



Geraldine "Mike" Mahoney Herda

December 18, 1925 - April 11, 2024

Geraldine "Mike" Mahoney Herda, 98, of Bridge Street Hill Road, Towanda, PA passed away Thursday, April 11, 2024, at the Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit. Geraldine was born December 18, 1925, in Towanda the daughter of John F. and Evelyn McKernan Mahoney. She was a 1943 graduate of Saint Agnes High School, Towanda. In early years, Geraldine was employed in garment manufacturing in Towanda and Sayre. On October 26, 1946, Geraldine married James E. Herda in Bernice, PA. She was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda and the Bridge Street Hill Rod & Gun Club. Geraldine enjoyed caring for her yard and flower gardens, crocheting, fishing, hunting, and shot her last deer in 2016 at the age of 90.

Surviving are her son, Robert E. Herda of Towanda, granddaughter, Amy M. Mazzella di Bosco and husband Joe of Mechanicsburg, PA, grandson, Robert E. Herda II. and wife Jodi of Sugar Run, great grandchildren, Giuseppe Mazzella di Bosco, Jalynn and Jordin Herda as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 69 years, James E. Herda on October 12, 2015, daughter-in-law, Frances Mary "Fran" Herda on February 15, 2011, sister and brother-in-law, Barbara Mahoney Patterson and John L. Patterson and her sister, Mary Bailey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda, PA with Rev.

Joseph Kuriappilly, pastor as celebrant

Interment will follow in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Saint Agnes School, 102 Third Street, Towanda, PA 18848 in Geraldine Mahoney Herda's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church
Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Mike was my second cousin. I loved visiting her, and Jim, and Bob at their place on the hill above Towanda. She was such a special person, and she took care of her mom, Evelyn Mahoney, until the end of Evelyn's life. My job and other life dynamics made it impossible to get up to visit Mike in her later years, but I thought of her frequently and missed her kindness and good cheer. God love you, and rest in peace, Mikey. You have earned your crown in Heaven.



Rose Pruyne - April 30, 2024 at 05:59 AM

BR

“ To Bob, Amy and Bobby I'm so sorry for your loss. I've love your Mom and Jim for many years. I used to stop in and visit, but you know how that went...always loved company and kept getting you beer and then another, another. But I would stay and talk with them for hours. They loved hearing about the rest of the family. Mike was my first cousin, my dad being Bernard Mckernan and her mother, Evelyn Mahoney, were brother and sister...Bobby. I miss you at the V. But I don't get around much. But so happy for you and you family, and sad because of your grandmothers death. But you have so many great memories to help you thru this time of sorrow. God Bless you all. Mike RIP.

You cousin. Bernita McKernan Rice.

bernita rice - April 19, 2024 at 01:08 PM

DK

“ Bob sorry for your loss. We have your family in our prayers. God be with you thru these trying times. David Kissell

David Kissell - April 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ *Bob, Amy & Bobby I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was always smiling and such a loving dear person. Always a joy to be around.*
Julie Moriarty

Julia Moriarty - April 18, 2024 at 01:22 PM

DO

“ *Amy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Doug Orner.

Doug Orner - April 18, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ *thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss*

marleta bailey - April 18, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Bob, Amy, and Bobby, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories bring you comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Julie Bump - April 18, 2024 at 02:43 AM