



Irene (Martin) Keener

September 1, 1950 - December 30, 2023

Irene Martin Keener, 73, of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Saturday, December 30, 2023, at the Morgantown Health and Rehab Center, following a year long battle with cancer. Born in Uniontown, Pa. on Sept. 1, 1950, she was a daughter of Beatrice Ellen (Rankin) Martin of Martin, Pa., and the late Michael Martin.

A 1969 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, she retired from the Mon General Hospital where she was a Unit Clerk for many years, and later a Patient Sitter. Always the life of a party and always with a smile on her face, Irene loved listening to local dance bands, and traveling with her friends.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sisters, Sue Ann Malinsky and Michele Neino, both of Masontown; two nephews, Michael Malinsky and Dominic Neino and two nieces, Cara Neino and Janet Malinsky and their families, and many friends and former co-workers. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Wednesday from 6 – 8 P.M., and Thursday from 10 – 11:00 AM, the hour of service. Interment follows in St. Mary's Cemetery, Leckrone.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

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

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irene (Martin) Keener.*



January 02, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Irene (Martin) Keener.*



January 01, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Irene (Martin) Keener.*



January 01, 2024 at 01:33 PM

KC

“ I met Irene when she married my brother Rick and have liked her ever since we have been together alot one whole summer at my brother Jays house in the pool had so much fun.We also would just set around and had so much to do she was always there for me .I dont care what time of day or night it was she was always there for me amd my boys she made had drew my twins first birthday cake came to their party and didnt have kids of her own.She loved my mother amd was good to her also her memories will live for ever in my heart and never forgotten.Irene may u R .I.P. until we meet again tell my mom n the rest of the family i miss n love them.Tell Larry i love him.

Kathy Cralton - January 01, 2024 at 10:53 AM

EC

“ Oh wow, this hurts! Sometimes in our lives we get sent a certain kind of friend. If you were lucky to be her friend you felt truly special. She was a person that was bigger than life for me. So many good times with memories of good music and lots of laughter. I feel truly blessed to have called her my special friend! You will be sorely missed. I'm glad your in a much better place. God bless you sweetie, you will not be forgotten! Peace be with you my friend.

Elaine Cockins - December 31, 2023 at 09:27 PM

DB

“ Irene was such a joy to be around ,we worked many years at MGH together , our hearts are broken , RIP Irene ! Dottie

Dottie Bryant - December 31, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SS

“ My husbands cousin. Wonderful person great sense of humor. I will try to visit your funeral .I can not walk well. My husband was so close with your family. I'm stunned over your loss. You were beautiful inside and out. Sympathy to the family. Sandy Szerensci.

Sandy Szerensci - December 31, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JK

“ Irene came into our family at a time that was devastating for me, I was a 13 yo kid who jus lost his dad she made that time for me easier she had the words and support for our family it's like God sent us an angel for that I will always be grateful. I will forever miss the pool days and all the fun times we had. She was a go to for me. But I guess God needed her back I will miss you deeply my friend rest easy. Love ya! you will never be forgotten!

Jay Keener - December 31, 2023 at 05:57 PM

CP

“ Irene was not only my sister-in-law, but also my best friend and confident, she was a sassy woman with a kind heart and once you got to know her a loyal loving friend. I will miss her, but I know we will see each other again and know that she is at peace and has no more pain. I'm sure she will be dancing and seeing all of the family and friends who have gone before her, she may also be singing along with Elvis whom she loved. May she rest and peace and be happy. She was so loved by all of us. Irene became part of my family, Chris, Crystal, Staci , Colin and Jordan and Bill and I vacationed with her many times over the years and she was always with us for birthdays and holidays, we will miss her terribly. Carol Pell

Carol pPell - December 31, 2023 at 05:06 PM

SH

Irene was one of the nicest people I've ever met! Always a pleasure to see and an amazing coworker. She will shine brightly forever in our hearts. Godspeed Irene. 🙏

susan Hileman - December 31, 2023 at 05:34 PM

PH

Dear Jesus, I am in shock! She always made me laugh. I am so sorry. Loved her, she was very special!

Paulette Hixenbaugh - January 01, 2024 at 02:05 PM