

## DALE L. VAN NOY

Dale L. Van Noy, 71, beloved husband of Sally (Tears) Van Noy, of Granville Summit, Pennsylvania, entered heaven on Saturday, September 11, 2021, while surrounded by his loving family at home.

Dale was delivered by Dr. L. W. Brown at Troy Hospital on January 9, 1950, to Carlyle "Pogie" and Eloise (May) Van Noy. He was a 1967 graduate of Troy High School where he was an active member of the FFA program. From a very young age, Dale worked on numerous dairy farms throughout the surrounding communities.

Some of his favorite farming memories were on the farms of Jim and Janet Kelley, Lou and Mae Kendall and Dick and Georgia Jenkins. He attended trade school in Sayre, PA for the machinist trade. In November of 1970, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served until receiving a medical, honorary discharge in 1971.

He returned home to work at Cummings Lumber Company as a truck driver until 1973 when he became an owner/operator with his own truck. He chose to change his career path in 1977 so he could be home with his family. At that time, Dale and Sally purchased their own farm in Windfall, PA. They had a herd of Holsteins that they later replaced with a herd of Jerseys, which were his favorites. During this time, Dale also "hauled kids" on the bus to Troy School District. While continuing to operate the family farm, Dale and Sally started Van Noy Trucking. Van Noy Trucking hauled milk for Pelton Trucking Company and hauled freight for Al's Leasing and other brokers.

After selling their herd and trucking company, Dale drove truck for several construction contractors. Then in 2003, Dale chose to go back on the road driving truck for AERO Transport. His love of his grandchildren brought him back off the road. He was employed by Mansfield Crane Inc. where he hauled water for the oil and gas industry. His final employer before retirement in 2014, was Pelton Trucking Company. He attended the Troy Baptist Church in recent years.

Besides his family and special friends, Dale's passion was pulling tractors and raising beef cattle. He would share his knowledge and experiences with fellow competitors to help them succeed at pulling. Dale always had the biggest smile on his face while attending games and events of his children and grandchildren. He was a great supporter of the Troy Trojans, Canton Warriors and Central Columbia Bluejays. He was a true family man.

Those who will carry on his strong love for family are his wife Sally of 49 years, who he married on July 1, 1972; son, Rodney and wife Danielle and their children Ethan and Ella of Troy, PA; daughter, Rae Ann Crispell and husband Brent and their daughter Lily of Bloomsburg, PA; son Ryan and wife Janelle and their children Cailyn, Brenna and Drake of Canton, PA. Dale had a significant influence on the lives of many, especially his nephew Brett Grace, niece Cindy Rathbun, and nephew Bradley Van Noy. Dale is also survived by his siblings, Kay Lorraine Van Noy of Troy, PA, and Jerry (JoAnne) Van Noy of Canton, PA. He has a special place in the hearts of many nieces and nephews. He had special friendships with Jeff and Jeannie Estep of Granville Summit, PA and their family, and tractor pulling buddies Evan Adams and Gracie Adams of Ulster, PA.

Those who left before him were his parents and brother Wendell Van Noy (1974), his father-in-law and mother-in-law Louis and Nellie (Williams) Tears, brother-in-law, Carol Tears; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Sue (Tears) Kinkead and her husband Ken. In 1996, Dale lost a special buddy, Bono McDonald who was only age 17.

Family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 pm Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Maple Ridge at Red Maple Ranch, 211 Hanks Rd., Troy, PA 16947. A memorial service will immediately follow at 3:00 pm with special friend Allen Westerbaan officiating. The family requests that you wear masks while attending. A private burial will be held at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Troy at the convenience of the family.

The family will provide flowers. Dale would be pleased if you would consider making a contribution in his honor to Twin Tier Antique Tractor Association, c/o Joan Ely 5977 Route 187, Sugar Run, PA 18846, or the Nancy Quattrini Fund c/o Guthrie Oncology @ 1 Guthrie Square, Sayre PA 18840.

Arrangements are entrusted with the Pepper Funeral Home and Cremation Facility, 578 Springbrook Dr., Canton, PA. Online condolences may be made at [www.pepperfuneralhomes.com](http://www.pepperfuneralhomes.com)

## WILLIAM DAVIS JR

William Davis Jr., 79, husband of 30 years to Ginny Davis, of Troy Township, passed away at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre on September 15, 2021.

