



Jean Marie "Bunny" Boone

July 26, 1942 - May 30, 2026

Jean Marie "Bunny" Boone, 83, of Huntington, West Virginia, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington. She was born on July 26, 1942, in Beckley, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Helen Nagy Giompalo. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom Giompalo and John Giompalo. Bunny dedicated her life to caring for others as a Registered Nurse. Her career began as a Labor and Delivery nurse, and she later retired from St. Mary's Oncology Department. She also served as President of the Democratic Women's Club. She loved watching college football, especially Marshall University Football, and cherished time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bunny enjoyed traveling, planting flowers (though not weeding them), and never missed a sporting event involving a member of her family. She was an ardent supporter and fan of those she loved. Bunny was also a faithful member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Ona, West Virginia. She was a loving and welcoming wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose kindness and devotion to family touched countless lives. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Bruce Kerr Boone; three children, Lisa Willis, Chris Boone (Nila), and Jeff Boone (Alina Whitlock). She was the proud grandmother of Emily Willis (Joanna Gardner), Abby Willis (Chase Marcum), Sara Merritt (Ethan Merritt), and Nick Boone (Lauren Boone). She was further blessed with eight great-grandchildren: Oliver Merritt, Molly Merritt, Harper Hardin, Charlotte Hardin, Gunner Hardin, Beaux Boone, Kellan

Boone, and Dominic Boone. In lieu of flowers, Bunny would appreciate memorial contributions to the Eastern Cabell County Humanitarian Organization (ECCHO). A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Ona, West Virginia. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services, 1592 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, West Virginia, near Barboursville, is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.hensonandkitchen.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 2. 5:30 PM (ET)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
2491 James River Turnpike
Ona, WV 25545

Tribute Wall



“ Favorites Gift Box was purchased for the family of Jean Marie "Bunny" Boone.



June 04 at 07:13 AM



“ Bunny was always friendly to this new graduate RN at St. Mary's way back in the mid 80's and I appreciated that so much.

Lynn Wilson - June 03 at 09:50 AM



“ I remember visiting OB at St Mary's where Bunny worked with my mom. Mary Harshbarger they would talk shop These are the ladies that made me a nurse. Im sure mom and Bunny are caring for folks in heaven I'm very sorry for your loss.

Catherine Harshbarger Chapman - June 03 at 06:12 AM



“ Just got home from BEAUTIFUL mass at St Stephen's. The church was PACKED,a tribute to her & Bruce. Jeff what a touching & funny eulogy for her. Great job. My only regret is that I didn't get to spend time with Chris,Lisa & Jeff. The entire family has been close friends with Roy & I. Godspeed to u Bunny my dear longtime friend. Heaven is a better place because you are there.....I LOVE you ALL.... Viki

Viki Smith - June 02 at 08:47 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Bunny's passing. i worked many years with her at SMMC. Sending prayers out to the family. Beverly Smith



Beverly Smith - June 02 at 12:22 PM

SE

“ So very sorry. Your mom was a beautiful soul. Many prayers for comfort.
Stephanie Elswick

stephanie Elswick - June 02 at 08:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Marie "Bunny" Boone.



June 01 at 01:01 PM

BG

“ Bunny, like my Mom, Janie G. and Grandma G. helped raise all her nieces and nephews, but the most memorable thing about her is her never ending smile and optimism. The world lost a special person. Love ALL our fam!!! Brian & April Giompalo & family!!

Brian Giompalo - June 01 at 09:14 AM