



Martha S. Benner Frisina, 82, of Third Street in Tidioute, passed away early Saturday morning, Jan. 30, 2016, at her home.

She was born June 10, 1933, in Tidioute, a daughter to the late Nathaniel A. and Edna (Wine) Benner.

Martha graduated from Tidioute High School in 1951, and then joined the U.S. Air Force for two years. She worked for the California Air National Guard in Ontario, Canada, for four years, and then worked as the office manager for Ronnie D. Weller for 23 years.

Martha was a member, Past Elder, treasurer and a Deacon of First Presbyterian Church in Tidioute. She was also the secretary and treasurer of Tidioute Cemetery Association. She loved her family, gardening and life.

Martha is survived by her husband of 37 years, Joseph M. Frisina, her children, Lonnie (Becky) Styles, of Windber, and Stacy (Brian Keating) Styles, of Harrison, N.Y.; her step-children, Larry Joe Frisina, of Corry, Mary Frisina, of Norfolk, Va., and Margaret Palmer, of Erie; her grandchildren, Kara Styles, and her fiancé, Christopher Cartwright, and Griffith Keating; her step-grandchildren, Michael Palmer, Lucas Frisina, and Scottie Frisina; her step-great-grandchildren, Liam and Brielle Frisina, Brady and Bennett Palmer; a brother, Robert E. Benner, of Pinehurst, N.C., and a sister, Ruth M. Warner, of Youngsville.

In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by her first husband, Max W. Styles; her son, Steven M. Styles; her sisters, Harriette B. Gustafson, Josephine J. Gustafson, Mary B. Glass, baby sister Edna, Grace B. McKown and Helen B. Turner; her brothers, John F. Benner, Philip T. Benner and Charles Albert Benner.

A memorial service will be held at Tidioute First Presbyterian Church, 196 Main Street, on Feb. 6, at 12 p.m. with the Rev. Ralph Culp officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Tidioute Volunteer Fire Department, 228 Main St., Tidioute, Pa., 16351.

The Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Services, in Youngsville, have been entrusted with all arrangements. Condolences to the family may be made, at [nelsonfuneralhome.net](http://nelsonfuneralhome.net).