warfel family. Be assured, and know with confidence, that as a woman of faith, when she closed her eyes here on earth she entered into the Lord's rest and is in union with her Savior for eternity.*

*Much love,
Keith & Rachel*

Keith & Rachel - February 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM