



Mary Popovich

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Mary Popovich age 94, of Lewes, DE, formerly of Wilmington, DE and Landenberg, PA, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, David and Cynthia Popovich. She was born on November 12, 1926 into a large, extended Irish family in Wilmington, DE to Timothy and Jenny Toomey.

Mary will be remembered by family, friends, and neighbors as an unceasing baker of cookies, cakes, and pies. All who stopped in to see her was offered a cup of coffee and one of these treats to eat and/or take home. In addition, she was born with a green thumb and enjoyed hours and hours planning, planting, and nurturing the flora in her home and yard. She was never as happy as when she was baking in her kitchen or puttering around in her outdoor gardens.

Mary was a graduate of Brown Technical High School class of 1944. After high school she worked at Gimbels department store sewing soldier's uniforms during WW II. In the 1960's and 1970's she also was a teacher at St. John the Beloved school in Wilmington, DE, and a reading teacher in the Wilmington School District. On November 25, 1950, she married Peter Popovich at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine. After 66 years of marriage, Peter preceded her in death. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mary is predeceased by her sister, Jane Best; her brothers: John Toomey, Joseph Toomey, and James Toomey; and her great-granddaughter, Mabel Popovich. Mary is survived by her sons: David (Cynthia) of Lewes, DE, and Tom (Lynne) of Lewes, DE; her daughter, Sue (Burt) of Strasburg, PA; her 7 grandchildren; her 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary's name to Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Rd., Lewes, DE. 19958 or the charity of your choice.

Please sign the online guest book located on the tribute page.



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KW

Karen Wadsworth posted:

I will miss Aunt Mary very much. She was such a kind, loving, understanding person. She really knew how to nurture those she loved. Karen Best Wadsworth

December 31 at 2:15 PM

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Susan J. Todd posted:

Mary was a very SPECIAL LADY!! I did her hair for years at Bayside Beauty Salon in Lewes. I got to know her & Pete, sometimes he would bring her to get her hair done & always had a lot to say! I always heard a lot of stories from Pete! We exchanged books for years even after I closed my shop, I would go by her home with books, Boy she was a reader, I always enjoyed talking to her about our books!! She was so proud of her Children & her Grandchildren & she would tell me about her kids!! Jan & I got to enjoy her baked cookies or pies or cakes she always said we needed some goodies to keep up with doing all our Ladies!! I LOVED Her & I know she will be missed by all her FAMILY!! Prayers to you All!! Susan J. Todd

December 30 at 6:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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