



Martha C. Kielty

October 12, 1941 - September 21, 2015

Martha C. Kielty, 73, of 6 North Main St. Towanda, PA passed away Monday, September 21, 2015 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Karl Raffin in Sheshequin Township, PA. Martha was born October 12, 1941 in Baltimore, MD the daughter of Edward and Katherine Coleman. Both of Martha's parents passed away at a young age and Martha moved to Towanda where she was raised by her aunt and uncle Annie and Carl Sees. Martha was a graduate of St. Agnes High School in Towanda with the class of 1960 and was later employed by J.B. Lippincott Publishing in Philadelphia, PA. On July 25, 1964 she married Joseph A. Kielty in Towanda. In early years, Martha was employed by Bob's Flower and Gift Shop in Towanda. In 1971 she began assisting her husband in his dental office in Towanda where she continued until the time of her passing. Martha's life revolved around her beloved family, friends and caring for her dogs. Traveling to the beach to be with family was always special. Her passing brings great sorrow to all and she will be deeply missed.

Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Dr. Joseph A. Kielty at home, 4 children; Kathryn Poulin and husband Kevin of Pembroke, MA, Bridget Kaufhold and husband Gerard of Lancaster, PA, Patrick J. Kielty and wife Katherine of Harrisburg, PA, Mary Raffin and husband Karl of Towanda, 9 grandchildren, Kiernan, Knox and Kielty Poulin, Kathryn and Koen Kaufhold, Alice and Hellen Kielty and Cash Raffin.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Margaret

“Peg” and Dr. John Kielty and sister-in-law, JoAnn Johnston.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

Martha’s life was about giving and caring for others. She never expected anything in return. At this time in lieu of contributions, her family requests those who knew and loved her please remember Martha with these special acts of kindness: Purchase something for someone that they want-not what they need. Go to Bren’s Restaurant in Ulster and buy a meal in her memory. Take a bag of food to a local animal shelter...pet an animal. Go out of your way to make someone feel special. Don’t judge others until you walk in their shoes. Purchase a book for your local library in her memory. Take someone to the movies. Most importantly, tell your family and friends you love them each and every day!

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha C. Kielty*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Martha C. Kielty*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Martha C. Kielty*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Martha C. Kielty*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Martha C. Kielty*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

FH

“ Dear Dr. Kielty and family,

As I made my yearly trip to PA from Phoenix, the visit to your dental office was one I always looked forward to. Martha and I exchanged pictures, stories, and many laughs about our kids and grandkids. She will be sorely missed.

*Please accept my condolences during this difficult time,
Freya McLaud Hasselbach*

Freya McLaud Hasselbach - September 28, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JG

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Martha's passing. We enjoyed talking with her in the office, and were amazed at how she and all of their family were so special! She will be missed terribly, we will be among those who miss her. GOD bless her entire family, our prayers will continue. John and Trudy Goodwin

John and Trudy Goodwin - September 28, 2015 at 04:38 PM

CW

“ Christy Wettlaufer lit a candle in memory of Martha C. Kielty



Christy Wettlaufer - September 25, 2015 at 11:53 AM

AE

“ Dear Joe:
So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. Always enjoyed talking with her when visiting your office. I wish you and your large and loving family all the best in the years to come.
God bless you all.
Deb Eldridge

Adelbert E. Eldridge - September 25, 2015 at 09:23 AM

SS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

Sharon Stevens - September 24, 2015 at 08:07 PM

BE

“ Barbi Elliott lit a candle in memory of Martha C. Kielty



Barbi Elliott - September 24, 2015 at 07:20 PM

DD

“ David Day lit a candle in memory of Martha C. Kielty



david day - September 24, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DK

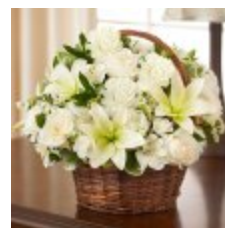
“ *OMG, This is the the most precious obituary I have ever seen. This just shows what a wonderful and thoughtful family you all are, and this is exactly how Martha would have wanted it. I am just in awe of the selflessness of you all, thinking of others. I pray that I can be half of what your momma was. I have wonderful memories of Martha, more than i can share...lots of laughter and some tears....GOD BLESS you, Joe, Katie, Bridget, Patrick, Mary and ALL of your family. I KNOW how you all must be feeling.....much love and sorrow at the same time.*

Dianna Haines Kunis

Dianna Haines Kunis - September 24, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Martha C. Kielty.*



September 24, 2015 at 06:08 AM



“ *ABUM*

Mary Raffin - September 23, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Martha C. Kielty.*



September 23, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Martha C. Kielty.*



September 23, 2015 at 08:56 AM