

# BERNADETTE LOUISE (VISOCKY) HOLZER



Of Scott Township, passed away peacefully in her sleep on September 1, after suffering a stroke in March. She was 83 years old and is survived by her three children: Robert David (Springfield, VA), Kimberly Ann (Seattle, WA) and David Lindsay (Scott).

Born in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., on April 21, 1940, she was the daughter of Steven Louis and Mary Magdelin Visocky. Her husband, H. David Holzer

passed away in March of this year. She graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1957 and married Dave in June of 1961. They settled in Scott Township to raise a family.

Bernie, as she was universally known, was devoted to her husband, her family and her grandchildren. She was a rare breed who was both the consummate "Mom" at home raising three kids while simultaneously being the backbone, supporter, and motivator in the early years of her husband's growing career. In later decades she co-managed a thriving life insurance agency with her husband. Her baking skills were legendary - with her children and grandchildren issuing yearly requests for nut and poppyseed rolls, Easter tea ring, pineapple squares, and her special chocolate cake.

While residing in Pittsburgh their entire lives, Bernie and Dave loved to travel, especially visiting their children and grandchildren now spread across the country. They spent time in the Caribbean, Japan, Spain, Florida, California, Washington, Oregon, Virginia—and they loved the beaches of both coasts, especially those in North Carolina.

Nothing brought Bernie and Dave more pleasure than being surrounded by family. Bernie especially loved family gatherings at the house, especially the holidays. The times that brought her the most joy was when the entire extended family could be together sharing and laughing.

In addition to her children, Bernie leaves a lasting and loving legacy to her grandchildren Lindsay Van Wie, Emma Holzer, Daniel Larsen, Nathaniel Holzer, Katrina Holzer, and three great-grandchildren Henry, Kate and Joe Van Wie.

Family and friends are welcome on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray (724-941-3211), where a blessing service will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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