

A Celebration of Life for Lucy Flinn

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WIND GAP - On Saturday at The Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill, Wind Gap. Mark Woolard, hosted a 'Celebration of Life' for his wife Lucy Flinn who passed away on September 15, 2022.

Family and friends paid tribute to a great friend and community leader to the Slate Belt. A power point slide presentation made by Lucy's friend Michele Hanna that played during the event with photos of Lucy thru out her life.

Mark led off the event with his memories with Lucy over the years, then invited



others to share their memories. I shared my first time meeting with Lucy. I was covering events one month about 15 years ago for my Blue Valley Times and I kept bumping into the same person over and over again. I said to the woman "since your going to all these events, why don't you just take the photos for me so I don't have to?" she laughed, that woman was Lucy.

We shared a common theme, community involvement in the Slate Belt. We instantly became friends and shared our schedule of upcoming events and when we would see each other next. Over the years she would call me to cover events or important happenings in the slate belt.

One big events she put on with the help of small group of us was a Christmas holiday concert featuring 'Twelve - Twenty Four' a tribute band playing music from Trans Siberian Light Orchestra. We did that for three years at Bangor H.S. Auditorium. The stage set up was as large as the main stage at musicfest, and had a laser light show. Lucy made the concerts a fund raiser for the Slate Belt Y.

I will miss her and all her ideas on how to improve the Slate Belt!

Obituary

Lucy W. Flinn, 71, of Bangor, PA, passed away, Thursday, September 15, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospital, Warren Campus. She was the wife of F. Mark Woolard.

Born in Indian Head, MD, March 15, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Maurice and Martha E. (Terry) Flinn.

Prior to retiring in October of 2017, she was an Insurance Agent for State Farm Insurance, Wind Gap.

Lucy was an active resident of the Slate Belt. She was on the fund raising committee for the construction of the Slate Belt YMCA, a member of the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, the Slate Belt Rotary, the Slate Belt Heritage Society and served on the planning committee of the Cent' Anni, Roseto.

In addition to her husband, Mark, she is survived by a sister, Marth Flinn Bradley and her husband Nick of Port Pierce, FL.

A Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 3 PM, at Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill, 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap. PA. The Ruggiero Funeral Home, LLC, Pen Argyl is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.ruggierofuneralhome.com

