



Katherine Frances Twigg Long

October 2, 1920 - May 15, 2017

Katherine Frances Twigg Long, age 96, loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away Monday, May 15, 2017 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

Katherine was born October 2, 1920 in Wheeling, WV, the daughter of the late Joseph "Paddy" and Mary Flatley Schmid of Benwood.

Katherine grew up in Benwood and worked as a switchboard operator in the office at Wheeling Steel; and in 1948 she married Bernard Twigg and moved to McMechen where they raised their family.

A devout Catholic and an active member of St James Catholic Church, and a current member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Glen Dale

Katherine was a dedicated volunteer. She was strong in her support of her church, schools, and catholic charities.

She was a member of the Rosary Altar Society, Women's Club, The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Bishop Donahue PTA, Bishop Donahue Boosters; and a member of the Bishop Donahue Hall of Fame.

Over the years many people were touched by her kindness and generosity. Her family was her foundation and they grew from her strength.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard E. Twigg in 1969; her step-mother, Elizabeth Brant Schmid in 1970; her 2nd husband, Joseph E. Long in 1985; and her brothers, Joseph Schmid in 1986 and Dr. William H. Schmid in 1992.

Katherine is survived by her five children: Rosemary (Frank) Petroff of

Alexandria, VA, Bernard P. (Sharon) Twigg, of Glen Dale, Sarah (Raymond) Gaughenbaugh of Moundsville, Joseph E. (Connie) Twigg, and Erin M. (Robert) Yoders all of Glen Dale; two sisters; Margaret (Paul) Schiffer of Bonita Springs, FL and Rosemary (James) Welsh of Glen Dale; a brother: George (Bonnie) Schmid of Summerville, SC; and a step-son, Robert (Jackie) Yuncke of Wheeling.

Katherine was blessed with fourteen grandchildren, Christopher Petroff, Matthew (Marcella) Petroff, Leanne Twigg (Zeke) Goddard, Lauren Twigg (Troy) Krupica, Ryan Twigg, Emily Gaughenbaugh, Allison Twigg, Mary Katherine Crowe, Garrett Crowe, Quinn Yoders, and David, Jim, Tom and Mark Yuncke; and great-grandchildren, Elayna Twigg, Lillianna and Gunner Goddard, Addie Twigg, Jourdin, Kaden and Hudson Yuncke.

Family will receive friends Wednesday and Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Vigil Services Thursday at 6pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Friday at 11am at St. Jude Catholic Church, 710 Jefferson Ave., Glen Dale with Rev. Raju Antony as celebrant.

Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.

The family would like to extend our gratitude to Dr. David Hess, caring staff at Reynolds Memorial Hospital and Mound View Nursing Home for the exceptional care our mother received.

Memorial contributions may be made in Katherine's name to St. Jude Catholic Church, Glen Dale.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
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Funeral Liturgy with Mass

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
710 Jefferson Avenue
Glen Dale, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Frances Twigg Long*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 16, 2017 at 11:53 AM

PC

“ *Again to the Long Family,*

So sorry about your mother.

Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Pete & Erin Cuffaro

Pete & Erin Cuffaro - July 13, 2017 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ *we will always remember Katie as being such a kind and sweet person . She was my neighbor for over sixty years you are going to be missed. from your friend Hilda Bozenske and her son John*

john bozenske - May 20, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.*



May 17, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - May 17, 2017 at 06:02 AM



“ *Steve Crowe and Marilyn & Jake Jacobs purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.*



Steve Crowe and Marilyn & Jake Jacobs - May 16, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Jim Ross purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.*



Jim Ross - May 16, 2017 at 05:29 PM



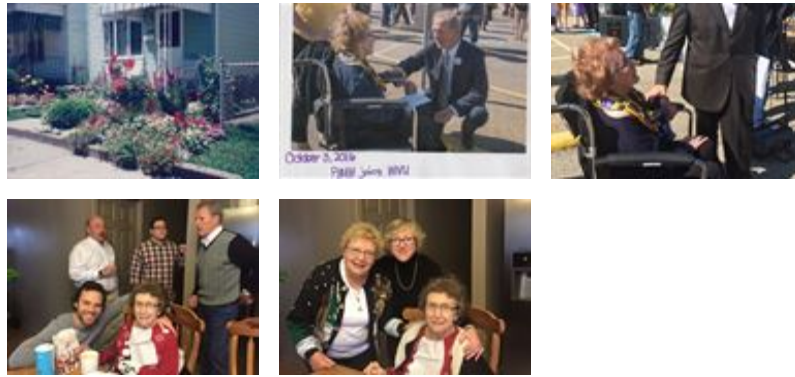
“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.



May 16, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ 153 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 16, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Norman and Jackie Cooper* purchased the *Simpl y Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.



Norman and Jackie Cooper - May 16, 2017 at 11:03 AM

MF

“ Mary & Mike Fallova and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.



Mary & Mike Fallova and Family - May 16, 2017 at 10:25 AM

MF

“ I always considered Katie my 2nd mom. Growing up I spent so many days playing at Erin's (remember the living room closet & Morris the cat?). I spent many sleepovers at Erin's (staying up late to watch SNL from our sleeping bags on the living room floor!)..even though my own house was less than a block away. Katie was always helping someone, cooking/baking for someone, babysitting for someone. She opened her house to so many and I always felt welcome & at home there. I know she will be missed so much but remembered even more for her loving, giving heart.

*My deepest sympathies to all of the Twigg family.
Mary (Scully) Fallova*

Mary Fallova - May 16, 2017 at 09:06 AM

MS

“ Mark and Sheila Nelson, Hesper and Savannah purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.



Mark and Sheila Nelson, Hesper and Savannah - May 16, 2017 at 05:56 AM

VM

“ Vickie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Katherine Frances Twigg Long



Vickie McClintock - May 15, 2017 at 07:07 PM

AF

“ Albert Warsinsky and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.



Albert Warsinsky and Family - May 15, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.



May 15, 2017 at 05:18 PM

WH

“ With love, Zane and Sara Harvey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine Frances Twigg Long.



With love, Zane and Sara Harvey - May 15, 2017 at 05:12 PM

 Robin
Gump

“ *She was a lovely person. We are keeping all
in our prayers.* ”



Robin Gump - May 15, 2017 at 04:51 PM