



## Beth Passman

October 13, 1961 - July 16, 2018

MARY ELIZABETH "BETH" PASSMAN, AGE 56

And a lifelong resident of the Bonner Creek Community died Monday July 16, 2018 following an automobile accident. Beth graduated from Franklinton High School in 1979 and later was trained in office systems at Sullivan Vocational School. She worked in clerical work at several offices around town through the years. Beth was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She enjoyed genealogy and had recently completed a great deal of research on a great-uncle killed during World War II. Beth, alongside her family, was a charter member of the Bonner Creek Volunteer Fire Department and served as a firefighter of Bonner Creek VFD and Washington Parish Fire District #1, as it is known today. She proudly served with the Bonner Creek VFD for 26 years while also acting as secretary-treasurer for several years during that time.

Survived by:

Parents: Daniel and Elaine Passman

Brother and Sister in law: David and Laquetta Passman

Uncles and Aunts: Charles and Chris Sharp,  
Jerry and Beverly Sharp

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Estus and Evelyn Sharp, paternal grandparents Joe and Zula Passman and an uncle Eddie Sharp and an aunt Dorothy Jean Corkern.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday July 19th from 6 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Friday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 10 am Friday with Dr. Gene Richards and Rev. Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Spencer Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or online at [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)

Pallbearers: Ricky Breedlove, Mitchel Jenkins, Ronnie Seal, Kenny Powe, Alex Reine, Earl Davis, Jerry Sharp

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Just read of Beths passing..Mom and I are so sorry to read this.  
Prayers to all. Bobbie Sykes Miller and Shelly Sykes

Shelly Sykes - July 21, 2018 at 08:48 AM

DJ

“ DEBORAH J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Beth Passman.



DEBORAH J. - July 19, 2018 at 01:35 PM

DE

“ Dearest Elaine, Dan, David and Laquetta, We are so very sorry to hear that Beth has passed. We pray for God's healing comfort and peace for all of you. We know Beth is with the Lord now and for that we are thankful. We've made a donation in her sweet memory to the American Kidney Fund. We wish we could all be with you today, but we promise to get together soon. It's way past time for a family reunion. Much love to you all, Deb, Mike, Nick and Corri and families

Deb (Jones) Englade - July 19, 2018 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ The past few years I have been meeting regularly with Penny Keigans, Carolyn Jones, and Beth for dinner. We would get together at least every other month to visit, catch up on things and enjoy our memories of younger days. July was going to be kind of crazy this month but Beth sent me a note and asked if we were going to get together anyway. I said "of course" and we set it up for the 9th. So we had just had dinner last Monday on the 9th and I am so glad we that we made it happen. As usual we enjoyed our time together visiting, catching up on our "health issues" -- we are all getting older -- but mostly just enjoying being together laughing and having a good visit. Our times in the future won't be the same without Beth and that makes me sad. I will always remember Beth as everyone has said - a kind and smiling face. I love you Beth and you will be sorely missed by your family and friends. I, too, am certain that Beth is with the Lord -- albeit sooner than we would have liked. My condolences to Mr. Dan, Mrs. Elaine, David and Laquetta and the rest of the family. Your Friend, Debra Sylvest

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**Debra Sylvest** - July 19, 2018 at 09:43 AM

CT

“ Cindy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Beth Passman



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**Cindy Taylor** - July 19, 2018 at 09:42 AM

BS

“ *Beth was a class mate as well as David at FHS, but more recently it was always good to see and chat with her at local genealogy talks and the fair genealogy exhibits. She was a super sweet person and clearly loved family history as well. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her and prayers go out to her family having to deal with such a tragic loss. Bill*

**Bill Stafford** - July 19, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Alysha Michelle lit a candle in memory of Beth Passman*



**Alysha Michelle** - July 19, 2018 at 07:28 AM

MT

“ *1 file added to the album My Friend*



**Michelle Gruntz Thomas** - July 19, 2018 at 03:30 AM

GH

*Such a good picture & Beth had such a beautiful smile. I never heard her complain about her many years of suffering. Prayers to family.*

**Gail Jones Hayes** - July 19, 2018 at 08:41 AM

DS

*I love this picture :)*

**Debra Sylvest** - July 19, 2018 at 09:36 AM

MT

“ When people speak of Beth, the words that are always spoken are the words sweet and kind. The words are synonymous with who Beth actually was. Like others, I grew up with Beth. She lived next door to me as a child, and we spent so much of our childhood around each other. On the school bus, at school in Enon and Franklinton, so many days walking and talking on the road between our houses. As everyone’s lives moved in different directions, some people may have been forgotten, but Beth was one of those people that I always seemed to remember. I treasured the times I would see her when I would return to Franklinton. When I think of her, I think of her beautiful smile and her considerate nature. I will never forget you my sweet, kind friend who gave me so much to remember. I will miss you Beth.

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**Michelle Gruntz Thomas** - July 19, 2018 at 03:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Passman.



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July 18, 2018 at 11:26 PM

SC

“ One of the most humble people in the world. Heaven has gained another angel. Class of 1979.

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**Shelia Bickham Carson** - July 18, 2018 at 10:28 PM

MB

“ *In all of my travels in this world I have rarely met anyone as kind as Beth. When my family moved to Franklinton in 1972, she was my first friend and her family were the first to embrace us. We were born only one day apart and grew up together. It seems now like a simpler and happier time and I would not trade that for anything this world offers. I pray she feels the embrace of our Lord.*

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**Marc Bondi** - July 18, 2018 at 10:14 PM

JO

“ *Beth was one of the sweetest and kindest people she always had a smile on her face I am praying for her family during this time for peace and comfort fly high my friend I know you are with the angels now you will never be forgotten*

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**julia Sharp Oswald** - July 18, 2018 at 08:07 PM

CM

*I've been friends with Beth since 1st grade. I still can't believe her time on earth has ended. As we grieve for her I can just imagine the beautiful smile that's on her face. Always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. A beautiful soul inside and out. I pray for comfort for her family as they face life without her. But I have no doubt she is with Jesus. Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Connie McDaniel** - July 18, 2018 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ *Beth was the sweetest people. Always had a kind word for anyone. Prayers for her family. She will always be remembered*

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**Shelia Stafford** - July 18, 2018 at 07:40 PM