



Patricia "Patty" Lou Kelch

July 25, 1930 - August 16, 2023

Patricia "Patty" Lou Kelch, age 93 of Moundsville, WV passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Moundsville Health Care Center.

She was born July 25, 1930 in Glen Dale, WV, the daughter of the late Haulda and Bernard Lightner.

Before beginning a family of her own, Patty worked as a telephone operator. Once her children came along, she enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom; caring for her children.

Many will remember the former Shop N Save and Giant Eagle bakeries, where Patty worked and greeted customers for many years. She was a long-time active member of the Miracle Valley Homemakers; a faithful member of the Hillview Terrace Church of Christ; and was loved by many.

Patty loved her grandchildren and being in their company; she enjoyed preparing meals for large family gatherings in her home; and she loved dogs, and they loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Edward Kelch; two brothers, Robert and Ronnie Lightner; and a sister, Colleen Lightner.

Patty and her late husband of 69 years, were the proud parents of four children, Rebecca (Randy) Chamberlain, David (Jennifer) Kelch, Daniel (Carol) Kelch, and Scott (Susie) Kelch; grandchildren, Randall (Angie) Chamberlain, Amy (Tony) Romano, Marisa Chamberlain, Jessica (Brad) Horst, Evan Kelch, Jeremy (Lisa) Kelch, Danielle (Chris) King, Becca (Tyler)

Fordyce, and Hunter Kelch; great-grandchildren, Kyrsten Romano, Rebecca (Josh) Keese, Skyler Peppers, Roman Rogerson, Isabella and Jackson Horst, Gunner, Brock and Adalynn King, and Lorelei and Lola Fordyce; a sister, Dixie Robins; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 1pm until time of Funeral Service at 2pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Andy Robison officiating.

Private Interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to WV School of Preaching, PO Box 785, Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
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Tribute Wall

EB

“ One of the sweetest ladies I’ve ever know. Loved seeing her at Shop N Save and Giant Eagle. I know she will be missed by many people. Prayers for her family.

Ellen Brown - October 05, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Lou Kelch.



August 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Patty" Lou Kelch.

August 18, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Lou Kelch.



August 18, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was such a kind and beautiful person.

Rita Berry - August 17, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Bobbie Lou Harman lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patty" Lou Kelch



Bobbie Lou Harman - August 17, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SA

“ Mine and Bill's loving thoughts and prayers are with the family.

SaraJo Anderson - August 17, 2023 at 08:02 AM

JK

“ To the Kelch and Chamberlain families,
Sorry to hear about the matriarch of the Kelch family. I'm sure she left this world knowing she this made this small part of the earth a better place by the children she raised, and the friends she made during her time in this world. My thoughts go out to all of her family and many friends

Jay Knapp - August 16, 2023 at 09:09 PM

CF

“ I remember your mom and dad. I grew up on 9th St. Good People!
Cindy Thompson Fetty

Cynthia A Fetty - August 16, 2023 at 02:37 PM

TE

“ *Tedra lit a candle in memory of Patricia
"Patty" Lou Kelch*



Tedra - August 16, 2023 at 02:36 PM

WE

The Kelches were great friends. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the family.

wanda Emery - August 17, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LH

*Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your beautiful mama. Joe says he has wonderful memories of your family get togethers many years ago.
Sending lots of love and prayers to all of you.*

Joe Hill and Lisa McDowell

Lisa McDowell and Joe Hill - August 20, 2023 at 11:27 AM