



# Lydia "Bif" Warner

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### **F**LORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH.

Lydia "Bif" Warner, 59, died peacefully at her home in Lewes, Del. on July 18 with her loving wife Chris Kennedy by her side.

She was born in Hanover, Pa. on September 1, 1958, to the late Mary Margaret Murren and E. Burnell Warner. She graduated from Littlestown (Pa.) High School in 1976 and worked for years in manufacturing. But it was Bif's love for animals that led to her the career of her lifetime. She was an animal care assistant at Savannah Animal Hospital of Lewes where she formed lasting relationships with all her clients and their pets. Prior to that, Bif worked at Clark's of Hanover, Pa. and Harley-Davidson of York, Pa. before she and Chris moved to Lewes.

In addition to her wife, she is survived by two sisters Cindy Warner Witt of Florida and Pattie Warner Hughes of Pennsylvania, a brother Tony Warner of Arkansas, several nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be greatly missed by her four-legged "kids" Micki, Max, Rocky and Frankie and by her cherished friends too many to mention.

Bif was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and loved the Nittany Lions from her home state of Pennsylvania "We Are!" She also enjoyed playing softball and was a great teammate. As of now, Number "20" is retired. Those who knew her will mostly miss her big smile and her sense of humor, especially remembering that "I didn't do anything wrong."

Services will be held at St. John's the Baptist Church in Milton on Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pet Pantry of Lancaster, Pa, 26 Millersville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603, or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriot's Way, Milford, Del. 19963.




# Events


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## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, July 21, 2018

 11:00 AM ET

 **Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist**  
307 Federal Street, Milton DE





## Tribute Wall

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RW

**Rita Witt** posted:

Dear Patti, Cindy, and Tony, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I am so sorry for the loss of your precious sister. I keep thinking of you and cannot even imagine your pain. Keep thinking of your happy memories of her. Wish I could give you my sincere sympathy in person. One day at a time.....Rita Witt

August 6 at 10:25 AM

JS

**Joann Smith** posted:

With extreme sorrow, we pray your grief will be lessened as you recall the bright light and bold spirit which always emanated from Bif. No matter if she had been engaged in lively backyard conversation or playing an animated game on the ball diamond, she was always genuine to the core! We loved her! Our hearts, prayers and thoughts are with you Patti, Cindy, Tony, and Chris. Sincerely, JoAnn and Ron Smith

July 27 at 7:02 PM

MZ

**Marilyn And Scott Zanger** posted:

Sending sincere sympathy to family. We lived around the corner from Bif and our daughters played lots of softball games - so many good times had by all. Sincerely Marilyn and Scott Zanger

July 27 at 3:45 PM

DD

**Deb Dick** posted:

My condolences to Bif's family and friends. I didn't know Bif well, but remember playing softball with her years ago in the Adams County Women's Softball league. May she rest in peace.

July 26 at 1:53 AM



**Danielle Kitner** posted:

R.I.P 2-0. You touched the heart of everyone who knew you. Love to all the family. -Danni

July 24 at 12:31 PM



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AT

**Amy Thorn** posted:

Chris & Warner Family, You have my deepest sympathy and condolences. I played softball with Bif in Gettysburg, decades ago. We became friends and she went to Annapolis with me several times to watch my brother wrestle. My parents' still remember her fondly. She was always kind, gentle and understanding. May you find some comfort and peace in having had such a delightful individual in your lives. Amy Hite Thorn

July 24 at 10:21 AM

CG

**Catherine Gover** posted:

my condolences to the family Bif will be missed she was a great person to work with and a great friend

July 22 at 10:07 AM

JF

**Jo Fisher** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Biff. May God comfort you at this difficult time

July 22 at 9:37 AM

BR

**Bob Rodkey** posted:

Rest In Peace Bif. Will always have pleasant memories of working with you. You provided a bright spot in the workdays.

July 22 at 3:44 AM

SC

**Sharon Kepler-Carter** July 23 at 7:52 AM

RIP Bif, you will be missed by many. Condolences to your family. Godspeed.

