



Mary "Carolyn" Radney

July 28, 1936 - April 16, 2020

Mary "Carolyn" McKernan Radney, 83, of Athens, formerly of South Waverly and North Towanda, PA passed away Thursday afternoon, April 16, 2020 at the Elderwood Nursing Facility in Waverly, NY. "Carolyn" as she was known by her family and friends was born in Sayre, PA on July 28, 1936, the daughter of Joseph Edward McKernan and Laura Haflett McKernan. She was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1954 and in early years was employed by Mills Hospital in Towanda and by Westinghouse, Inc. in Horseheads, NY. On Aug 13, 1955 she married Charles Paul Radney in Dushore PA and raised the 6 children in their big house in North Towanda for 45 years. Carolyn and Chuck were employed by GTE Sylvania later Osram Sylvania in Towanda until they retired together on April 15, 1992.

Carolyn loved to read and would quite often read a book a day. She loved spending time with her family, the outdoors, gardening, kayaking, quilting, sewing and going to Nascar races.

She was known to many as a Top Hat Mom and sewed many flags and uniform throughout the years.

She loved spending time at Mountain Lake where the family rented a cabin for many years, enjoyed time at Bull Frog Acres Camp in Herrickville and then her favorite vacation spot, Emerald Isle, NC.

Carolyn's family includes her sons, David Radney and wife Pat of Norwood, NC, Stephen Radney and wife Theresa of Wysox, Larry Radney and wife Lorie of Monroeton, daughters, Laurie Shanks and husband Steve of Athens,

Monica Klein and husband Charlie of Tunkhannock and Colleen Radney and Donnie Hitchcock of Herrickville, grandchildren, Summer, Chris, Tammy, Loren, Ethan, Lara, Robert, Becky, Clayton, Sarah, Christy, Kyle and Amy, great grandchildren, Garrett, Lindsey, Brady, Shelby, Elizabeth, Olivia, Haylee, Alex, Rachael, Owen, Jordyn, Braden, Brennon, Dakota, Dillon, Casey, Riley, Molly, Collin, Max, Todd, Bentley, Addison, Aurora, Arabella, Landon, and Atticus. brothers, Joseph McKernan of Towanda, Mike McKernan of Monroeton, Robert McKernan and wife Carol of Hershey, MI, sisters, Elizabeth Rich and husband Eddie of Angier, NC, Ruth Cleveland and husband Joseph of Towanda, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Patricia and Ronald Wanck of Sayre as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Charles Paul "Chuck" Radney on March 15, 2013, grandsons, Eric and Ian Radney and Daniel Hadlock, a brother in infancy, sisters-in-law, Patricia L. Putnam McKernan and Doris Bartlow McKernan, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Amos and Florence Radney.

A service of remembrance will be announced at a later date.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to North Towanda Fire and Rescue, 40 Hillcrest Drive, Towanda PA 18848. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Carolyn" Radney*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mary "Carolyn" Radney*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Mary "Carolyn" Radney*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mary "Carolyn" Radney*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Mary "Carolyn" Radney*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Mary "Carolyn" Radney.



July 05, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JS

“ We're so sorry for your loss.



John and Julia Stefovich - April 22, 2020 at 02:07 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's death. I had many days brightened up by Carolyn when we worked together, and who can forget the slush she used to make. Again so sorry. Kyle Sims

Kyle Sims - April 22, 2020 at 12:05 PM

PM

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of you Mom! You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this very difficult times. ! I hope you can find comfort in knowing that you mom and Dad are together again and they are so happy! I can remember All the times they would come into little Caesars always with someone's kids! They where a remarkable people. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

pokie Linda May - April 21, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ Mike and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your sister. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My sincerest sympathy.



Julie Shay Bump - April 21, 2020 at 07:11 AM

JB

“ Colleen and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your cherished memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.



Julie Shay Bump - April 21, 2020 at 07:07 AM

BM

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with the Radney family, Carolyn was a sweet kind lady she will be missed.

Bobby Jo McCracken - April 21, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ Kosher Tower of Treats was purchased for the family of Mary "Carolyn" Radney.



April 20, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DH

“ With Deepest Sympathy to you and your family.



Dent and Lona Hawthorne - April 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM

LV

“ *Linda Vargason lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney*



Linda Vargason - April 19, 2020 at 09:48 PM

IS

“ *Irene A Salsman lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney*



Irene A Salsman - April 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to all of the Families. May She Rest In Heaven*



Marie A. Post - April 19, 2020 at 06:29 PM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Wishing your family peace at this truly difficult time. Michele (Sterner) McMahan*

Michele Mc Mahon - April 19, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TP

“ I always enjoyed bowling with Carol and Chuck. they were a perfect couple and they enjoyed life. Carol was always smiling and made others feel the same way.R,I.P. and enjoy eternity with checuk.

Teresa M. Place - April 19, 2020 at 12:46 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney



Cheryl Smith - April 19, 2020 at 12:09 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth Rich lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney



Elizabeth Rich - April 19, 2020 at 11:57 AM

ER

“ Mary Carolyn was such a good person. She will be missed. I'm saving my best stories for when we can be together to celebrate he life. Rest in peace, we love you.

Elizabeth Rich - April 19, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MM

“ *M. McKernan lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney*



M. McKernan - April 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM

NI

“ *Condolences to you and your family Colleen, thinking of you all. Love Nicole and Steve in Australia xx*



Nicole - April 19, 2020 at 04:02 AM

JB

“ *I will always remember how she was always busy and she had many talents. She was a special lady and will be missed. Mike and I are so very sorry for your loss. Sympathy and prayers to the family.. Jane and Mike Bonning*

Jane and Mike Bonning - April 19, 2020 at 03:47 AM

BS

“ *Beth Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney*



Beth Smith - April 18, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will hold her memory close to our hearts. Fly high Aunt Carolyn. Love, Beth & Ronnie Smith

Beth Smith - April 18, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BR

“ Aunt Caroline made the head pieces for my wedding. They were exactly what I wanted. I was so envious of her ability to sew.



bridget - April 18, 2020 at 08:59 PM

CW

“ She was a Top Hat mother to so many of us girls, always loved her vistyness, and that smile of hers, fly high momma Radney!

Cindy Williams - April 18, 2020 at 08:28 PM

BR

“ To Carolyn's families. You have my deepest sympathies She will be so missed by al and remembered by all. She was my 1st cousin and lived near me for years and I worked at Sylvania with her in my different depts. we had so much fun because we worked in machine shop with all men They had us to all the parties and bring in all the snacks on every occasion . They treated us great. Carolyn we've got so many relatives up there give them al my love and give my Mom and Dad a hug. Love you RIP



Bernita McKernan Rice - April 18, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers

Darcy and Tyler Holt

Darcy Holt - April 18, 2020 at 07:33 PM

SB

“ Sandy Borick lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney



Sandy Borick - April 18, 2020 at 07:00 PM

RM

“ Thinking of All Carolyns Family with Love Hugs & Prayers,She sure was a pleasure to be around no matter where you ran into her,Always Smiling & Full of Life .RIP Sweet Carolyn 🍷

Lee & Robin Karpauitz Moore



Robin Moore - April 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM

PW

“ Peg And Ken Wright lit a candle in memory of Mary "Carolyn" Radney



Peg and Ken Wright - April 18, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BV

“ *Sending deepest sympathy to the family Mrs. Radney was a wonderful lady and will be missed.* ”



Bob & Lorinda Vanderpool - April 18, 2020 at 06:12 PM