



Irene C. Haas

January 2, 2015

Irene C. Haas, 86, of Lancaster, PA died peacefully at home with her son and a few of her “flowers” on Wednesday, December 31, 2014. Born in Shamokin, PA, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Katherine Lib Tos and was married to the late Edward J. Haas who died in 1983.

She was a graduate of Coal Township High School. Irene worked at the make-up counter for Rea & Derick Drug Stores, cashier at People’s and CVS.

Irene was a member of St. Anne’s Catholic Church and the Polish Women’s Alliance PWAA. She was bashful, but a very friendly person and enjoyed talking to people. She loved watching the grandkids sports as well as the Eagles and Phillies. Rene followed politics and was a news hound watching CNN 24/7. She never made cookies, just ate the cookie dough. She loved sweeping with her broom and vacuuming straight lines on her carpets. You would always find Rene with a coffee in her hand and stains on her shirts. Before she retired for the evening, you could always find her with a glass of Manischewitz. Irene loved to laugh, but couldn’t tell a joke – the punch line always came first!!

She is survived by three sons: Edward, J. Jr. husband of Sharon Haas of Hockessin, DE, Robert C. husband of Terri Haas, of Lancaster, PA and Daniel P. husband of Amy Haas of Columbus, OH, a daughter Kitty Lafferty

companion of Kerry Shoff of Millersville, PA, nine grandchildren: Angela Haas-DeMarco wife of Dave Demarco, Robert Haas, Jr., Frank husband of Rebecca Haas, Becky wife of John Kurtz, Kevin and Kristen Lafferty, Kyle Shoff, Drew and Allison Haas, and thirteen great grandchildren. She was survived by two nieces: Darla Rudy and Karen Linton of Shamokin, PA and preceded in death by two brothers: John and Henry Tosh.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Irene's Funeral Service on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 N. Duke Street, Lancaster with The Reverend Norman C. Hohenwarter, Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends at the Groffs Family Funeral Services, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Monday, January 5, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. when a Remembrance Service will begin and departure to the church will be at 11:30 a.m. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's New Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Irene's name may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, Hospice and Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Irene C. Haas

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Bob and family,
So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Although I never met her,
I know she was very much loved by you all. Take Good Care

Laura J. Wood - January 05, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Haas Children and Grandchildren,
My mother, Betty Johnson Flick, worked with Renie at Rea & Derick
and CVS and were friends for many years.
I worked at R&D for a short time - as did most of my family - and
remember your parents well.
In the throes of my mother's dementia, she still would mention
Renie or say she was taking inventory.
Those were good times - they had fun at work. Especially behind
the cosmetic counter.
Please accept my sympathy and understanding for your loss.
Terrie Johnson Finger

Terrie Johnson Finger - January 04, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Irene some years ago at CVS,
and I remember her fondly as a kind and caring soul. She was a joy
to know and to work with. Such a beautiful person...Heaven is
surely a little brighter now.

Barbara Rockwell - January 04, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ My great grandmother (or as us kids loved to call her Great Boo which comes from bushia which is polish for grandma) was the kindest person you would of met. She was kind, beautiful, and generous. All of us kids, loved when she brought us beanie babies, or any stuffed animals. She loved to watch The Golden Girls with my Aunt when they were younger. We had wild adventures while we were younger too with Great Boo. I will always keep a place in my heart for my Great Boo.

Madison H. - January 02, 2015 at 04:01 PM