



Valerie M. Haines

February 27, 1962 - July 24, 2025

Valerie Marlene Haines, 63 of Ridgely, MD died unexpectedly on July 24, 2025.

Val was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on February 27, 1962. She was the youngest of three children born to the late Paul Ernest Mead and the late Patricia Marlene Mead, who passed with Valerie due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Valerie is survived by her Soul Mate and loving spouse of 19 years Brian L. Haines; they were married on May 6, 2006. She is also survived by her three children, Jerrod Waite, Kelsey Waite and Jacob Waite (Kayla) and three beautiful granddaughters, Madison, Kaylee and Kinsley.

Valerie attended Bowie high School, graduating with Honors in June 1979. Shortly after graduation she married her first husband, Todd Groves. Later she married her childhood friend and children's father, Gordon Waiter, who died on April 2, 2023.

Valerie worked hard all her adult life, while providing a home for her family and being a great wife and mother. She attended Anne Arundel Community College, where she pursued her National Registered Paramedic Certification.

She fulfilled a dream and was hired by the Anne Arundel County Fire Department where she proudly served for 20 years before happily retiring. While working for the Fire department as a Paramedic, she served the citizens of Anne Arundel County with pride and dedication. She touched many lives and made many friends; with each encounter she made she left someone with a smile, and brightened their day.

That is where she met Brian, the Love of her life, and together they went on to be inseparable, creating a wonderful life together. Valerie loved to work in her flower beds and make her home beautiful. She enjoyed playing the piano and making meals for her family. Her favorite time of year were the holidays, and she especially enjoyed decorating her home and having everyone together.

Valerie will be missed by all who knew and loved her, for her kindness, caring attitude and her endless giving.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
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info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Hello Larry and Lorrie, it's Lori Lane-Warrenfeltz. We all grew up on Heming Lane. I just saw this about your sister and mom. I have so many childhood memories of my mom, Joanie Lane, and your mom hanging out together. And Valerie and I as young girls. We lost Dad in 2013 to cancer and mom in 2020 to dementia. Our lives were truly formed by the foundations of our youth. I'm so thankful for your family and the early influences you all had in my life. I take great comfort knowing they are all in heaven together now. Praying for you all as you go through this time of heart break. So glad to see you two are still together. I've been married to my sweetheart for 38 years. Gods blessings abound.

Lori Warrenfeltz - March 11 at 09:02 PM

KW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kayla Waite - August 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM

KW

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Robin Faery - August 02, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RF

Val was the 2nd mom to my daughter, her mother in law. She was smart, funny, strong and will be truly missed. I will never forget that she loved my daughter and accepted her into her family.

Robin Faery - August 02, 2025 at 08:47 PM

AN

“ Val was our momma Honey Badger on shift, fierce and protective. The other side was kind and compassionate, always a card and your favorite homemade dessert for a birthday. She was quick with a joke and sass but could take as good as she gave. It was an honor to have worked with you.

anonymous - July 31, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



July 31, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie M. Haines.

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July 31, 2025 at 11:53 AM

BH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Brian Haines - July 31, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JL

“ Justin and Brandy Lilly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



Justin and Brandy Lilly - July 31, 2025 at 08:02 AM

JL

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MD

“ Matt & Sandy Duddy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



Matt & Sandy Duddy - July 31, 2025 at 07:12 AM

MD

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Matt & Sandy Duddy - July 31, 2025 at 07:12 AM

MF

“ Merry & Andy Farmer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



Merry & Andy Farmer - July 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM

MF

“ Merry & Andy Farmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie M. Haines.

Merry & Andy Farmer - July 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



July 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



July 30, 2025 at 07:48 AM

RL

“ Randy Lovelady purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



Randy Lovelady - July 29, 2025 at 04:41 PM

RL

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Randy Lovelady - July 29, 2025 at 04:41 PM



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July 29, 2025 at 03:43 PM

BW

“ I was in the Department for a few years when Val came on the job and I knew right away we were gonna due big things working together, loving with her sass and grit❤️❤️❤️ May you know how loved you were Val and may you watch over us as you finally rest in your well deserved peace 💕💕💕

Bridget Weiss - July 29, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MH

“ Mike & Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Valerie M. Haines



Mike & Angel Huffman - July 29, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



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BG

“ Beverly Thomas and Bev's Grooming purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



Beverly Thomas and Bev's Grooming - July 28, 2025 at 07:10 PM

BG

“ Beverly Thomas and Bev’s Grooming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie M. Haines.

Beverly Thomas and Bev’s Grooming - July 28, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie M. Haines.



July 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM



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