Services will be announced at a later date. Pepper Funeral Home and Cremation Facility in Canton is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit [www.pepperfuneralhomes.com](http://www.pepperfuneralhomes.com) to share memories and condolences with the family.

## CATHERINE M. (PARKER) WRISLEY

Catherine M. (Parker) "Cathy" Wrisley, 79, beloved wife of Stuart Wrisley, long-time residents of Burlington Township, Pennsylvania went to be with her Lord on Sunday evening, September 12, 2021 at the St. Clair Hospital near Pittsburgh. She was surrounded by family as she went to join her husband and her parents.

The family received friends from 11-1 P.M. on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Pepper Funeral Home and Cremation Facility, 578 Springbrook Dr. in Canton with services to honor a life well lived following at 1 P.M. Burial was held directly after in the Lane Cemetery in Luther Mills. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Wrisley's name to the Bradford County Library in Burlington, PA or the Baptist World Alliance at 405 N. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046 or <http://www.baptistworld.org>. A full obituary, condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting, [www.pepperfuneralhomes.com](http://www.pepperfuneralhomes.com)



## CARRIE FAYE REBECCA PARIS

Carrie Faye Rebecca Paris, 19, of South Waverly, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

She was born on November 8, 2001, in Camden, NJ, the daughter of Brian and Kimberly (Roupp) Paris.

Carrie's son was the light of her life. She loved him and her little sister very much. She loved all animals, especially dogs. Carrie also enjoyed painting and drawing and was an avid traveler.

She was a graduate of Wyalusing High School, Class of 2020. While in high school, Carrie was a member of the band and was very talented in that she could play multiple instruments. She was an amazing figure skater and even went to Nationals. Carrie was employed as a Waitress and enjoyed working at many different restaurants in the area.

She is predeceased by her maternal grandparents Allen and Mable Roupp, paternal grandmothers Marion Paris and Dorothy Paris, maternal great-grandparents Fred and Carrie Roupp, paternal great-grandparents Rex and Mildred Paris, aunt Karen Roupp, uncles Scott Paris and George Crist, and cousins Christina Paris and Nathan Crist.

Carrie is survived by her beloved son Alexander Michael, parents Brian and Kimberly Paris, sister Danielle Paris, grandfather Robert Paris, aunts Bobbi Roupp, Sandy (Keith) Llewellyn, and Kim Chisman, uncles David Paris, Terry Paris (Joella), Stephen Paris (Pam), great-aunt Jan Meredith and several other great aunts, great uncles, cousins, best friends Bridget, and Kira, and many other friends.

The family is being cared for by Lowery-Urban Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Athens, PA.

## MARY JANE SLOCUM

It is with great sadness we announce the unexpected passing of Mary Jane Slocum on September 15, 2021. She was a beloved resident of Roaring Branch, PA.

Mary Jane was the cherished wife and best friend of the late Ronnie Slocum. Loving mother of Mike (Kathy) Slocum and Alisha Ragan. Proud grandma to Shaina (Brent) Spencer, Chantel (Nick) Evertsen, Josh (Megan) Slocum, Gabe Ragan, and Zack (Sydney) Ragan. Mimi to Hannah Kendall, Olivia Kelley, Oaklee Ragan, Ava Evertsen, Harper and Saylor Slocum, and Levi Ragan. And special companion to Kenneth Harvey.

She was born on May 13, 1948 to the late Alfred and Marion Route. Mary Jane was the oldest of seven and dear sister of Alfred (Marilyn) Route, late Susan (Gordy) Collister, late Ernie (Sally) Route, Linda (Dave) Rockwell, Brenda (Jim) Colton, Ricky (Denise) Route.

Mary Jane was greeted in Heaven by her husband, parents, mother-in-law, sister, brother, and beloved dog Snowball, who she dotingly referred to as "Mutt-boy."

She will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and many good friends whom she considered family.

The first word that comes to folk's minds when asked about Janie is always "hardworking." She spent her life serving and caring for others. She was employed at the Midway Truck Stop and the Blossburg VFW. She has held many jobs throughout her life; working at the D&H Keystone Market, Landon's Apple Orchard, Wondies Undies, and previously owned the Ralston Store and Slocum's Meats and Deli. Janie considered all of her co-workers (past and present) to be part of her family. She dearly loved each and every one of you!

Mary Jane was an honest, forgiving, and selfless woman, who enjoyed the simple things in life. Her hobbies included working in her flower gardens, baking for charity events and family gatherings, reading, sewing, taking walks, and riding motorcycle. She enjoyed spending time on the mountain with Ken and visiting with friends at the Blossburg VFW and the Deer Crossing. She loved sitting on her porch, sipping coffee, and smoking a cigarette while chatting with family and neighbors.

