



## Hazel Mae Stiffler

August 7, 1948 - October 1, 2025

Hazel Mae Stiffler, 77, of Aliquippa PA went home to the Lord while surrounded by the love of her husband, William and their daughters, Jaime and Emily. She was born on August 7, 1948, to the late James and Jane (Ferris) Carl.

Hazel, an Edinboro State College graduate, taught third grade at Independence Elementary School for 40 years and cared deeply about her students. She was an involved and kind teacher, always willing to mentor and guide her students to success.

Hazel is survived by her husband of 52 years, William Stiffler. Her daughters, Jaime (Richard) Kinkead, and Emily (Robert) Nickles and her granddaughter, Eleanora Jane Nickles, who was the apple of Hazel's eye.

Family was at the heart of Hazel's life. She was the pillar of support and encouragement to her loved ones, instilling in her daughters a strong foundation of family and values that will continue to guide them throughout their lives.

Hazel loved planting her flowers, spoiling her pets, and going on car rides with Billy.

In lieu of flowers, our family wishes you to make good memories with your

family and hold those memories close to your heart or donate an adoption fee to the Beaver County Humane Society 3394 Brodhead Rd, Aliquippa, PA 15001 in memory of Hazel to help facilitate someone finding their “forever” friend.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Mary Queen of Saints Parish, Our Lady of Fatima Church, at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 4th. Burial will immediately follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements were made with ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME INC. 2026 McMinn Street Aliquippa PA 15001. 724-375-0496.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima Church  
3005 Fatima Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

### **Service at cemetery**

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am just heartbroken to have lost my cousin Hazel. So much of my childhood years involved playing with her and my other cousin Eva and those are memories I will always cherish. We had kind of lost touch over the years and it was when I lost my daughter last year that she reached out so lovingly to reconnect. It was such a support to me...I will never forget her kindness. My condolences to her beautiful family...I can't even imagine the hole this leaves in their lives. But I know they are grateful for all the years they had with her and her big heart and her fabulous laugh. I love her and will miss her tremendously. Audre Gutierrez, Cornville, Arizona.

Audre Gutierrez - November 26, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ My condolences to her family. She was such a great teacher. Third grade was a blast with her. It was such a treat to see her every year at the Mothers' Day Dinner at New Bethlehem. She is very much missed.

Calvin McConnell - October 10, 2025 at 07:52 AM

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“ She will be so sadly missed!! I will miss talking to her. I'm so sorry I couldn't be at her service! Sending love and hugs and prayers to her family!



Sarah Kashiwsky - October 07, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family. So many childhood memories included your mom. Being at the school with my mom and all the events our moms took us to, that teacher group became extended family. My heart breaks for you all. She will forever live on in those memories.*

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**Amy Hill (Stolar)** - October 03, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sending hugs and prayers to her family and friends. Thank you for the fond memories of 3rd grade at Independence Elementary School- RIP*

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**Tammie Sokolovich Powell** - October 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Mrs. Stiffler was my 3rd grade teacher in 1980 and was very close to my family. She was the flower girl in my parents’ wedding. She took care of me in fourth grade when my father was in the hospital and was so loving and caring to me and my family. I was blessed to be a part of her life!*

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**Laura Sissy Trehar** - October 02, 2025 at 11:33 PM



*This was a wonderful story to hear and thank you for sharing it!*

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**Emily Nickles** - October 03, 2025 at 08:56 AM



*Our sincere sympathy to Bill & her family. Hazel was a very kind & sweet neighbor. We will miss seeing her. May she rest in Jesus's Eternal Light.*

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**Ann Marie Krotec Battalini** - October 03, 2025 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Your Cedar Hill Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hazel Mae Stiffler.*



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**Your Cedar Hill Family** - October 02, 2025 at 03:30 PM