



Valerie B. Gordon

August 1, 1942 - February 12, 2026

Valerie B. Gordon, age 83, of North Tonawanda, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Brothers of Mercy Nursing Home. Born on August 1, 1942, in Niagara Falls, NY, she was the daughter of the late John and Helen Bies.

Valerie devoted more than 19 years to teaching at St. Amelia School in Tonawanda, where she touched countless young lives with her kindness, patience, and joy for learning. A talented quilter, she found great fulfillment in creating meaningful pieces for those she loved. She enjoyed dinners out, and attending local theater, but her greatest and most cherished role was being a grandmother.

Valerie is survived by her loving husband, Robert; her daughters Kara (Brian) Meredith of Wheatfield and Heather (Laurence) Hebel of Derby; her beloved grandchildren Bria and Nolan Meredith; and her brother John (Susan) Bies, of South Carolina.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Thursday, February 19, 2026, from 3:00–5:30 PM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda, NY. A memorial service will follow at 5:30 PM. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Valerie's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations to the Dementia Society of America in Valerie's honor, continuing her legacy of care and compassion.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Services

FEB 19. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - February 19 at 11:59 AM

BH

“ We have many fond memories of Valerie, a beautiful and talented friend.

Our deepest sympathy to Bob, Kara, Heather and families.

Sending love and condolences from Texas

Bill and JoAnn Herman - February 17 at 04:22 PM

TF

“ The Gordon Brothers, Sisters & Families purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Valerie B. Gordon.



The Gordon Brothers, Sisters & Families - February 16 at 03:15 PM

KC

“ *A lifelong neighbor that will be deeply missed. Your love for life, for reading and for thinking was incomparable. Love, Kathy and Carolyn*

Kathy and Carolyn - February 16 at 12:38 PM

KC

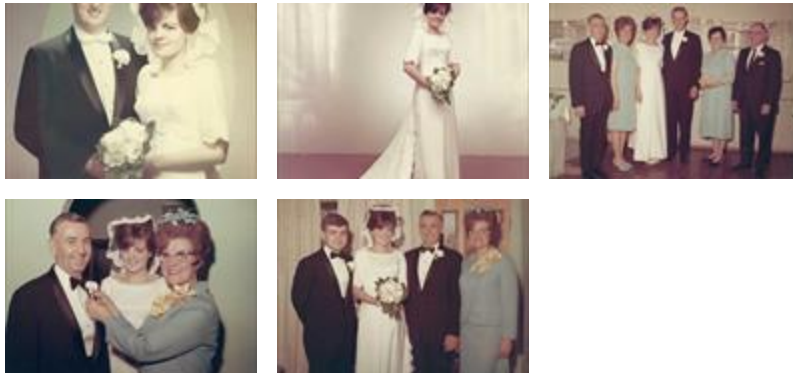
“ *Kathy And Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Valerie B. Gordon*



Kathy and Carolyn - February 16 at 12:20 PM

BM

“ *6 files added to the album Wedding*



Brian Meredith - February 15 at 11:00 AM

BM

“ 17 files added to the album *Early Life*



Brian Meredith - February 15 at 10:58 AM

KS

“ *Karen and Steve purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Valerie B. Gordon.*



Karen and Steve - February 14 at 10:22 PM

WK

“ *We are so deeply sorry to hear the passing of Valerie and want to convey our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to her whole family. Our hearts go out to you Rob, Heather and Kara as you go through this grieving sorrowful time. May Valerie rest in peace now from carrying her heavy cross and we will continue to pray for her and your family. Love and prayers and God's blessings!*
Walt & Jeanette Kindzia

Walt & Jeanette Kindzia - February 14 at 09:04 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Brian Meredith - February 14 at 02:24 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Brian Meredith - February 14 at 08:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Meredith - February 14 at 08:40 AM