



Frances Anne Palumbo

September 18, 1922 - July 24, 2014

Frances Anne Palumbo, 91, formerly of 503 Third St. Towanda, PA passed away Thursday evening, July 24, 2014 at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA. Frances was born in New York City on September 18, 1922 the daughter of John and Mary Dimidas Ossipinsky. She was a graduate of Washington Irving High School in Brooklyn, NY and attended Hunter College in New York City. On June 15, 1943, Frances married Dominic T. Palumbo in Brooklyn, NY. Frances traveled with her husband while he served with the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. Following the war, the couple resided in Brooklyn, NY. In 1955, Frances and Dominic moved to Towanda, PA to make their home and raise their family. Fran, affectionately known as Mrs. P or Sarge served as Tipstave and Law Librarian at the Bradford County Courthouse in Towanda for 39 years until her retirement in 2011 at the age of 89 years. In her honor, the Frances Anne Palumbo Jury Room at the Bradford County Courthouse was dedicated for her years of faithful service.

Frances was a communicant of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. She was a member and past president of the church Altar and Rosary Society, Towanda Jr. Women's Club, Towanda Garden Club, and the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary where she also served as a volunteer and "Pink Lady" for 39 years. Frances actively served her community and was instrumental in organizing blood bank drives for the American Red Cross in

the area for many years.

Surviving are her children, Thomas J. Palumbo and wife Mary Ellen Palumbo of Philadelphia, PA, Patricia E. Dibble and husband Dennis W. Dibble of Sugar Run, PA, Peter J. Palumbo of Cherry Hill, NJ, grandchildren, Thomas W. Dibble and Allesan Palumbo as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Dominic in August of 1971.

A mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with the Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Frances Anne Palumbo's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Anne Palumbo*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Frances Anne Palumbo*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Frances Anne Palumbo*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Frances Anne Palumbo*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Frances Anne Palumbo*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I well miss you deeply at the care home may you rest in peace it was a honor to know you you well always be remembered*

Kathryn Sands - August 02, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CM

“ Sending sympathy to the family of Fran. She was like a mother to me and helped me a lot while we worked together at the court house. She will surely be missed. We will keep her in our prayers.
Charles Muchichko and Family

Charles Muchichko - July 31, 2014 at 12:22 PM

AM

“ *Patti, Den, Tom: My thoughts & prayers are with you in this moment of loss. There are many things money can buy but memories are not a commodity that can be purchased. They are made from years of love and devotion. I knew of your mom before I met her. My uncle spoke highly of her when he stayed at her home in 1972. He brought his wife up to meet this woman who was so kind to him while he was working on the Towanda by-pass. I knew her to be a kind, sweet and lovely person. We can only hope people will remember us in such a manner she was so kind as to teach us by example. Of course I will not be able to miss her as much as you but know well she will be missed by many you will probably never hear from. C YA AI*

AI Minetola - July 30, 2014 at 05:51 PM

BH

“ *Sending sympathy to "Mrs. Palumbo's" family. She was a very special lady and one that will be greatly missed by the community as well as by her family and friends.*
Brenda Stroud Houck

Brenda Stroud Houck - July 30, 2014 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ Very, very sorry to hear of Fran's passing. Having worked with her for 20 years at the courthouse, I admired her dedication and enthusiasm. What a wonderful lady she was.
My deepest sympathy to her family.

John C. Mott

John C. Mott - July 28, 2014 at 11:01 AM