



Mary Ann Harris

November 3, 1946 - January 30, 2022

Mary Ann Harris, 75, well-known Towanda resident, former Towanda Borough Secretary-Treasurer and Towanda Borough Tax Collector passed away Sunday evening, January 30, 2022, at the Mountain View Care Center in Scranton, PA where she had been a resident since July 2021, following declining health. Mary Ann was born and grew up in Canton, PA on November 3, 1946, the only child of the late Liston Bellows and Eleanor Bullock Bellows. She was a graduate of Canton High School with the class of 1964, and the Williamsport School of Commerce Business School. In early years, Mary Ann began her working career with Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. After moving to Pennsylvania, she was employed with the Henry Dunn Insurance Agency in Towanda, and later served the community as Towanda Borough Secretary-Treasurer for 28 years from 1984 to 2012, and subsequently as Towanda Borough Tax Collector until retiring in 2020. Mary Ann was very active in various capacities with community affairs and events having been one of the original organizers of the annual Towanda Riverfest celebration where she served as chairperson and was a supporter of the Concerts in the Park program in Towanda for many years. She was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church where she taught CCD classes in earlier years, Towanda Public Library Board Member, Central Bradford County Chamber of Commerce, Pennsylvania Local Government Secretaries Association, and the International Association of Administrative Professionals. Mary Ann greatly enjoyed spending time with her family and many friends, making crafts and

playing games. She will be remembered for her jovial out-going fun-loving personality, strong devoted work ethic, and for her love of people. She is survived by her son, Erik Mace and wife, Christina, two granddaughters, Madyson and Aubrey, all of Scranton, PA as well as several cousins.

The family will receive friends Monday, February 7th, 2022 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be private in Saint Michael's Cemetery, Canton, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in Mary Ann's memory.

The family kindly requests that masks be worn during the visitation and funeral Mass.

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

Cemetery Details

Saint Michael's Cemetery, Canton, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Harris*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mary Ann Harris*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Mary Ann Harris*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mary Ann Harris*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Mary Ann Harris*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Debbie Machmer lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Harris*



Debbie Machmer - February 13, 2022 at 05:10 AM

TA

“ Towanda Borough & Municipal Authority purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Ann Harris.



Towanda Borough & Municipal Authority - February 09, 2022
at 08:39 AM

JM

“ My sincere sympathy to Mary Ann's family. She had a wonderful sense of humor, we had many laughs when she came into the Bank. She will be missed. Rest in peace dear Mary Ann.
Julie Moriarty

Julia Moriarty - February 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM

TA

“ I have many fond memories of Mary Ann going back to my days in the early 1970s at Cornell University. I think she was in the Administration Building when protesting students took it over for a sit in. I always enjoyed our conversations. She was a bright lady. I send my condolences to Erik and family. Rest In Peace my friend.

Tom Abell - February 03, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Harris.



February 02, 2022 at 10:25 AM