

BEVERLY "JEAN" HARSH

Age 79, of McKees Rocks, passed peacefully and now resting with her husband of 60 years, Michael P. Harsh.

Jean was always first to volunteer and belonged to many organizations. In the 60's she worked at the Bingos at Holy Ghost Church. In the 70's she volunteered at all of the Slavjane events, including the Nationality Festivals, for which she would bake for months.

Also in the 70's and 80's, she was a Boy Scout Leader and eventually the first woman to ever receive the Silver Beaver award, which recognizes exceptional character and distinguished service within a council. She also traveled to Philmont Bull which is the top reservation for scouts. She made many lifelong friends with other leaders.

In the 90's and early 2000's, she volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club and sat on their Board of Directors for several years. In addition to the Club, she was a lifetime member of the Presston #5 Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 418. She could be found working the Bingos at all of these organizations.

Jean is survived by her children, Kimberly (Eric) Ruud and Michael Harsh III. Known as Granny to Teressa Harsh, Angela Harsh, Tiffany Harsh and Kristen Ruud, with seven great-grandchildren. Survived by sisters, Pat Rawley and Tracy LaCock; and brothers, John Mudge and Michael Mudge; and the late Nancy Michaels, Cindy Shade, Ed Mudge and Bill Mudge.

In her healthy years, she loved events and a good party, always the last to leave after all of the clean-up was completed. You could always find her next to her partner in crime, Barb Gongloff.

There will be no Visitation or Viewing, per her wishes.

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