



Gardner, Pamela

October 16, 2010

Gardner, Pamela J., known to friends and family as Penny, 59, of Wheeling, WV, has gone to be with the Lord.

Penny passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2010 in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

She was born April 24, 1951 in Martins Ferry, OH the daughter of Esther Rutter of Martins Ferry and the late Orin Rutter.

Penny graduated from MFHS in 1969, was a member of the Elm Grove United Methodist Church, CLLC Friends and MM01-Marines Moms Online.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and a wonderful inspiration who fought a brave battle with CLL.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband Bruce Gardner, Sr.; two sons Master Sgt. Bruce (Tanya) Gardner, Jr., USMC, stationed in Okinawa, Japan and his children Christian and Zachary of NC; Brian (Kristina) Gardner of SC and his children Aaron Gardner of Toledo, OH, Brittany, Jessica, and Zach Custer of SC; two sisters Karen (Sam) Egan of Butler, PA, Linda (Jim) Lampasone of Tiltonsville, OH; three brothers David and Sam Rutter both of Martins Ferry, Thomas (Dee) Rutter of St. Clairsville; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 11am at Elm Grove United Methodist Church, 125 Kruger St., Wheeling and a gathering of friends and family will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society (LLS) or the James Cancer Center at OSU.