DL

**Deb Leib** July 22 at 8:20 AM

You were one of the best first basemen's a pitcher could have. Say hi to Alex up there. RIP my friend.



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**Sally McMaster** posted:

Bif was a very good role model to me as I was growing up! When she coached me in grade school I never thought I would cross paths with her again!!! Then it happened at Hanover Shoe then Smith's auto sales Keneco and finally K & K records softball teams! Bif you always made me laugh and you were like a big sister to me! Rest In Peace my friend! Prayers to Chris and the Warner family ! 2-0

July 21 at 8:16 AM



**Jacque Doyle** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Chris, we knew BIF from Savannah Animal Hospital. She was so kind to us and our Golden Romeo. She gave us tremendous guidance with him as a puppy and he always was so excited to see her! We are truly so sorry for your loss and will NEVER forget her. We are forever grateful to have known her. Jacque and Denise



July 21 at 4:11 AM



**Cheryl Martin** lit a candle in honor of Lydia "Bif".



July 20 at 6:43 PM



**Holly Shields** posted:

Bif, you will be greatly missed by so many friends and family! Your smile and laughter was so infectious , we couldn't help but smile and laugh with you! Our family has the greatest memories that we will always hold close to our hearts! Rest easy until we meet again! We all love you!

July 20 at 5:45 PM



**Grace (Goss) Fidler** posted:

Bif will be greatly missed by all of her HD friends. We had good times at work and at union functions. I will cherish those precious memories. My sincere condolences to Chris and all who loved her. I will be keeping you in my prayers. In deepest sympathy

July 20 at 3:55 PM



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LS

**Lou Ann Sullivan** posted:

I want to thank Bif for being so kind and caring to Sophie whenever we went to Savannah Animal Hospital. She always greeted us with her smile and caring ways. Although I only knew her at SAH, Bif impressed me as a caring, loving and genuine human being. I was so sad to hear this news, but I know she is in heaven! I will miss you!.....Lou Ann and Sophie Sullivan

July 20 at 3:21 PM

KB

**Kim Beard** posted:

Dear Warner family,I am so sorry of Bif's passing. I played softball with her many, many years ago. She was a very nice person with whom I had the honor and privilege of meeting. A friend of mine informed me of her deadly illness. So tragic. Someday there may be a cure. I am sure she was very heroic in her battle and fought it well. May she rest in peace and may you all find comfort at this time.With deepest sympathy,Kim Beard

July 20 at 11:34 AM

SM

**Sean Merlonghi** posted:

Dear Bif,I will truly miss your humor and our conversations. I always enjoyed seeing you and I hope you now are behind the wheel of your dream Jeep driving through the airwaves of the heavens. You will truly be missed and it was an honor to have known you.With Love,Sean Merlonghi

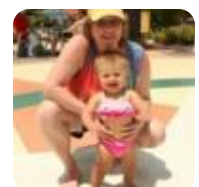
July 20 at 11:16 AM

KH

**Kimberly Howard** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Biffy with her great niece, Brooklyn at the condo in Orlando. So many wonderful memories with you. We will miss you so much. ❤️

July 20 at 10:55 AM





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MC

**Mimi Curry** posted:

Chris, we have never meet but I knew Bif when we worked side by side in the Receiving Dept. at Clarks. With everything that went on day to day there was never a time that we didn't laugh about something. After work we all enjoyed going to Main Street Tavern for our weekly fries, beers and more laughs. Know that Bif touched some many lives and she will be truly missed. My heart goes out to you and your family. We now have a very special angel in heaven with a fantastic sense of humor. Sending prayer to you. Mimi Curry

July 20 at 9:18 AM

JP

**Jim Petrone** lit a candle in honor of Lydia "Bif".

Chris, So sorry for your loss, all of here at First Transit are grieving for you. We are united in giving you the time and support you need to begin healing. Jim Petrone

