



Vicki J. Brooks

July 22, 1952 - December 24, 2025

Vicki (Halfin) Brooks, 73, of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2025. Born July 22, 1952 in Morgantown, West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Wayne and Goldie (Hitt) Halfin.

Vicki devoted her life to education, family and community. She served as a health and physical education teacher at Mapletown High School for more than 33 years. A 1970 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, she was also a proud graduate of Penn State, where she was a cheerleader for the Nittany Lions – an allegiance she carried joyfully throughout her life. She later furthered her education at West Virginia University.

Vicki worked closely with the Girls Athletic Association at Mapletown, and also taught driver's education. She was the MADD coordinator there and deeply committed to advocacy and safety. Her dedication extended to the Williams Syndrome community, traveling across the country to learn and support her youngest son, Derek, and encouraging him in the Special Olympics was one of her greatest joys. Many in Point Marion will remember seeing her and Derek walking through town, picking up street litter out of love for their community. She was also an active, faithful member of the Point Marion United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her two dearly loved sons. She was endlessly proud of her older

son, Chad, and his accomplishments after graduating from WVU. She cherished her only granddaughter, Sophie, and Sophie's mother, Toni. Her younger son, Derek, continues to thrive in Special Olympics and enjoys his work at Price Cutter – Vicki celebrated his eagerness to learn and help others. Also surviving his a brother Richard (Cindy) Halfin and their son Brad (Jordan) Halfin; a sister, Nancy (Bruce) Cuppett and their daughter, Staci; brother-in-law Greg Bartuch and children Jennifer, Gregory and Jesse and their spouses; cousins Rita Kuis and Leah Martina and their spouses, who were frequent and loving visitors; and her best friend, Valerie Burchianti and her husband, who remained steadfastly by her side.

Her beloved sister, Janie Bartuch, passed away in 2021.

The gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, Jan. 2, 2026 in the Point Marion United Methodist Church, from 11 AM to 1 PM. A Memorial Service begins at 1:00 PM with Pastor Deb Lambert officiating. Private interment in Fairview Cemetery, Taylortown. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

Her family is extremely grateful to the doctors, nurses and staff of Torrance Hospital who lovingly cared for Vicki for the last several years. Vicki will be missed beyond measure. In her honor, the family requests memorials be offered to ARC of Fayette County, 80 Old New Salem Road, Uniontown, PA 15401, or the Point Marion United Methodist Church, 500 Morgantown St., Point Marion, PA 15474.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

800 Taylortown Road
Dilliner, PA 15327

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Point Marion United Methodist Church
500 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474

Memorial Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Point Marion United Methodist Church
500 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss ms. Brooks was a great teacher I learned a lot in all the years I had her. I respected and enjoyed all the times we ha

Dawnet Stevenson - January 14 at 07:17 PM

AB

“ Chad & Derek- I'm so sorry to hear this news. I have many fond memories of your mom and am thankful to have known her. Sending you both lots of love.

Amelia Bernstein - January 04 at 09:48 PM

BK

“ Bill & Rita Kuis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vicki J. Brooks.



Bill & Rita Kuis - January 01 at 01:10 PM



“ Derek so sorry for your loss love and prayers

Diane Wilson - January 01 at 12:19 AM

DS

“ Dan Sedlock purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Vicki J. Brooks.



Dan Sedlock - December 31, 2025 at 11:14 PM

EF

“ The Halfin family were long time farming friends of ours. Vicki was a lovely, kind, and sweet woman inside & out - she will always be remembered fondly as such. Our deepest sympathy to all her family.
Enoff Family Members

Enoff Family - December 31, 2025 at 05:01 PM

NC

Thank you for your beautiful comments. Very sweet of you.

Nancy Halfin Cuppett - January 11 at 03:05 PM

EM

“ Enoff Family Members lit a candle in memory of Vicki J. Brooks



Enoff Family Members - December 31, 2025 at 04:53 PM

NC

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. Very sweet of you.

Nancy Halfin Cuppett - January 11 at 02:59 PM

RB

“ I couldn't choose just one memory of Vicki Jean!! She was an amazing human being and a true child of God!! She was filled with goodness and love and shared it with everyone around her!! I love her with my whole heart and am glad she will now rest in peace with God and Jesus Christ!! She will always be in my heart!!



Roberta Brooks - December 31, 2025 at 11:53 AM

NC

Beautiful Roberta!!

Nancy Halfin Cuppett - January 11 at 03:05 PM



“ I met Vickie many years ago when I accompanied Karen (Hearn) Mansi to Point Marion for Karen's mother's funeral. Also visited years later when Karen's Aunt Goldy was in hospital. Karen just loved her Aunt, and explained that she and her cousins played together as little children. Vicki was very gracious. I recall she was devoted to her parents as they were to her. May she enjoy the reward for a life well lived, along with all her loved ones in heaven. Peace to her family! Mary Ann Quinn aka "Seanie"

Mary Ann Quinn - December 31, 2025 at 05:05 AM

LM

“ Love, Judy & Todd Alek & Jeff Misley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vicki J. Brooks.



Love, Judy & Todd Alek & Jeff Misley - December 29, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DD

“ Vicki quickly became one of my sisters best friends when they went to Albert Gallatin High School together. Both were excellent students and cheerleaders. They went to Penn State together and were both in Delta Delta Delta there. My memories of her were when she'd come to visit my sister and her unforgettable smile. The last time I saw her was at a friends daughter's wedding and Vicki's smile still lit up the room. She will be missed.

David Durinzi - December 29, 2025 at 12:14 PM

NC

Thank you for your wonderful memory of Vicki. I had totally forgotten about her sisterhood in Delta Delta Delta. Very sweet of you to share your memories.

Nancy Halfin Cuppett - January 11 at 03:01 PM

MG

“ I knew Vicki from the time we both were 7! We became such best friends ❤️ Her parents were like my second family as I spent a lot of time at their house ❤️ She was such a kind and beautiful person inside and out ❤️ I will miss you my friend ❤️ Heaven just got a beautiful soul ❤️🙏

Margaret Brogneaux George - December 29, 2025 at 11:47 AM

NC

What a sweet memory! Thank you for sharing. We had a lot of fun.

Nancy Halfin Cuppett - January 11 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vicki J. Brooks.*



December 28, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Cheryl Jan Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki J. Brooks.*

Cheryl Jan Hill - December 28, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Ive known Vicky all my life. Our family's were great friends and neighbors. We shared vacations and New Years together for most of my childhood. No one had a laugh like Vicky. Her laugh made everyone laugh with her. She will be remembered in my heart forever. Prayers for the family.*

Celia Smith(Boord) - December 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mary Ann Quinn(friend of Karen Hearn) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki J. Brooks.*

Mary Ann Quinn(friend of Karen Hearn) - December 28, 2025 at 12:31 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Quinn(friend of Karen Hearn) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vicki J. Brooks.*



Mary Ann Quinn(friend of Karen Hearn) - December 28, 2025
at 12:31 PM

CM

“ *Mrs.Brooks was an excellent teacher, showed us girls such a variety of sports in gym. And she was always so nice and caring with the students.*

Carol (Landman) Metcalf - December 27, 2025 at 10:53 PM