



Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello

May 31, 1946 - December 30, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello, age 72, passed away on Sunday, December 30, 2018 at the Masonic Care Community with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on May 31, 1946, Margaret was the daughter of the late Albert H. and Margaret (Harp) Dowe. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy, Class of 1965. On January 7, 1967 she married James Costello, Sr. with whom she shared 49 years in a loving and devoted union prior to his passing on November 6, 2016.

At one time, Margaret held positions at White Tower, a job she frequently talked about. She subsequently worked for the General Electric Company as a stenciler, the position from which she retired. Margaret enjoyed her travels to Florida with her husband, and especially their memories of going to The Dukes at Old Town in Kissimmee, Florida. Margaret also enjoyed the good times camping with her family. She was an avid Yankees fan, never missing a game on television. She loved to dance with her husband and play card games, especially Skip-Bo. The core of her existence was her family and the generations that followed. Margaret positively loved and adored her children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter with all her heart.

Margaret is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, James Jr. and Joella Costello, Frank J. Costello, and Marcus A. and Roxanne Costello; grandchildren, James Costello and fiancée Chelsy Coveleski, Joseph Costello, John Costello; Miranda Costello and Edwin Martinez, Frank Costello

Jr., and their mother, Rosemarie Costello; Marcella Costello, and Michaela Costello; great-granddaughter, Josephine; sisters, Lila Atkinson, and Laurice Gigliotti; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph and Suellen Dowe, and Richard H. and Cheryl Dowe. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging John Costello, and Brian Costello; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Violet and Pat LaGatta, Marie and Steve Clarke, John Costello and Tracy Jones, and Peter Costello. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Albert Jr. and Yolanda Dowe; sister and brother-in-law, Beverly M. and Dominick DiGirolamo; special cousin, Victor Costello; and in-laws, Louis J. Gigliotti Jr., Donald W. Atkinson, and Frank J. and Mary Lourdes "Kim" Costello.

The family extends sincere thanks to Dr. Sultana Razia and staff, as well as the staff of the Masonic Care Community, especially the Troy Household, for the compassionate care provided to Margaret during her stay.

The family will honor and commemorate Margaret's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Margaret's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ To Jim, Frank, Mark and respective families: On behalf of my sons and myself, please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the passing of your Mom. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Sharon Coyne Smith and sons : Ray , Steve and Brian.

Sharon Coyne Smith - January 05, 2019 at 07:26 PM

GO

“ Frank and Family,
I'am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I met her only a couple of times but remember what a wonderful woman she was. Know that I,am thinking of you at this time, may your mom rest in peace.

Gary Ollerenshaw

Gary T Ollerenshaw - January 04, 2019 at 07:24 PM

GO

“ Gary T Ollerenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello



Gary T Ollerenshaw - January 04, 2019 at 07:17 PM

FO

“ Mrs. C will be sorely missed by all that knew her and the hospitality she provided to everyone. She was always happy when around her family and lived life to the fullest. Even though she has passed, all the memories she leaves behind will never fade. I will never forget how much she made my wife and I feel like family, always trying to feed us and providing a pleasant atmosphere. Our deepest condolences to the whole family that she loved so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.



Fran, Cyn and kids.

Fran Ollerenshaw - January 04, 2019 at 11:06 AM

LF

“ Lisa Gigliotti & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.



Lisa Gigliotti & Family - January 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.



January 03, 2019 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ *Mary Wisner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello*



mary wisner - January 03, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.*



January 03, 2019 at 12:55 PM

GP

“ *Peace to the Costello Family. George Picente and Family*

George Picente - January 03, 2019 at 11:27 AM

BO

“ *Frank my condolences to you and the family. I will keep your mother and all of you in my prayers. May she RIP*

Bobby Ollerenshaw - January 03, 2019 at 07:44 AM

PM

“ *Laurice & Doreen we will keep you in our thoughts & prayers. Pete & Mary Jane*

Peter Maneen - January 03, 2019 at 06:04 AM

SB

“ To mark and family so sorry for your loss may she rest in peace .

Sal barbero - January 02, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.



January 02, 2019 at 08:02 PM

DO

“ Peggy... you will be forever missed. Such a beautiful and loving woman, kind hearted and caring. Family was your core and may that be the strength and foundation for those grieving your passing
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Donna - January 02, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.



January 02, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.*



January 02, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.*



January 02, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret A. "Peg" (Dowe) Costello.*



January 01, 2019 at 07:37 PM