



Irma O'Keefe

October 8, 1927 - September 23, 2023

Irma O'Keefe, 95, passed away early Saturday morning, September 23, 2023 at Capitol Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Harrisburg.

Born in Towanda on October 8, 1927, Irma was a life-long resident of the Towanda area with the exception of a time as a teenager when she lived in Owego, NY, and for the last 13 months while she resided at Columbia Cottage Linglestown in Harrisburg.

Irma was the loving wife of the late Jerome J. O'Keefe who passed away on February 7, 2011. The couple married on August 7, 1950 and shared over 60 happy years together.

Growing up in difficult times during the depression, Irma learned early the value of hard work. She was employed by the Towanda School District for 26 years, retiring in 1995. When her youngest child entered school, she volunteered at the St. Agnes School cafeteria and returned to volunteer again after she retired. She was a member of the Saints Peter and Paul Church and in earlier years was an active member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Always one to be busy with a project or hobby, she enjoyed crocheting, quilting, sewing, and needlepoint. She was a wonderful cook and baker and was known for her pies, cookies, and cinnamon rolls. She loved the outdoors,

going for rides, and tending to her flowers and houseplants, which flourished under her green thumb. She also discovered in the past year that she was a talented artist, creating beautiful paintings that her family will cherish.

Irma is survived by her children, Dr. Jerome F. O'Keefe of Dickson City, Thomas (Ann) O'Keefe of Nottingham, NH, Mary Jo (Frank) Capuano of Harrisburg; grandchildren, Shannon Barrett of Manchester, NH, Maegan (Dr. Edward) Ellis of Erie, Patrick O'Keefe of Derry, NH, Matthew Capuano of Tampa Bay, FL, Daniel (Haley) O'Keefe of Epping, NH; step-grandsons, Ryan (Kara) Eberlin and family of Towanda and Kevin (Julie) Eberlin and family of Mountaintop; great-granddaughters, Nyssa Barrett and Elizabeth Ellis; special nephew Howard Johnson of Greece, NY.

In addition to her husband, Irma was preceded in death by her beloved son Michael O'Keefe, brother-in-law Francis O'Keefe and daughter-in-law Susan O'Keefe.

A time of visitation will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 11:00 AM to noon at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave, Towanda, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street in Towanda. Interment will follow in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda Township, PA. The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to Saints Peter and Paul Church, 106 Third Street, Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Irma O'Keefe. 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

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Irma O'Keefe*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Irma O'Keefe*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Irma O'Keefe*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Irma O'Keefe*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Irma O'Keefe*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *To Mary Jo, Frank and family,
My deepest condolences to you. May you have comfort in your
memories of the good times with your mother. May she rest in
peace.
GOD bless.
Nick Capuano*

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“ *To Tom O’Keefe and Family: My heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your mother. A wonderful lady that always had a smile on her face. You and your family are in my prayers. Mary Kay Ward - Monroeton*

Mary Kay Ward - October 02, 2023 at 12:43 PM