



Marna Lee Boyer

May 7, 1943 - April 30, 2024

Marna Lee (Zimmerman) Boyer, 80, of Rambo Hill Road, Shermans Dale, went to be with the Lord early Tuesday, April 30, 2024 surrounded by her loving husband and daughters.

Born May 7, 1943 in Harrisburg, she was the 4th of seven children born to Lawrence and Agnes (Ayers) Zimmerman.

Marna was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She was a 1961 graduate of Susquenita High School and a member of Newport Assembly of God Church and volunteered with The Bread of Life Outreach program.

Along with her husband, she was Co-owner of Boyer Family Funeral Homes and Cremation services Inc.

She was a horticulturist with a green thumb, who enjoyed touring the gardens of Europe. She was an avid reader, especially Agatha Christie and James Harriot. She enjoyed a proper English tea and a meticulously kept home.

Marna is survived by the love of her life for 61 years, Douglas T. Boyer, three daughters: Heather (Peter) Thompson, Duncannon; Natalie (Frank) Gillis, Mechanicsburg; Adrienne Hendricks, Harrisburg.

She was affectionately known as “Baggy” to her six grandchildren: Monica Wilson, Taryn Meck, Devan Lewis, Laurel (Aaron) Betts and Hunter and Alison Beinhaur (and their Dad, Ron); and eleven great grandchildren: Landon, Adam, Lana and Barrett Meck, Liam, Tyson, Piper and Benjamin Lewis, and Wyatt, Reagan and Logan Betts.

She is also survived by a sister Beth (Tom) Perkins and brother Karl (Linda) Zimmerman, both of Marysville and brother David (Bessa) Zimmerman of Florida, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she is pre-deceased by a brother Paul Zimmerman and two sisters, Lois Himes and Barbara Boak.

A memorial service and luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 1:00pm in The Family Life Center of Newport Assembly of God, with Rev. Gary Bellis and Rev. Tony Hill officiating. Interment will be private.

The Boyer Family kindly requests memorial contributions be made in Marna's name to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 or your local library.

The Boyer Family would like to thank Grane Hospice and exceptional care from Tom, Cree and Ken

Cemetery Details

Duncannon Presbyterian

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Center
Shortcut Road
Newport, PA 17074

Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marna Lee Boyer*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - May 02, 2024 at 12:47 PM

DR

Dear friends. Sending hugs of comfort to you all. We were privileged to have known Marna and share with you the joy of the influence of this dear person. Let's remember and pass on the strong values and kindness she shared with everyone. Darlene and family.

Darlene Ray - May 03, 2024 at 06:13 AM

MF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mark Foor - May 09, 2024 at 11:12 PM

DS

“ I never met Mrs Boyer but want to express my Condolences to Doug and his family. Please accept my families and my sympathies for your loss.
Deb Stambaugh

Deb Stambaugh - May 05, 2024 at 09:39 AM

PG

“ Pastor Dennis Gerkin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marna Lee Boyer.

Pastor Dennis Gerkin - May 04, 2024 at 11:02 AM

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“ Pastor Dennis Gerkin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marna Lee Boyer.



Pastor Dennis Gerkin - May 04, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ 152 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - May 02, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LF

“ Marna was truly one of my favorite people. She was so wonderful to Evan. He so enjoyed her visits and cards. She was honest, a great host, a fabulous shoofly pie baker, and a good friend. I will miss her.

Linda Finkenbinder - May 01, 2024 at 03:08 PM

SR

“ Doug, I know that you and Marna have had many wonderful years together. Also, you both have raised a wonderful family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Scott and Ronnia Ryan

Scott A. Ryan - May 01, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TB

“ I have so many good memories of Marna - her sense of humor, her honesty (don't ask if you don't want to know) and her loving, outgoing personality. Tireless and faithful are two good words to describe this child of God. Holding the family close in prayer during this tough time.

Tim Beitzel - May 01, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SS

“ Marna was a dear sweet lady. Her shoofly pies were so awesome!

Steven Simmons - May 01, 2024 at 07:07 AM

MF

“ Marna was one of a kind. The years I worked for Doug, she never failed to let me know when I was doing something wrong and at the same time she would show so much love and grace. She taught me so much about plants and landscaping. She was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed for sure.

Mark Foor - April 30, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GM

“ *Marna and I both had last names beginning with a Z at Susquenita. We always knew we would be in the back of the room. We often laughed because of it. Marna and I shared being flag twirlers in the band front. Always beautiful and sweet.*

Ginny (Zerfing) Matter - April 30, 2024 at 05:17 PM