



Martha Little

May 28, 1935 - September 14, 2024

Martha (Martie) V. Little, 89, of Shermans Dale , passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2024 in Transitions Healthcare Allens Cove, Duncannon. She was born May 28, 1935 in Carroll Twp., Perry County at the Brownawell Homestead near Shermans Dale. She was the daughter of the late Raymond F. and Mary (Hummel) Brownawell.

She was a 1953 graduate of Perry Joint High School and a retired federal employee of the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg Pa. with 30 years' service. She worked briefly at C.H. Masland & Sons, Inc. and the Perry County Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

She enjoyed flea markets and public sales, had a love for country and bluegrass music, especially the banjo. She was a member of Jehovah Witness Congregation of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Carole Stuck (2008), two brothers, Ronald C. Brownawell (2010) and Raymond L. Brownawell (2014). 2 Sons, Jeffrey L. Kirkpatrick (1999) and Dennis Kirkpatrick (2020).

Surviving are 4 children, Cindy Houseman, Sherry Sheffer and partner Pete Spizzirri, David and Tammy Kirkpatrick, Raymond and Laurie Kirkpatrick all of Shermans Dale. 4 granddaughters, Michelle Draucker, Melissa Bronstetter, Brooke Haas and Randi Kirkpatrick, 2 sisters, Sandy Campbell and Lucy Deitch both of Shermans Dale

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to [Diabetes.org](https://diabetes.org)

American Diabetes Association, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA. 22116-7023

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

Cemetery Details

Reibers Cemetery

Shermans Dale, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Little



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - September 15, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MM

Beautiful video! Martha was a vey unique person and will be remembered for her love of her family and her love of the outdoors. So thankful that she was able to stay active as long as she possibly could. She hated to feel obligated to anyone, yet was always willing to reach out and help others. She enjoyed hard work and was proud of what she was able to accomplish. I will remember her as the “Walnut Queen”. Loved the picture of her with her guitar and her motorcycle. But her greatest achievement and joy was her children, that she was so very proud of and spoke of often. We have all lost a dear friend. “Until we meet again.” Forever Friends, Marian and “Rory” 🌹❤️

Marian Minnich - September 17, 2024 at 11:50 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album Martha



Courtney Smith - February 02, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CS

“ I met Martha when I left a tribute on my Great-Uncle Nelson's obituary and she subsequently reached out to me. We found that we had a shared interest in family history and were able to help each other with some holes we had in our genealogy. I had the great pleasure of meeting Martha in person in March 2014 when I traveled out to Pennsylvania on a family history trip. I had no idea that I would be getting the best tour guide ever! Martha showed my family and I around and let my kids pick lunchboxes from her collection. We kept in touch for years after. I am sorry to hear about the passing of Martha and offer my condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your profound loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Courtney Smith - February 02, 2025 at 08:50 PM

CS

I neglected to mention that Martha and I were 1st cousins twice removed.

Courtney Smith - February 02, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DO

“ Yes Dave we have good memories with your mom we used to party together and I never will forget it her on her Harley good memories she will be missed just like my mom yours friend always Donna yohn

Donna - October 07, 2024 at 06:22 PM

BB

“ There are times in our lives when our paths meet with those special people who are just a little more special. I've known Marty for many years. Always outgoing and willing to give you of her time and knowledge. When Dennis and I decided to use his property as a rental, he said you need to talk to Marty. She will have the best advice and insight for you to follow. After meeting her I was more educated on the ins and out of being a landlord. That included her own lease she used for her own rentals. She said just modify it to suit your requirements. Forever grateful for her valuable input. Yes, I was successful. Another item I must include is her baking. She made the best cherry pies. Crust was light and perfect. Cherries sweet with melt in your mouth robust flavor. All of us should feel grateful to have known such a warm-hearted individual. We will miss you, Marty. Soar with the angels. Love Denny and Betty Baer



Betty J Baer - September 21, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ My Aunt Martha was a Great Lady. I never met anyone that knew more about Perry County History than she did. I know she loved all her children, Grandchildren and furry friends. She will be Truly missed by all. Will always cherish her fond memories and love she had playing her Banjo. Rest in Peace Aunt Martie.

Monica Hoover - September 18, 2024 at 12:37 PM

BR

“ Sincere condolences to the family, I will always remember Marty fondly called her my cousin since Grandma Agnus married Seibert Stambaugh. Thank you for sharing the pics will always remember the elcomino, motorcycle, guitar, running into her at yard sales & the live music at White Oaks. I pray the Lord Jesus comforts you during this time.

Brenda Simpson Reece

Brenda Reece - September 18, 2024 at 08:24 AM

SJ

“ Sending sincere condolences to all the family of Marty. So sorry for your loss.

Sandra Gordon Janik - September 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MS

“ Worked with martie in inventory manager code 05121 at the navy base. She was a very special lady. Thoughts go out to her daughters cindy and sherry, both with navy base ties, and to her sons. Mike shapiro, code 05121, june 1983.

mike shapiro - September 17, 2024 at 11:43 AM

RD

“ We worked with Marty at the Navy depot ..she was a kind and special lady..May she rest in peace💕💕

Bill & Rose Davis

rose davis - September 17, 2024 at 11:33 AM

MI

“ Not only did we lose a good friend we lost a lot of history of our community, she will surely be missed. And she sure liked her ice cream and I loved making it for her.

Mike - September 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - September 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM

NP

“ I took care of Martha at transition she was a wonderful lady ❤️ she will be deeply missed

Nicole Prescott - September 15, 2024 at 02:10 PM

SL

“ What a wonderful lady. Rest in Peace Mart. Thanks for all the visits we have shared. Also the History you shared with Bob. We will never forget you. Love you
Sis and Bob Lowe

Sis and Bob Lowe - September 15, 2024 at 09:46 AM