



Dolores Anita Kopetan

November 2, 1931 - March 20, 2016

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Dolores Anita Kopetan passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2016 following a long and fierce battle with breast cancer. She died as she lived her life – fearless in taking on whatever challenge lay ahead and optimistic that tomorrow would be a better day.

Dolores was born on November 2, 1931 to Florence Irene Spangle and Robert George Troutman, of Portage PA. In her early years she attended a one-room schoolhouse in Pine Station, PA. She later graduated from Lock Haven High School and obtained her degree in Registered Nursing from the Lock Haven School of Nursing. Dolores was a surgical scrub nurse in Lock Haven, Boise Idaho, Pittsburgh and Towanda. She also worked in her husband's Towanda orthodontic office for many years.

Dolores was an adventurous person with many interests. She loved to travel. Her favorite place in the world was the family cabin in Ontario Canada, but she also enjoyed trips to Europe and cruises to all points. Dolores was the consummate shopper and delighted in finding a bargain. She was a masterful gardener and an avid sportswoman. She prided herself in her cooking, and was skilled in quilt making, knitting, sewing, and needlework. Dolores loved holidays (especially Christmas) and decorated for each with wild abandon. Dolores adored cats. Her Siamese cat, Khoi, is a comforting reminder of her affection for them.

She set a great example for her children in all that she did. Dolores

encouraged them to fight for what they believed in and helped them to find ways to set and reach their goals. As a wife, Dolores was supportive, devoted and loving. She was truly the core of the Kopetan family.

On Valentine's Day 1954 Dolores married the love of her life, Richard Thomas Kopetan, of Lock Haven. Together they raised three children in their Towanda home.

Surviving is Dolores' husband, Dr. Richard Kopetan of Towanda, daughters Lisa Foscone of Lancaster and Shawn Wilson (Mark) of Belvidere NJ, son David Kopetan (Angela) of Towanda, and grandsons Patrick McMinn, Nathaniel Wilson, Robert Kopetan and Benjamin Kopetan. Granddaughter Quinn Kopetan predeceased Dolores and awaits her in Heaven.

Friends are invited to celebrate Dolores' life on Thursday, March 24 at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Avenue, Towanda. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, with a service immediately following. A private burial dedication will be held at the Jersey Shore Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Guthrie Hospice (421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda), Bradford County Humane Society (PO Box 179 Ulster PA), or an organization of your choice.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Jersey Shore Cemetery

Jersey Shore, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

MAR 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Anita Kopetan* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Dolores Anita Kopetan* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Dolores Anita Kopetan* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dolores Anita Kopetan* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Dolores Anita Kopetan* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Kathryn LeStrange lit a candle in memory of Dolores Anita Kopetan* ”



Kathryn LeStrange - March 24, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Dolores Anita Kopetan.*



March 23, 2016 at 01:38 PM