



Irene Roebuck

August 15, 1940 - June 28, 2020

Martha Irene Roebuck, 79, of Dilliner, Pa., passed away Sunday, June 28, 2020, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, following a brief illness. Born in Morgantown on August 15, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Babe and Marjorie (Wright) Sowers.

A graduate of Morgantown High School and Morgantown Business School, she worked as secretary for the Dean of the School of Mining at WVU until the births of her sons. She later worked for many years in the deli of the Point Marion Foodland. Irene attended the former St. Ignatius R.C. Church in Bobtown.

Following the unfortunately early death of her husband, she entirely devoted herself to her children and grandchildren. Known as “Grandma Reney,” there was nothing that she wouldn’t do for her grandchildren. Her home was transformed into a playground for the frequent visits from her beloved grandchildren, with Grandma Reney acting as pancake chef, back-scratcher and master puzzle-builder.

After her love of family, she was best known for her love of animals. In addition to the many house pets that she loved and cared for throughout her life, she made her home a sanctuary for animals of all kinds, whether it was a local stray cat or the wildlife that visited her back yard.

Surviving are her son Steven of Carmichaels, PA, together with Trish Kuis, their sons Sonny and Steven, and Trish's daughter Sidney. Also surviving are her son Michael of Brooklyn, NY, his wife Karen Hughes and their daughter Carter. In addition, she is survived by her cousin Maxine (Ross) Cutshall of Willowick, Ohio.

Her husband, John M. "Sonny" Roebuck passed away on March 9, 2000. In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her brother, Buddy.

In light of the current health pandemic, a private Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the St. Ignatius Worship Site of the St. Matthias Parish in Bobtown. A memorial service will be planned for a later, more appropriate date. Irene will be laid to rest beside her husband in the Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion. Remembrances may be left for the family at www.herod-rishel.com

In lieu of flowers, to honor Irene's love of animals, it is suggested that memorials be offered to the Humane Society of Greene County, 183 Jefferson Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Steven , Michael and families: I loved your mom. She was such a joy. I will never forget the best neighbors I ever had. So sorry for your loss. Prayers and love.
Carol Haberny Wells and family.

Carol Wells - July 06, 2020 at 10:08 AM

TC

“ To the Robuck boys;I'm saddened by the loss of your mother. I knew her since she graduated high school,knew your father even longer.Great memories! May the good Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow. Your friend Ted Cree

TEDDY CREE - July 03, 2020 at 09:27 AM

 Nina
Kocerka

“ Steve Michael and family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. Our prayers are with you and your families
Ed & Nina Kocerka

Nina Kocerka - July 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM

CF

“ *To Family of Irene Roebuck:*

I send my sincere sympathy to each of you in the loss of Irene. She and her husband were good friends of my parents -- Chuck & Alice Gapen. They all enjoyed each other's company! Irene certainly loved her boys and when the grandchildren came -- she was in her glory and happiness!! God Bless Irene in Heaven and may God give each of you strength in your loss. She was such a wonderful sweet lady!!

*Carol (Gapen) Forte
Morgantown, WV*



Carol Forte - July 02, 2020 at 07:41 AM

DM

“ *Michael, Stephen and families, you have my sincere sympathy with the passing of your Mom. She was a great lady and I enjoyed the beach trips to Dewey, Delaware with her. She will be missed, her friend Donna McClain*



Donna McClain - July 01, 2020 at 04:47 AM

TB

“ *Terry & JoAnn Barzanti lit a candle in memory of Irene Roebuck*



Terry & JoAnn Barzanti - June 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM