



## Marie Ellen McSparron Walsh

May 5, 1925 - November 6, 2019

Marie Ellen McSparron Walsh passed away at home with her family at her side. Marie was born at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre , PA, on May 5, 1925. She was the daughter of Joseph P. & Helen McSparron.

Marie graduated from Epiphany School and Sayre High School in 1945. She was a registered Nurse graduating from Robert Packer Hospital training school for nursing in 1948. Marie married her husband, James E. Walsh, on May 22, 1948. Marie was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Parish and the Altar & Rosary Society.

Marie was an avid reader, consumer of news, current events and kept up on politics even till her last weeks. She loved the show Jeopardy and got to see an original filming of the show when Art Fleming as host. She loved collecting antiques and ephemera.

Marie is the last surviving mother of the “kingdom hill” gang (4th Street Towanda) and always welcoming of her children's friends. She had the opportunity to travel with her husband to Florida to spend winters and had a number of opportunities to travel to New Mexico, California and Europe to visit her children.

Marie was predeceased by her parents, her husband James, son John, brothers Jack and Tom.

She is survived by her children Michael (Rozanne), James (Linda), Joseph, of Towanda, Mary Ann, of Anthony New Mexico, and David (Grace) of Oakland, California. As well as 7 grandchildren Christie Kershner of Camphill, PA, Amy (Rich) McDonald, Christopher ( Kelly) both of Duryea, PA, Michael ( Jennifer) of Brooklyn NY, Scott ( Leighann) of Lancaster, PA , Samuel and Olivia of Oakland, CA. Plus 9 great-grandchildren. Also, surviving are her sister Carol Wichtowski of Elmira, and two sisters -In -law, Pauline McSparron, of Athens, and Mary T. McSparron of Buffalo, NY. Marie's Family extends their deepest appreciation to Dr. Karen Hoffman and to Guthrie Hospice for their wonderful care.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be private in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA. There are no calling hours. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to St. Agnes School, 102 Third St., Towanda, PA 18848 or to Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 106 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Marie E. McSparron Walsh. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Ellen McSparron Walsh*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Marie Ellen McSparron Walsh*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Marie Ellen McSparron Walsh*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Marie Ellen McSparron Walsh*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Marie Ellen McSparron Walsh*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mike, Jim, Joe, MaryAnn and David, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Your folks were truly the best.*

**John Kizer** - November 11, 2019 at 06:14 AM

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“ Am so sorry for your loss.



Claire Holton-Lizon - November 09, 2019 at 03:02 PM

Gary  
Bailey

“ Mike, Jim, Joe, Mary Ann, David and family.  
I'm so very sorry to hear of your moms  
passing. May she RIP.  
Gary Bailey



Gary Bailey - November 08, 2019 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ Mike, Jim, Joe, Maryann and David and  
families, so sorry to hear of Marie's passing.  
Just know that she is at peace being reunited  
with Shanty again. Marie was a wonderful  
lady and a great neighbor for so many years.  
Hoping all the great memories bring you comfort during this difficult  
time. I know she is welcomed with open arms by the "block" of all  
the other great parents that have left us all. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you all.



Julie Shay Bump - November 08, 2019 at 04:07 AM

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“ Mike, Roseanne, Jim, Linda, Joe, Mary Ann David , Grace and families, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing she was a wonderful lady. Your Parents were our neighbors for many years and very special people. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this very difficult time but know that they made such a big difference in our neighborhood by having each and everyone of their children, love to you all my friends. Dorothy Shay Sauro



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**Dorothy Shay Sauro** - November 07, 2019 at 10:02 PM

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“ Sorry about your mom.



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**Kathy LeStrange** - November 07, 2019 at 03:50 PM