



## Donna L Tinkey

August 13, 1945 - February 20, 2025

Donna L. Tinkey 79, of Stahlstown, passed away peacefully Thursday February 20, 2025 while in the Bethlen Home, Ligonier. She was born August 13, 1945 in Brownsville a daughter of the late Miles "Goose" and Marjorie Childs Hines. Donna was a graduate of Ligonier High School with the class of 1963. Prior to her retirement she worked as a Nursing Home Administrator and had also worked in private home nursing. Donna had attended the Trinity U.M. Church in Stahlstown. She was a Charter member and Lifetime member of the Donegal American Legion. Donna will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving family, her son Joe Tinkey of Stahlstown, her grandchildren Megan Kocevar of Ruffsdale and Tanesha Tinkey of Mt. Pleasant, her great grandchildren Marcus Kocevar and Quentin Smith, and her best friend Janet Reed of Stahlstown. Donna was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents Donna was predeceased by her husband of 60 years Joseph Tinkey, Jr., her daughter Margaret Irene "Peggy" Tinkey, her grandchildren Emilee Kocevar and Adam Emert, and her brothers Wilson Childs and "Snook" Norbert Shaffer. Family and friends will be received Sunday from 2-6 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 (724-455-2310), with Pastor Keith Deckinger officiating. Private interment will be in the Stahlstown Cemetery. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Stahlstown Cemetery

Stahlstown, PA 15687

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

FEB 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Joey and family so sorry for your loss, I remember spending time at your house growing up and your mom was one of the sweetest. Hugs and prayers to all at this difficult time.

Rhonda Lenhart - February 24, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ Aunt Donna would always say that she and IJ were twins because we shared a birthday. She loved her family so much. I love you Aunt Donna. Give Uncle Joe a big hug for me!! Love Erica

Erica Tinkey - February 23, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ Donna was such a sweet person. I remember her baby sitting me and going to her house to buy bread from her mom. She will be missed.

Shelly ulery - February 21, 2025 at 04:33 PM