



Bonnie L. Ellison

September 18, 1950 - July 24, 2022

Bonnie L. Ellison, 71, of Butler, passed away peacefully, Sunday, July 24, 2022 at her residence after a courageous battle with ALS.

She was born September 18, 1950 in Brookville, the daughter of the late Dean and Ardella (Servey) Courson.

She was a 1968 graduate of Butler High School. Bonnie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a friend to all. Always a martyr, Bonnie put her family's needs above her own. She was the owner and operator of two successful ice cream stands, Ellison's Dairy Bar in Prospect and Meridian. She was a member of Magnetic's bowling league and frequented many bars in Butler and Florida, bringing a smile to everyone she met. She will be missed dearly and always thought of fondly.

Surviving are her loving husband, John Ellison of Butler; daughters, Tammy (Tracy) Maines and Gretchen (Jake) Davis; four grandchildren, Miranda, Jonathan, Tucker, and Emmy; two brothers, Dennis (Karen) Courson and Harry "Jim" (Sandy) Courson; and several nephews.

The family would like to thank her daily caregivers, ALS Association of Western PA Chapter, and the Butler VNA Hospice.

Private service and burial.

Donations can be made in Bonnie's memory to: ALS Association Western Pennsylvania Chapter, 416 Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Dear John & Family,
We know your hearts are broken as are ours. We will always treasure our unforgettable memories at Sunset Reef. Much love,
Greta & Al

Greta Donald - July 27, 2022 at 03:16 PM

CH

“ My daughter Rachel worked at the ice cream store when she was in high school. Bonnie was always so kind and caring and taught Rachel a lot about customer service. She lives in St Louis now and was so sad when I told her about Bonnie. My sympathies to your family. May God help you through the days ahead. RIP Bonnie.

Charine Hovanec - July 26, 2022 at 07:14 PM

KT

“ I have many fond memories of Bonnie and her family . She has been a dear friend and will always be in my heart ❤️. Oh !....our bowling nights were the best ! Till we meet again my friend 🕊

Kathy Thompson - July 26, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. We shared many fond memories from Church and working at Lutherlyn. Blessings to all of her loved ones. Sweet,kind.....a good soul . She will be missed.
Debbie Miller Bennitt

Debra Bennitt - July 26, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LB

“ John, Tammy, Gretchen and family. I loved your mom so much. She was a sweetheart and good to all. I have so many great memories with her and your family. She was like another mom to me. I'm sure mom and her are up in heaven eating chicken wings and having a beer. Bonnie was moms best friend and now they're together again. I love your family and Bonnie will be missed. ❤️🙏

Lisa Barbary - July 25, 2022 at 08:37 PM

KT

There are no better memories then the ones Bonnie & I made together . She was my closest , dearest friend and still will be forever in my heart ❤️ Oh the bowling nights !!! Till we meet again my friend 🙏

Kathy Thompson - July 25, 2022 at 09:10 PM

MB

“ Wishes for you to find peace in Bonnie's passing knowing she is with loved ones and is not in pain. Bonnie and I spent most summers together stealing each other's boyfriends. Even so she was my best friend as we were growing up. The world is a sadder place today.

Margie Bott - July 25, 2022 at 06:20 PM

PM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know she must have been a wonderful person to have raised a daughter as good as you are. Again, I am so sorry. Peggy Morris

Peggy Morris - July 25, 2022 at 06:03 PM

PJ

“ So sorry for your loss Tammy and family. I know there is a big hole in your heart right now but be thankful for all the wonderful memories she leaves behind for you all to treasure. So happy I got to meet Bonnie and John when they visited in NC. My prayers are with the family.

Phyllis Johnston - July 25, 2022 at 05:31 PM

MW

“ Melody Wise lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Ellison



melody wise - July 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM

CC

So sorry to hear this, my deepest sympathy to John, girls & their families. I went to school with Bonnie & John & had lots of good memories. Cathy & Spike Craig 🙏🙏

cathy Craig - July 25, 2022 at 08:21 PM