



## Madeleine Beth Obbink

April 26, 2020

Madeleine Beth Obbink, 62, passed away on April 26, 2020, after a lengthy illness. Born in Vancouver, WA, she was the daughter of Russell C. and Madeleine Gayle Obbink. She graduated from Burrell High School in 1976 and Carlow College in 1980, where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She was an Elementary school teacher in McDowell County, WV, where she taught at several schools. She was very active in the West Virginia Teachers Association where she held several offices as well as local school activities.

She will always be remembered by her friends and family for her sweet personality and passion for education. Her dog, Copper, was the light of her life and provided her with great comfort.

She is survived by her siblings: Karen (Frank) Dananay, Dirk (Susan) Obbink and Cheryl (Mark) Graff. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Gary Obbink and her nephew, Clay Dananay.

The family would like to thank the McDowell County Hospice, Maples Health Care and her many good friends for the compassionate care she received during her illness.

A service will not be held. Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the animal shelter of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madeleine Beth Obbink*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Both was a really great person. She was my friend, and I will miss her. She would attend our McDowell County Education Association Meetings and was also active in the West Virginia Education Association.*

**Donna White** - May 14, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *I am sad to hear of Beth's passing. I worked with her in the McDowell County school system. She was a sweet lady.*

*Irene Masterson*

**Irene Masterson** - May 14, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Beth's passing. I taught with her at laeger Elementary. We rode to many workshops together. RIP.*

**Wendy Brewster** - May 14, 2020 at 01:28 AM



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“ *This is such sad news. I don't know if I have seen her since she was my second grade teacher, but I remember her always smiling. She was such a nice teacher and a good person. Sending love and prayers for her family and loved ones.*

Shannon Crabill - May 13, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Beth was a friend from book club and a previous sister at lodge. She was a kind soul.*



windy - May 13, 2020 at 07:22 PM

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“ *I taught with Beth at Bradshaw Elementary. She was a caring and amazing teacher. Some of her private collection of children's books are her legacy at Southside media center.*

Janine Addair - May 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM

 Lisa Raynell Stacy

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Ms. Obbink's passing. She was my teacher in both 4th Grade and 6th Grade at laeger Elementary and one of my favorite teachers. I had seen her many times in my adult life as well and she always remembered me and we would spend time chatting about life especially at the laundry mat in Bradshaw. She will definitely be missed. My heart breaks for the family many prayers.*



Lisa Raynell Stacy - May 13, 2020 at 05:42 PM