



Charlene Surber

March 2, 1942 - January 19, 2026

Our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Charlene (Wasson) Surber, 83, passed away on January 19 from a brief battle with breast cancer. Born on March 2, 1942, she grew up in Champion, Pa. After graduating from Connellsville High School in 1960. She attended Slippery Rock College until Sue decided to work for Northwest Airlines in Detroit. There she met her husband, Larry Surber and they've been married for 62 years. Charlene was known for her love of animals, her infectious laugh, ornery disposition, and she loved living in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Charlene is predeceased by her mother, Irma (Pritts) Watson and her father, Robert Mack Wasson. She is survived by her husband, Larry Surber (Marshall, Mi), and their children: Rob Surber (Jay) and Laura Gindroz (Michael). Four grandchildren: Olivia Surber, Savanna Surber, Sidney Gindroz, and Claire Gindroz. Three great-grandchildren: Carter, Azara, and Mari'Ella. Her siblings Dorothy Sprague of Champion, Amy Gray of Indian Head, and Robert L. Wasson and wife Jane of Friedens. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to your local animal shelter in Charlene's name. Family and friends will be received Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, the hour of a Funeral Service in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft, with Pastor Ben Tobias officiating. A Committal Service and interment will follow in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfhmelcroft.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Nebo Cemetery

684 Backcreek Rd,
Champion, PA 15622

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

Service

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Committal Service

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The Committal Service will follow directly after the Funeral Service at the cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura, Larry, and Rob,*

We are so sorry about the loss of your wife and mother. May God comfort you. May you cherish the wonderful memories you all have. Love, deepest sympathies and prayers for peace and comfort, Deanna (Breakiron) Mowry, Bob Breakiron Sr. and Bob Breakiron Jr.

Deanna Mowry - January 21 at 10:49 AM

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“ *The Cornell Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charlene Surber.*



The Cornell Family - January 21 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Laura, Michael, Sidney, and Claire ... I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom, your Grandmom. My heart goes out to all of you.*

Vida Burnelis - January 21 at 01:48 AM