



## Catherine H. Snell

September 17, 1928 - November 14, 2018

Catherine H. "Kate" Snell, 90, a life-long well-known resident of Towanda, PA passed away Wednesday afternoon, November 14, 2018 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Catherine was born September 17, 1928 in Towanda the daughter of Henry Hoffman Sr. and Helen Bride Hoffman. She was a graduate of St. Agnes High School and subsequently attended beauty school in Elmira, NY graduating in 1947. On November 26, 1948, Kate married Richard E. "Dick" Snell at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. Dick was the former Postmaster and Mayor of Towanda. Kate owned and operated her beauty salon from her home in Towanda and was a beautician for 50 years. Kate was a cancer survivor and was a life member of SS. Peter and Paul Church in Towanda. She was also a member of the Red Hats Society, Quarry Glen Club, and the Towanda Country Club where she was an avid golfer for many years and was honored to have achieved a 3-time hole in one. While in her 60's, Kate enjoyed performing with Maggie Frawley Dance Recitals in Towanda. Kate was regarded as an excellent seamstress and enjoyed knitting special gifts for her family. Kate's family includes her children, Linda Watkins and husband Steve of Athens, Joseph Snell and wife Sacha Lewis Snell of Towanda, James Snell of Towanda, daughter-in-law, Michele Stevens Snell of Towanda, grandchildren, Carrie (Chad) Smith of Sayre, Emily (Josh) Baer of Lehigh, Casey (Nicole Criniti) Watkins of Lansdale, Helen (Matt) Santiago of Towanda, Jake Snell of Durea, Dusty (Jazlynn) of Towanda, Haydan and Nadyah of Towanda, 9 great grandchildren

to whom she was affectionately known as Grandma "Cake", brother, John Hoffman, brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Glenna Hoffman as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, Kate was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Richard E. "Dick" Snell on May 26, 2012, son, John Snell on September 12, 2018, and siblings, Jane (Jerry) Madden, Agnes (John) Griffin, William (Joyce) Hoffman, and Frank Hoffman. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to St. Agnes School, 102 Third St., Towanda, Pa 18848 in memory of Catherine H. "Kate" Snell. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine H. Snell*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Catherine H. Snell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Catherine H. Snell*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Catherine H. Snell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Catherine H. Snell*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Grace (Corbe) Irwin purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Catherine H. Snell.*



**Grace (Corbe) Irwin** - November 19, 2018 at 10:14 AM

CS

“ *Linda, Joe & Jim*  
*Sorry to read of your Mother's passing. She was a special lady, I enjoyed talking to her in church. Prayers & thoughts are with you. Charmaine & Dave.*

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**Charmaine Stempel** - November 17, 2018 at 09:59 PM

VM

“ *Thank you Kate .....you were an inspiration and iconic symbol to the ladies of the Towanda Country Club. Fly high dear friend...*

*XoXo*  
*Valerie*



**Val Morningstar** - November 17, 2018 at 12:15 PM

CL

“ *Claire Holton- Lizon lit a candle in memory of Catherine H. Snell*



**Claire Holton- Lizon** - November 17, 2018 at 10:38 AM

HA

“ *To Kate's Family,*

*So sorry to hear of Kate's passing. I have fond memories of her coming to the Borough picnics and eating shrimp and drinking her wine. She also took me to a couple of Red Hat meetings and even gave me a hat to wear. She was one of a kind and will be missed by many and I'm blessed to have known her.*

*Mary Ann Harris*

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**Harris Mary Ann** - November 17, 2018 at 09:30 AM

DK

“ *Catherine will truly be missed. Dick and Catherine were great people and I enjoyed working for Dick he was a fair and honest man. God be with the family during these sad times David Kissell*

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**David Kissell** - November 17, 2018 at 08:47 AM

MS

“ *To the Snell Family,*  
*Kate was truly an original". Getting to know her during the time she "tapped danced" with our adult group was so exciting. We all learned a lot from Kate. Kate loved her family so much and was so very proud of each and everyone of them. Kate loved life and was truly a very caring and giving person but most of all Kate was so FUN!*

*God Bless Kate and her family.*

*Mary Rose Shaylor*

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**mary rose shaylor** - November 17, 2018 at 06:50 AM