



Dana Bentsel

April 10, 1967 - February 3, 2023

Dana Marie Bentsel, 55, passed peacefully on February 3, 2023 at home surrounded by family. Born in Harrisburg, the daughter of Charles Duncan, Jr. and the late Joan (Hetzl) Kutz, she was a long-time resident of Shermans Dale after meeting her husband, Joel. Dana retired from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, where she was employed for 29 years and had worked in various positions. She enjoyed reading her Bible, reality tv shows, going to the casino, hoping to strike it rich on the lottery, cruising and traveling (but no flying).

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by brothers, Shane and Charles F. Duncan III, a sister, Sunny Lynn Duncan, her mother-in-law, Louise Bentsel, father-in-law, Marlin Bentsel, and brother-in-law Timothy Gibbons. Survivors include her husband of 31 years Joel Bentsel; daughter, Tori Putt and her husband Joshua of New Bloomfield, step-son, Rhen Bentsel and his wife, Elise of Hummelstown. Dana is survived by her grandchildren Shay and Ridge Putt and Grady and Addison Bentsel. She is also survived by her father, Charles (Millie) Duncan, Jr. of Shermans Dale, her step-father Dave Kutz of Landisburg, sister, Dori (Chris) Barnard of Landisburg, sister, Bonnie L. Gibbons of Blairs Mill, brothers, Bret Duncan and Shawn (Kara) Duncan of Shermans Dale, and brother, Jonathan (Jessica) Adams of Millersburg.

John 14: 1-3

(1) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told

you. I go to prepare a place for you. (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

For those who knew Dana, she is now in the place God prepared for her. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4 (paraphrased) There is a time for everything a time to live, a time to die, a time to laugh and a time to mourn.

A memorial service will be celebrated at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 4681 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11 AM, with the Pastor Steve Crews officiating. Inurnment will follow in Westminster Memorial Garden at the convenience of the family. Visitation is Saturday from 10 to 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Perry County Animal Rescue (Millerstown, PA) or Join Hands Ministry (New Bloomfield, PA).

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Bentsel Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
4681 E. Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg (PA)

Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
4681 E. Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dana Bentsel*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - February 09, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.*



February 10, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.*



February 10, 2023 at 12:49 AM



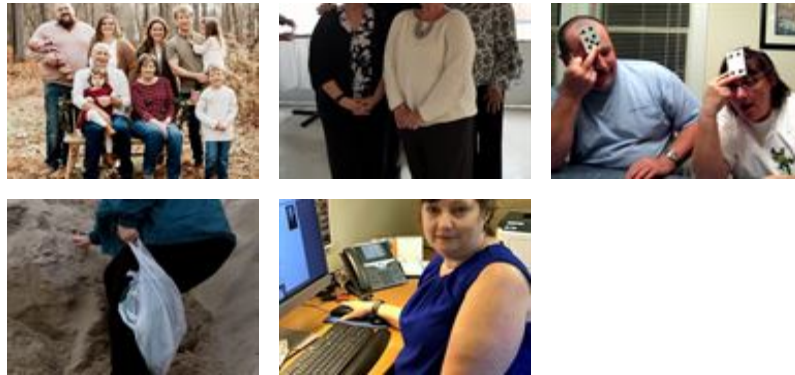
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.



February 09, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ 214 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - February 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ District Operations purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dana Bentsel.



District Operations - February 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.



February 08, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.



February 08, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.



February 08, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.



February 06, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss your family is in our thoughts and prayers,
from Tina and Brenda

Tina Corcino - February 06, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Dana Bentsel.



February 06, 2023 at 06:50 AM

LS

“ Joel, Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Lester Souder
and family.

Lester Souder - February 05, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Dana Bentsel.



February 05, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dana Bentsel.



February 05, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dana Bentsel.*



February 05, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barb Stokes - February 04, 2023 at 12:45 PM



One of our better adventures. Here is a toast to you Dana.

Barb Stokes - February 04, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *We had such a nice time together at the Big & Rich concert a couple years ago. I've known Dana for a lot of years, working together since before her days with Rep. Druce at the capitol. I was just looking back over texts from this past October when we were making plans to get together for lunch. How I wish we could have made that happen. Rest in peace, dear friend.*



TracyBaker - February 04, 2023 at 11:44 AM

BC

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Beth Culp - February 04, 2023 at 11:11 AM