



Catherine C. Hoffa

September 11, 1924 - March 15, 2014

Catherine C. Hoffa, 89, formerly from Athens, PA passed away Saturday evening, March 15, 2014 at the Elderwood Healthcare Center in Waverly, NY. Kate was born in Bernice, PA on September 11, 1924, the daughter of Francis and Clara Herker Hoffa. She was a graduate of Athens High School and the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing. Kate was employed as a registered nurse at the Robert Packer Hospital for 50 years until her retirement in the 1990's. She was a former member of St. Joseph's Church in Athens and a current member of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre.

Kate was an avid sports enthusiast and was frequently seen at sporting events throughout the Valley.

She was inducted into the Athens High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2000 as a life-long participant and contributor. Kate was a much-loved aunt to 7 nieces and nephews, 21 great nieces and nephews, and 24 great-great nieces and nephews, all of whom she took great pleasure in entertaining, spoiling, and showering with her affection. Her nieces and nephews were blessed to have her in their lives and her loss will be greatly felt by all generations in the family.

Kate is survived by her nieces and their spouses, Mary Frances (James) Smith, Anne (James) Riley, Kathleen (David) Rae, Margaret (Gerard) Spagnoli and Phyllis (Brian) Huff; her nephews and their spouses, Richard (Wilma)

Hogan Jr., Christopher (Tricia) Hoffa, and 21 great nieces and nephews, 24 great great nieces and nephews and a close friend Betty Page.

In addition to her parents, Kate was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Genevieve Hogan and her brother, Francis Hoffa Jr.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. Sayre. Interment will be in St. James Cemetery, Waverly, NY at a later date. The family will receive friends on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908 or to the Elderwood Residents Council, Elderwood Healthcare Facility, 37 N. Chemung St. Waverly, NY 14892 in memory of Catherine C. Hoffa. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

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Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine C. Hoffa*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Catherine C. Hoffa*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Catherine C. Hoffa*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Catherine C. Hoffa*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Catherine C. Hoffa*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

SA

“ Dear Mary, Anne, Dick, Kathy, Meg and families,
What can any one say about Aunt Kate that truly does her justice. She was the cool fun loving aunt that we all loved and wished she were our own. She treated her nieces and nephews as if they were her own children and bestowed her affections on all their friends as well. Whether she was letting us drive her car through the cemetery or singing and dancing to "Family Band" she was always fun and supportive. The saying goes "In 100 years no one will care how much money I had or how big my house was, but if I can make a difference in one child's life..." I'm not sure Aunt Kate realized how many lives she touched but her legacy will live on for generations to come.
Much love to the Hogan/Hoffa family. You were truly blessed to have such a wonderful Aunt.

Sally Allis Mulrooney

Sally - March 19, 2014 at 03:49 PM

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“ I had so much fun with Kate, working the evening shift at the Packer on 8NW. We shared lots of good laughs, that's for sure. Mom and I enjoyed visiting with her at Elderwood also. She thought the world of her family, nieces and nephews, talked about them so much. She never was afraid to say what was on her mind. I will miss her and her humor. Rest in peace, Kate. My sympathy goes out to all of her family. Amy Morris Zehr.

Amy Morris Zehr - March 19, 2014 at 10:53 AM

ML

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Kate's passing. She was a great friend to the Lambert family and will be remembered fondly.

michele lambert - March 19, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JU

“ Nice picture of Kate. Will miss her, have to remember she is in a better place.



Julie - March 18, 2014 at 06:56 PM