



Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch

October 15, 1917 - March 1, 2014

Frances E. "Fran" Hourigan Welch, of Sheshequin Township, Pa. passed away early Saturday morning, March 1, 2014.

Fran was born in Elmira, N.Y. on Oct. 15, 1917 the daughter of Matthew Hourigan and Helen Walsh Hourigan. She was a graduate of Elmira Catholic High School. Fran was employed by Memorial Hospital in Towanda as a nursing assistant for 18 years until her retirement. She was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Towanda and in earlier years was an active member of the North Ghent Election Board. Fran served as a volunteer for Memorial Hospital Hospice and for the Friends of the Towanda Public Library. She was active in the Ulster-Sheshequin Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary for a number of years being honored in 1993 as Lady of the Year and was also honored by the Ulster-Sheshequin Ambulance Association for her outstanding contribution of service over the years. Fran served as president of the Hornbrook Cemetery Association for many years.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Cloie Welch; 8 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Ronald E. Welch in 1989; children, Wayne Welch in 1970, Nancy Welch Yoder in 1978, Jerry Welch in 1990; granddaughter, Susan Welch in

1965; and sisters, Rita Kline, Ellie Callahan and Theresa Koynacki.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 6, 2014 at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, Pa. with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Towanda, Pa. officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Hornbrook Cemetery, Hornbrook, Pa.

Contributions may be directed to Memorial Hospital Hospice, 91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Fran's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I knew Fran from the hospital. She was a lovely lady with a wonderful smile and a good heart. Deepest sympathy to your family.*

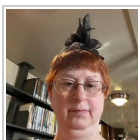
Martha Dunn - March 10, 2014 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Martha Dunn lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch*



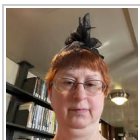
Martha Dunn - March 10, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ *Stephanie Grohol lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Hourigan Welch*



Stephanie Grohol - March 03, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ *I work at the Towanda Public Library and I knew Fran when she was active as a Friend of the Library. She was a funny and vibrant lady whom we all loved at the library. She will be greatly missed and may she rest in peace.*

Stephanie Grohol - March 03, 2014 at 07:30 PM

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“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Just wanted to share an encouraging hope from the Bible. Revalation 21:4 hold out a promise for the future of a time when God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."*

Ruth Miller - March 03, 2014 at 03:24 PM