



## Velma Grace Stewart

April 12, 1933 - June 15, 2025

Velma Grace Stewart, 92, of Shippenville Health Care Center, formerly of Perry Township, Parker, PA, passed away on Sunday, June 15, at the health center due to natural causes. Born on April 12, 1933, in Perry Township, Clarion County, she was the daughter of the late Peter Burton and Bernice May Bashline Peters. She was married on December 29, 1950, to Richard L. Stewart, who died on March 9, 2013.

Velma was a longtime member of the Concord Presbyterian Church, where, at the time of her passing, she was the oldest church member. She was a member of the Ladies Missionary Society. In her lifetime, she was employed by the former O-I Glass Containers Corp. of Clarion, former Moyer Level Works of Parker, and the Parker and Perry Township School Cafeteria. She had been an active participant in the Ladies Auxiliary of Perry Township VFD. She was the Noble Grand of the former Ladies Rebekah of West Freedom, as well as a member of the Red Hat Society of Foxburg.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen Defibaugh and Donna Pryor, both of Parker. Three grandchildren: Erin (Earl) Barlett, Andrew Lee (Brittany Klingensmith) Pryor, and Nicholas Alan Pryor. Great Grandchild Grace Elizabeth Barlett. Numerous nieces and nephews and special nephews Patrick (Bert) and Scott Sheffer.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Earl Peters, and sisters, Louise Leary and Treva Fair. Her two son-in-laws, Alan Pryor in 2010 and Gary Defibaugh in 2020.

Friends will be received at the H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Parker (201 S. Wayne St.) on Wednesday, June 18, from 6-8 pm. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 am at the Concord Presbyterian Church near Parker. Interment will follow at the Concord Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Concord Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker  
201 S. Wayne Street  
PO Box 21  
Parker, PA 16049  
(724) 791-2484

### Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM.

Concord Presbyterian Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ms Velma was so very special to me! She will be forever remembered for the stories she shared with me, way she loved and was proud of her family, and her love for Christ! My deepest sympathies to you Donna and your family . . . I'm so very sorry I am away and couldn't attend to pay my respects, and to comfort you all during this time of grief and transition for your family. Much love to you all,  
Nicole Salvo

Nicole Salvo - June 18, 2025 at 08:55 AM

DF

“ Dave and Kris and our families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Velma Grace Stewart.



Dave and Kris and our families - June 17, 2025 at 10:01 PM

PB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all for comfort during this difficult time.

Pat & Les Burris - June 17, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Terri and Jim Alworth - June 17, 2025 at 02:30 PM

PH

“ Dear Donna and Karen. So sorry for your loss. Hold on to the good memories. You are both in my thoughts and prayers. Patty Holliday

Patricia Holliday - June 17, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy to her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Randy & Denise Kriebel



Denise kriebel - June 17, 2025 at 10:24 AM