But above all else, she adored her children and grandchildren. And if you're lucky enough to be present when she gazed into her great-grandchildren's faces, the pure joy radiating from her would surely blind you.

She will forever be remembered for her beautiful smile, gentle eyes, caring heart, loving embrace, and unconditional love. She has etched a permanent mark on the many lives she has touched with her heartfelt, direct advice and will be immensely missed.

Mary Jane loved Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. We can have peace knowing he has said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Per Mary Jane's wishes there will be no services. A memorial graveside and public burial will be set for a later date. Pepper Funeral Home and Cremation Facility, 578 Springbrook Drive in Canton is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share memories and condolences with the family at [www.pepperfuneralhomes.com](http://www.pepperfuneralhomes.com)



## VICTOR E. CHAPMAN

Victor E. Chapman, age 76, life-long resident of Columbia Cross Roads, (Springfield), PA was called home on September 4, 2021, following a courageous six-month battle with brain cancer. Vic was born January 18, 1945, the son of the late Ralph and Lavina (Kobbe) Chapman.

He attended the Federated Church East Smithfield, PA and was a graduate of Troy High School working the family farm during his younger years. He entered the U.S. Army in 1964, serving in Korea and was honorably discharged. He began work at Westinghouse, Corp which later became Toshiba, in Horseheads, NY retiring in 2004. His true joy in life aside from his grandchildren was working with his farm animals and spending hours on his tractor in the fields, woods and his cabin. Vic's memberships included the East Smithfield Federated Church and the V.F.W. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, woodworker and gentleman farmer.

He is survived by his adoring wife Patsy (Burbage) Chapman, daughter, Lisa Chapman and Kevin Schucker of Sylvania, PA, son Rodney (Shannon) Chapman of Florida, daughters, Lori Antonson of Chatham, NY, Lisa Scheepsma of Elmira, NY, beloved sister, Joyce (Chapman) Bradford of Mainesburg, PA, brothers, Harry Dean Chapman of Cobleskill, NY, John (Mary Jane) Chapman of Springfield, PA, and sister-in-law Jane Chapman, his loving grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Vic was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Kenneth, Eleanor, Louise, Cleota and his son Jeffrey Scheepsma.

In lieu of a funeral a Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Gerald W. Vickery, Jr Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 1093 West Main Street, Troy, PA 16947.

Deep appreciation and heartfelt special thanks to Guthrie Hospice especially Alice McDonald. Memorials in Vic's memory may be made to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848.

## RUTH (BERRY) PIERCE

Ruth (Berry) Pierce, 96, of Springfield, PA, passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Twin Oaks Personal Care Home in Granville Summit, PA. She was the loving wife of the late Carl L. Pierce who passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009. The couple married March 23, 1946 and had 63 happy years together.

Ruth was born on February 2, 1925 in Berrytown, PA, daughter of the late Wesley and Grace (Allen) Berry. She and Carl were dairy farmers and also operated their own farm equipment dealership for many years. Ruth was a member of Faith Community (Wetona/Big Pond) Methodist Church and was a member of the Mt. Laurel Camping Club. She loved to travel and visited all the states in the Continental US.

Ruth is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, William and Elizabeth Pierce of Columbia Cross Roads; two granddaughters, Vanessa Pierce and her husband Thomas Cox of Ulster, Pa., Tricia Pierce and her companion Richard Fusare of Springfield, Pa.; two great-grandchildren, Kasey and Johnnecca Fusare and Sabrina Fusare, several nieces and nephews, and special friends Wilma Young, Regina Jackson, and Marsha Martin. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Carl, brother Donald J. Berry, and sister Freda P. Ogden.

Services will be private and at the convenience of Ruth's family. The Gerald W. Vickery, Jr. Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 1093 West Main St. Troy, PA has been trusted with the arrangements.

Ruth's family would like to thank Twin Oaks Personal Care Home and Guthrie Hospice for the excellent care Ruth received.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Twin Oaks Personal Care Home 1100 Cowley Road, Granville Summit, PA 16926 or to the Faith Community United Methodist Church c/o Judy Hulslander, 5711 Springfield Road, Columbia Cross Roads, PA 16914.

To send condolences go to: [VickeryFH.com](http://VickeryFH.com)

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