



## Darlene L. Cunningham

August 21, 1937 - March 24, 2025

Darlene L. Bowers Cunningham, age 87 of Glen Dale, WV passed away on Monday, March 24, 2025 at Wheeling Continuous Care Center, Wheeling, WV. She was born August 21, 1937 in Wellsburg, WV the daughter of the late William E. and Alice Wilson Bowers.

She was a 1955 graduate of Wellsburg High School, and married her high school sweetheart on October 1, 1954.

She was previously a payroll secretary at the former Fostoria Glass Company; an active member of Glen Dale United Methodist Church; and she loved doing crafts and painting.

Darlene had a beautiful smile and was a very kind and loving wife and mother. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William G. Bowers.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Gerald "Jerry" Cunningham; two sons, Gerald "Duke" (Marisa) Cunningham of Glen Dale and Gregory Cunningham of Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Hannah R. Cunningham, Luke R. (Rachel) Cunningham, Justin E. (Lisa) Cunningham, and Clint J. (Natalie) Cunningham; and five great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 5-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11am with Rev. Jonathan Moon officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

The family would like to acknowledge outstanding care and compassion

provided by the nurses, aides and staff at the Continuous Care Center.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Glen Dale United Methodist Church,  
700 Wheeling Ave., Glen Dale, WV 26038.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene L. Cunningham*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2025 at 10:42 AM

SH

“ *Sharon, Keith, Tanya and Hannah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene L. Cunningham.*



**Sharon, Keith, Tanya and Hannah** - March 31, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JK

“ Duke, Sorry about your mom. My thoughts and sympathy are with you, your father, and the rest of your mother's family and many friends.

Jay Knapp - March 29, 2025 at 05:22 PM

PL

“ Postal friends Sha, Deborah & Lisa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darlene L. Cunningham.



Postal friends Sha, Deborah & Lisa - March 28, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TJ

“ Twila and Randall Jean purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darlene L. Cunningham.



Twila and Randall Jean - March 28, 2025 at 03:18 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to u and ur family I will and do miss seeing you all. I will always remember Darlene's beautiful smile and how she loved my dog and always asked where my baby was :) and how she would tell me I was her friend and held my hand.



cassie huggins - March 27, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CA

“ Carolcassidy lit a candle in memory of Darlene L. Cunningham



carolcassidy - March 27, 2025 at 01:14 PM

CA

Dear Jerry and family.i am so sorry for your loss.i will miss Darlene so much 💔.I enjoyed taking care of her.she will always be in my heart.and my wackadoodle.love and God bless you and your family 🙏  
❤️ love carol cassidy

carolcassidy - March 27, 2025 at 01:17 PM

BM

“ I was very sorry to hear this news. Darlene was a sweet soul, such a beautiful smile. We always enjoyed seeing you and appreciated your visits when you passed through St. Marys. Holding you in our hearts.

Beth Mankins - March 27, 2025 at 07:59 AM

KT

“ Kay Bowers & Kellie Treadway purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Darlene L. Cunningham.



Kay Bowers & Kellie Treadway - March 26, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DB

“ *Darlene was the kindest and sweetest person that I knew. I have a lot of happy memories thru the years. So sorry I can't be there for her funeral. God bless her family for lovingly caring for her all these years. Sincerely Sister-in -law Kay Bowers.*

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**DOROTHY Kay BOWERS** - March 25, 2025 at 05:23 PM

KW

*Jerry and family, it was truly a joy to get to know Darlene. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. She was a lovely lady and it was a privilege to get to know her.*

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**Kathy Webster** - March 26, 2025 at 09:51 AM

RW

*Jerry, sorry to read of Darlene's passing this morning. You will continue to be in my thoughts, and prayers in the coming months.*

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**Ron Wilcox** - March 27, 2025 at 07:05 AM

WH

*Dear Jerry & Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about Darlene. She was a dear friend. We worked together at Fostoria and remained friends after that with visits and cards. Her smile could brighten anyone's day. I will always cherish our friendship. Heaven has gained an angel. My deepest sympathy to you all.*

*Winnie Hartley*

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**Winnie Hartley** - March 31, 2025 at 12:01 PM