



Rita Lacey

May 22, 2019

RITA LACEY

Rita Lacey, 96, of Great Bend, PA passed away on May 22, 2019 with her loving family by her side. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of almost 65 years, Tom in 2009; her parents, Fred and Pearl Dean; also her brother, Leo Dean and wife Marge; a sister, Anna Stiles and husband Fred; and a sister, Catherine Dean.

Rita is survived by two daughters and their spouses, Barbara and Ray Ingraham, NC and Mary and Gary Davies, Conklin, NY; a daughter of love, Candy Salansky; grandchildren, Deana Gurney, ME, Kim and husband Dan Homik, Cazenovia, NY, Dan and wife Kara Davies, Binghamton, NY, Tara Davies, Conklin, NY, Ray and wife Phoebe Ingraham, Seattle, WA; great grandchildren, Daniel and Mary Davies, Thomas and Georgia Homik, Lacey Laskowski and husband John, Evelyn Gurney, Porter and Henry Ingraham; great great granddaughter, Audrey Laskowski; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Rita was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church for 80 years. She worked at Spalding Bakery during WWII as Tom served over seas. She worked for 20 years as a maid for the Colonial Brick Motel. Rita loved her yard and flowers. She cared for one of the most beautiful yards in Great Bend. Rita was working with her flowers right until the end. She was known for her baked beans and crazy cake. Holidays will never be the same. Rita was loved by her entire family and was known as “ The Peacekeeper.”

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2019 and at 10:00 a.m. from the Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. on Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Great Bend/Hallstead Volunteer Ambulance Inc. P.O. Box 793, Great Bend, PA 18821.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Randolph Road
Great Bend, PA 18821

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
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Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Dear Mary and Family,
We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Sincerely,
Paul and Christine Oliver

Chris Oliver - May 28, 2019 at 03:32 PM

MT

“ Dear Barbara, Mary and Families,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. Rita always gave us a feeling of being welcomed and of being family. We will always remember her great smile, such a beautiful lady.
Our condolences on Rita's passing.
Maryellen, Ric and Autumn Tompkins

maryellen tompkins - May 28, 2019 at 10:21 AM

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“ Mary, Gary and family my condolences to you all. What a great f, full life filled with blessings and memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Stockholm

Nancy - May 26, 2019 at 08:20 AM

BM

“ Dear Mary and Family,
Please accept my condolences for your mother's passing.
Sincerely,
Bob McNamara

Bob McNamara - May 24, 2019 at 11:38 AM