



## Bonnie S. (Pixler) Zelenak

October 22, 1953 - April 5, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Bonnie Zelenak, 71, on Saturday, April 5, 2025. She was surrounded by her family, who loved her so deeply.

Bonnie was born on October 22, 1953, in Rochester, the daughter of the late Wayne and Adrienne (Caler) Pixler, who welcomed Bonnie home with open arms.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Eugene and Dorothy Caler and her paternal grandparents, Boyd and Irene Pixler, and a brother-in-law, Greg Puhalla. From an early age, Bonnie was known for her quiet strength, generous heart, and unwavering devotion to those she loved.

Bonnie worked for Mellon Bank for 28 years, starting as a bank teller and working her way up to an assistant manager until her retirement in 2010. Her professionalism, attention to detail, and warm, approachable nature left a lasting impression on both colleagues and customers alike.

Her greatest accomplishment was the role of “mom” to her beloved son Cory who Bonnie was extremely proud of.

Bonnie was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Her love for family was the cornerstone of her life. She was always there to lend a listening ear or offer some comforting advice. Her kindness and loving spirit touched everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Bonnie is survived by her loving son Cory Zelenak has his wife Lenka, her older sister, Linda Puhalla and her younger sister, Cheryl (Timothy) McCauley. She was a special aunt to her niece and nephews: Timmy McCauley, Rachael McCauley, Brad Puhalla, and Geof (Kim) Puhalla. And, her former husband, Bob.

A private service was held on April 11, 2025.

Private interment took place at the Sylvania Hills Memorial Park next to her parents.

Memorial donations may be made to the Beaver County Humane Society, 3394 Brodhead Road, Center Township, PA 15001. Through tough times, Bonnie was always comforted by her two special dogs, Kodiak and Kayla.

Though Bonnie has left this world, the impact of her love and her gentle presence will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

**Sylvania Hills Memorial Park**