July 20 at 8:36 AM



CG

**Cytha Grissom** posted:

Chris & family,I am so sorry and sad to hear this terrible news. I cannot imagine what you must be going through. Please know I am thinking of you all and praying you find some peace. Bif was a wonderful, funny friend. Keep all your memories close to your heart and she will always be there. I know heaven's softball team just got a whole lot better. Rest in peace 2-0. Love,Cytha

July 20 at 7:08 AM

JK

**Joyce Kress** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Bif's family. She will be greatly missed by a lot of friends and family. She had a very beautiful smile that always put a smile on many faces she interacted with. We had some great years working together at Clark's and was saddened when she left Clark's. I am glad she had the opportunity to work with animals. They were her children and she was a great parent to them. Life can be cruel but I know she lived her life to the fullest every day. I just wish she didn't have to leave us this soon but I know she is not suffering anymore. May you rest in peace now and we can share memories "When we meet again" Will pray for your family Bif to give them the strength they need to get through life without you. Joyce Kress

July 19 at 5:25 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Warner family.



July 19 at 3:30 PM



**Lynne Little** posted:

Bif always had a smile or smirk on her face or funny thing to say. She had a confidence about her that demanded respect. She was my Littlestown HS Varsity Club sponsor and we became great friends. I adored her Mom. She was always positive and encouraging. My parents adored Biffer as my Mom would call her. Loved playing sports with #20. She played first base and I played shortstop. She always complained I threw to hard and then laughed. I loved her. We lost touch but I knew she was only a message away. You are playing on the grandest team of all now Bif. Take charge. Play well and please watch over all of us because we are hurting. I love you.

July 19 at 10:49 AM



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SN

**Susan Newman** posted:

Dearest Lydia, Last time we saw you at Indiantown Gap with other cousins. It is so long between that we visit together. You will be missed, but it is a wonderful day you are joining our parents, aunts and uncles, and our Lord in Paradise. I recall you and me at our house on Frederick st you and me were not in school yet like our older brothers and sissys. We were having tea at a little table. I recall many other times your family came to Hanover to stay overnight. Especially, the Battle of Hanover in 1976, I believe. Cousin Sue, Jeff, and Jake

July 19 at 10:26 AM

JN

**Jeff Newman** July 22 at 9:15 AM

The first time I ever saw Bif was when I was managing the girls softball team at Oxford Container and we -played Hanover Shoe. That was at least forty years ago. Fast forward a dozen or so years and I married her cousin. The first time I saw her after I was married I told her I remembered her from Hanover Shoe's team because she was such a good player. RIP Bif. And our condolences to Chris, Cindy, Patty, and Tony. Jeff, Sue, and Jake

CM

**Cheryl Martin** July 20 at 6:48 PM

Bif was wonderful to our pets when she cared for them at Savannah. All of the pets in heaven are in good hands. Rest in peace Bif-God bless. Cheryl M. and Roseann V.

KB

**Kim Beard** July 20 at 11:37 AM

I thought she worked at Hanover Shoe. I did too, in the factory but would see her now and then in the warehouse.

CL

**Ched Lawrence** July 20 at 2:48 AM

Hey 20, your smile will live on in our hearts. Prayers for your family and friends. Bif was a co-worker at Hanover Shoe, my softball buddy, and when my one and only son was born, she would stop by my house every day to see Casey, the baseball player. Lending me a helping hand, feedings, changing diapers and playing ball. She was so proud of his accomplishments and followed him to the "Big Show". She became a Casey Lawrence fan and contributed some of his success for the many hours of her pitching and catching with him at 3 years old. She was definitely correct in her thinking. The Lord has welcomed you 'Home' and from afar, I know you will still be cheering that Mariner baseball player on with all the saints and angels. So much LOVE follows you to the Heavenlies where you get to meet the Creator of this LOVE. RIP my dear friend...until we meet again...Ched Lawrence/Hanover

SC

**Shirley Crane** July 19 at 4:02 PM

Dear Bif, I will always remember your smiling face. You had the heart of an angel and just gave everyone all you had! You will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing you. RIP my friend



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lydia "Bif" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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