



## Vicky L. Smith

June 19, 1954 - September 7, 2025

Vicky L. Smith, 71, of Mount Joy, passed away on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Martin S. and Ann (Eurich) Brown. Vicky was the companion of Steven R. Brewer for 30 years.

Vicky was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1972. She was a bartender at the Cat's Meow in Manheim for 40 years. She loved her job and customers at the restaurant. Vicky was a talented gardener and enjoyed plants. She will be missed by her dogs whom she loved. Vicky also enjoyed trips to the beach.

Surviving in addition to her companion, Steven, is a son, Brandon Smith, husband of Lettie of Williamstown; and a granddaughter, Autumn Pittman. She was preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen Rusch.

A funeral service honoring Vicky's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Henry Eberle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home  
16 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My heart aches and smiles at the same time .This was a Professional Bartender !I was lucky to know her as a friend as well. I went over 20 years between visits and her smile had not disappeared one bit. She truly loved what she did and it showed.*

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**Jenna Sheppard** - November 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM

RR

“ *Lots of prayers for the family. From me and Mrs. Scott ruhl*

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**robin ruhl** - September 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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**ribin ruhl** - September 14, 2025 at 10:46 AM

EF

“ *Vicky was a classmate of mine. After high school, we created ceramic pieces together at a ceramic shop in Landisville.*

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**Ella Funk** - September 10, 2025 at 04:28 PM

SC

“ *The best bartender ever! She will be missed by many, My sincere condolences to her family*

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**Sandy Christ** - September 10, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ *Vicky- you will be very missed by many people! Test in peace friend.*

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**Chery Strelick** - September 10, 2025 at 08:29 AM

CS

*Rest*

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KD

“ *Vicky was a Manheim staple in the community. She served up drinks and incredible advice. She trained me at the Cat’s many years ago. I’m thankful for her talks over the years. My deepest condolences to her family.* ”



**Kristina Dinterman** - September 10, 2025 at 08:20 AM

HL

“ *Hey, old bat...you will be missed! I enjoyed working with you for many years at The cats meow. Sending my love to Brandon and steve.* ”



**Heather Lutz** - September 09, 2025 at 11:08 PM

RS

“ *The world lost a very kind woman today. One that always smiled, laughed, shared stories, and made you feel like family. I'll always remember Vicky and the countless hours spent with her in conversation. Rest peacefully Vicky - it's your turn to be waited on while we mourn your loss.* ”

**Ritchie Smith** - September 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ Prayers for comfort for Vicki's family, friends and "Cat's Family." She was one of a kind, enjoyed trying to invent shots, playfully referred to herself as "the old bat", and came up with a memorable use for St Germaine! She was always patient and pleasant, and she cannot be replaced. 😞

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**Charlie Heisey** - September 09, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DB

“ Ken and I want to offer our sympathy to her friends, family and Cats Meow family. Vicky always was the best and even shared her bag of Christmas and Halloween candy with us. Rest in peace Vicky. Ken and Donna Beck

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**Donna Beck** - September 09, 2025 at 06:41 PM

TW

“ Our deepest sympathies to Vicki's family and to the Cats Meow family. Vicki was always a wonderful bartender with a smile for everyone! Jeff and Tammy

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**Tammy Wiersch** - September 09, 2025 at 04:47 PM