



## Dorris S C. Iszard

June 11, 1927 - December 14, 2015

Dorris S. C. Iszard, 88, of Towanda, Pa., passed away on December 14, 2015. She had been a resident of Bradford County Manor for the past several years.

Dorris provided the heartbeat of her family and is greatly mourned. A loving wife, a devoted mother and a caring grandmother, her greatest pleasure was to give whatever she had to others. Dorris lived her life with grace, dignity, humor and courage.

Dorris was born on June 11, 1927 in Coal Township, Pa., one of six children of Michael and Barbara Smalet (nee Dubec). She grew up in Berwyn, Pa. and after graduating from Temple University, joined the USO and served in Japan. Upon her return home, she worked for Foote Mineral Company in suburban Philadelphia where she met Thomas Iszard, and the two were married on September 8, 1956. Together they moved as Tom's career as a chemical engineer took them from Paoli, Pa. to Westfield, NJ, to Corning, NY and, in 1967, to Towanda. Dorris went back to school and earned a Master's Degree in Education from Mansfield State College, and from 1968 until her retirement in June, 1993, taught science in area schools, including North East Bradford High School and Towanda Middle School. Dorris spent many hours lovingly restoring the interior of their first home in Towanda, the historic Alfred Long house at the corner of Second and Poplar Streets. In the mid 1970's, Dorris and Tom purchased the Blackman home and acreage in Sheshequin. The house, which dates from 1791, was restored by her and Tom, and they moved

the family there in 1982. Dorris had a passion for vegetable gardens and all forms of wildlife, and both thrived at her Sheshequin home.

Dorris is survived by her husband, Tom, two sons, Alex (Marcy) of Bethesda, Md. and Davis (Andrea) of New York City and a daughter, Barbara of Silver Spring, Md.; grandchildren Alex, Emily, Andrew and Michael; great grandson Everett; and daughter-in-law Eleanor of Manassas, Va. A son, Thomas W. Iszard IV, predeceased her in 2006.

A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Bradford County Library, 16093 Route 6, Troy, PA 16947 or to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Dorris S. C. Iszard. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting the Iszard Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Verna and i knew Dorris from high school years. She and Verna went to Germantown HS and i went to Girard College. Dorris and Anne came to our wedding and we were present at hers. Alex her son were friends when they were young. We saw her frequently until her final years. Verna is also gone and so is Jeffrey our son. I now live in Clarence Center near my grandson Ryan and his wife Kate and Fiona. I am 98 and in good health. I visit Verna often who is in the Western National Cemetery of New York. We had a good relationship and Dorris was Verna’s best friend for years. Be happy. Bernard

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