

VALERIE SIMS

Valerie Sims, of Plum Borough, passed away unexpectedly from a sudden medical event on Thursday, August 22, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Valerie Wester; and her brother, Harold "Big H" Wester. Valerie was the beloved wife of 44 years to her high school sweetheart, Gary Sims. She was a cherished mother to Rebecca (Michael Barry) and David (Brittany Coleman); and a caring grandmother to David "DJ" Sims. Her Chow-Chow, Yogi, will also deeply miss her. Valerie is additionally survived by her sister, Julia Wester Peel; and her brother, John (Tina) Wester; and brother-in-law, James Sims. She was a loving aunt to Julia Overstreet, Valerie Peel, Robert Peel, Vance Peel, Lanie Wester, Lucas Wester, and Joseph Wester. Valerie graduated from Plum Senior High School in 1977, and later trained at the Wilma Boyd Business School. Over the years, she worked in various positions, most notably at Vincent's Pizza in Plum, where Vinnie trusted her enough to share his secret pizza recipe with her. After Vincent's closed, she joined Meadowink Golf Course, where she worked for over twenty years, starting in the snack bar and eventually becoming the manager. She oversaw golf outings, leagues, pool memberships, and food and catering services. Above all, Valerie's favorite role was being a wife and mother, where she was the loving backbone of her family. Friends will be received from 2-8 PM on Monday, August 26, 2024, at **MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME**, 7663 Saltsburg Rd. (across from S&T Bank), Plum, PA 15239. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Plum Creek Cemetery.

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