



## Lubi Kuga

June 25, 1929 - September 12, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Lubi Kuga on September 12, 2024. She was born on June 25, 1929, to the late Milan and Millie (Perich) Jerich. Lubi is survived by her three children. Linda Kuga Pikulin, Curtis (Maggie) Kuga, and April Kuga. She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Kuga, and daughter, Donna Kuga. She was also preceded in death by her two brothers, Samuel and Daniel Jerich and her loving sister Sarah Jerich.

Our mom was a life-long resident of Beaver County. She became a widow in 1974 at the age of 45 years old. Our mom never remarried as she dedicated every moment of her life to raising her children. She ensured that each of us were well educated, independent, and confident so that we could build a better life for ourselves than the one she had lived for over nine decades. Over the years, we had a front row seat watching her embrace the triumphs and tragedies in life. Her greatest joy was the pride that she felt in her heart for each of us while facing unspeakable tragedy in the untimely loss of our father and sister. Any child of any generation could only hope to have a mother, like ours, dedicated to the well-being of her children. Our mom had immeasurable strength to endure any challenge that she faced throughout her life. During the past few months, as she began to slip away, we held her in our arms with the deepest level of respect, love and gratitude that she earned over a lifetime of unparalleled love and support. This has been her

legacy...her children. She was resilient, fearless and grateful for the life that she lived.

Our family would like to thank Dr. Matthew Coombs for the many years of exceptional and compassionate care he provided for our mother. In addition, we would also like to thank our care-giving staff that worked 24 hours a day to ensure that our mother received the best possible care at home. Thank you, Marie, Caroline and Megan (Homemaker), and Jennifer and Holly (Home Instead). As our mother then transitioned into Three Oaks Hospice Care, we are deeply grateful to Jen (hospice nurse) and Rose (hospice aid) for keeping our mother comfortable and supporting us through the last few weeks of her life. We will never forget and will be eternally grateful to all of you for the professional services and personal commitment each of you made to the greatest treasure in our lives...our mother.

All services were private. Arrangements were made with Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA

Flowers and donations are gratefully declined by our family.

# Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Memorial Park**

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Happy Birthday Boo!! Thinking of you and missing you!!! Love you❤️



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April Kuga - June 25 at 06:51 AM

AK

“ Mom. Yesterday I got married to Matt and I know that you, daddy, Donna, and Toots were watching from heaven. It was the best day of my life and I feel so blessed. I wish all of you were here with us that was the only thing missing. I love you❤️ always.

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April Kuga - June 07 at 04:35 PM

AK

“ Mom. It's one year that you have passed and I miss you every day. I love you❤️.

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April Kuga - September 12, 2025 at 07:43 AM

AK

“ Happy Birthday to my beautiful boo!!! Thinking of you and missing you always❤️.

Love you mom

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April Kuga - June 25, 2025 at 08:02 AM

CK

“ I miss you mom. Today I made one of our favorite meals that you used to love. I always think of you and Donna. I love you both.

Curtis Kuga - March 09, 2025 at 02:01 PM

AK

“ Merry Christmas Mom. Holidays will never be same without you. You're always in my thoughts and in my heart. I love you. You will always be my beautiful boo. ❤️💧

April Kuga - December 25, 2024 at 02:27 AM

LP

“ Mom...I miss you. It's Christmas. Life is so different now. I feel so empty inside. I hope you know how much we love you. Always thinking of you....Linda



Linda Kuga Pikulin - December 15, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LP

“ Mom...I miss you. Today is one month since you passed away. I wish that I could see you, visit you, be next to you. I love you.



Linda Kuga Pikulin - October 12, 2024 at 08:08 PM

AK

“ Mommy. I miss you. I have so much sadness in my heart. Life isn't going to be the same without you. I love you so much. I know that you are with daddy, Donna, and Toots. I love you ❤️

April Kuga - September 26, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ *What a beautiful obit. 💔 I remember all those years of being invited into the warmth and hearth of your home and family. They are forever etched on my heart. My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

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**Lisa Cruthers** - September 25, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TA

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I really enjoyed doing her hair and talking to her about going to the Casino. I will truly miss your mom coming in every week to get her hair done.*

*Sincerely Tanya Hilliard  
(From Pam's beauty salon)*

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**Tanya** - September 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MO

“ *Deepest sympathy to Lubi's dear family. I remember her with so many fond memories on Woodlawn Park, She was good friends with my mom and was always so kind. May Lubi rest in God's peace.*

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**Molina** - September 17, 2024 at 01:10 PM

AK

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. Lubi was a kind and giving person who was always so very proud of her family. All of you are in my prayers.*

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**Amy Krebs** - September 15, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TE

“ *Very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was always a very nice lady.*

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**Theresa Montini Evanochko** - September 15, 2024 at 08:51 AM

LK

“ To the entire Kuga Family, deepest sympathies for the passing of Lubi. The obit is beautiful. May she rest well, may all of you find peace in her passing, and may the Good Lord provide blessings for all.

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**Leslie White Kostka** - September 14, 2024 at 05:00 PM

LJ

“ Your mother was a wonderful woman. I worked with her for several years and she was so kind. My deepest sympathies and love to her family.

*Lorraine Jones*

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**Lorraine Jones** - September 14, 2024 at 04:37 PM

VA

“ I remember your mom with great fondness ❤️🙏 wonderful memories from Woodlawn Park....Linda, April and Curtis, please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**valerie** - September 14, 2024 at 09:13 AM