



Claudia J. Piper

March 10, 1960 - May 29, 2023

Claudia (Janie, CJ) McCurdy Piper, also known as Ga to her treasured granddaughters and half of Springdale, passed away at the age of 63 on Monday, May 29, 2023 in the loving hands of her brother and sister-in-law.

She is survived by two granddaughters, Mikayla and Natalie Miller who were the joy of her life. Their happiness was her true motivation in life. Also surviving her are her son-in-law, Chuck Miller, her sister, Dinie McCurdy Altmeyer who was her partner in daily ice cream outings, and her brother and sister-in-law, Karns and Jane Reddick Mccurdy who took "wonderful" care of her throughout her illness. She also enjoyed seriously spoiling her nieces and nephews every time they visited; Corye Jones, Debbie & James Speicher who just kept coming back and doing the dirty work, Amy Altmeyer, her Sweet Pea who she showed up for every time. Buck Altmeyer, Brian & Mariah McCurdy and Katie McCurdy-Marks. She was also blessed with six great nieces and nephews; Eric McCurdy who was honored to be her Chore Boy and Friend, Farrah & J4 Speicher, Breanne Penfield, O'Nora McCurdy and Meabh McCurdy-Marks. And countless family, friends, coworkers and neighbors who felt blessed to have known her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter and best friend, Dawn Marie Piper Miller in 2022 who thanks to her mother, never wanted for anything. Also by her parents; Claudis & Lillian McCurdy, two brothers, John &

Claude McCurdy, a sister, Tillie (Les) Jones and a nephew, John Gary McCurdy.

She was at all times the most devoted, selfless, generous, caregiving person to her family and friends. Always a straight shooter, pulling no punches with the emotional strength of a bull and she was a heck of a lot of fun. Everybody loved her. She was the best of us and we will miss her every day.

A visitation will be held at Thomas Smith Crematory, 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, Pa 15238 on Friday, June 2, 2023 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

In lieu of flowers, Janie and her family ask that you get your colonoscopy.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Tribute Wall



“ Claudia J. Piper

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Claudia J. Piper

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Remember as young teens walking down to chucks store to get cigarettes and hanging out in the field across the road ,like we were so cool. R.I.P.

Ginny Augustine - May 30, 2023 at 08:38 PM



Looking through pics and came across the wedding you conducted up above Grandpap's garden. So funny. And remember a morning picking lots of berries because we needed two pies for everyone to get a piece and then baking pies in the sweltering afternoon summer heat. Best pies ever!

Dinie McCurdy - June 03, 2023 at 02:30 AM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Claudia J. Piper.



May 30, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia J. Piper.* ”



May 30, 2023 at 03:46 PM