



Rebecca Newlon Meisner

July 9, 1945 - February 27, 2024

Rebecca Newlon Meisner, 78, of Pearisburg, VA passed away on February 27, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Rebecca was born in Washington D.C. on July 9, 1945 to John and Pauline Newlon. She was a graduate of Washington and Lee High School.

After graduation, Rebecca served over 20 years as an ACO for the Department of Defense. Upon retiring, she worked with her husband Olen Sharron, an arborist, and at his death Becky became the bookkeeper for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Blacksburg, a position she proudly served in until her death.

Rebecca was a strong, independent woman of deep faith. In addition to working and worshipping at St. Mary's, she shared her gift as a cellist by playing in the "Rise Up" band. She was also an elite level competitive bowler and enjoyed many outdoor sports and activities. Becky was never happier than when cruising on the ocean and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In 2014 Rebecca completed her family by marrying Wayne LeRoy Meisner.

She is predeceased by her parents as well as her brother, John Newlon, sister

Eunice Walker and son Steve Sharron.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Wayne, as well as her sisters Elaine "Pie" Perkinson (Baxter,) Maeve Crowgey (Terry,) Polly Newlon (Keith Carson.) She is also survived by her children: with William Harp (deceased); Kim Harp (John Spotke,) and Sean Harp (Stephenie,) Olen's son, Dean Sharron (Kathy,) and Wayne's children; Robert Meisner, Louise Black (Ron,) and Fran Meisner (Robert Todd.) Rebecca leaves thirteen grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends, including Bernie and Nancy Lucas, to cherish her memory.

A Catholic funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1205 Old Mill Rd. No 3705, Blacksburg, VA. The service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Blacksburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org) or to St. Mary's Catholic Church (stmarysblacksburg.com)

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1205 Old Mill Rd
#3705
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

KS

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Sharron - March 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ So many wonderful memories with this amazing lady! Becky, you are missed. Our trips to Pearisburg and their trips to Syracuse were always filled with laughs and love. You have been an inspiration ❤️



Kathy Sharron - March 06, 2024 at 10:11 AM

CL

“ I was sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences as you grieve.

Claudia - March 05, 2024 at 05:37 PM

BN

“ Bernie & Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Newlon Meisner.

Bernie & Nancy - March 05, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Glad your were a part of my life Becky Newlon Meisner! So many memories from the last 22 years! Lots of trips over the river and through the woods to Grammie's house we go.....loads of amazing food and who can forget all those dirty bombers (b52's) we had each visit (oh my!).....oh and that strawberry shortcake, goodness! I am very thankful we all had one last big trip together last Spring before your cancer became so aggressive last summer, and we will cherish those memories. We will miss you more than words can express and will think of you often. We love you!!!

Stephenie Harp - March 05, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Grammie



Stephenie Harp - March 05, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DG

“ *Worked with Becky for years at the Dept of Defense office in Syracuse. Becky was always a warm compassionate loving person. She always had a smile on her face. Prayers for her family.*



Debbie Graziano.

Debbie Graziano - March 04, 2024 at 06:29 PM

BA

“ *Baxter A. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rebecca Newlon Meisner.*



Baxter A. - March 04, 2024 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Baxter A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Newlon Meisner.*

Baxter A. - March 04, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Mom Pictures



Sean Harp - March 04, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Robert, Frances, and Helen purchased the Sweet
Tenderness for the family of Rebecca Newlon
Meisner.*



Robert, Frances, and Helen - March 04, 2024 at 02:39 PM

LB

“ Thank you Becky, for loving my Dad and opening your heart to my children as a loving Grandma to them. We will treasure memories of showing you around Mystic, Oahu, Rome and Venice and cozy days in Pearisbug. Trusting in the Promise of the Resurrection and so grateful you were part of our lives. Love, Louise, Ron, Nora, Lucy, Rowan and Annabeth



Louise Black - March 04, 2024 at 01:17 PM