



Mary H. Imlay

November 8, 1920 - April 7, 2016

Mary H. Imlay, 95 of Zanesville died, Thursday, April 07, 2016 at the Kensington Nursing Home in Aurora. She was born Wednesday, September 8, 1920 in Zanesville, the daughter of Frank Armbruster and Mable (Adams) Armbruster. She married George C. Imlay on Monday, November 1, 1943 and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Mary worked alongside her husband George with the Imlay Company for many years as bookkeeper. She was a member of Zanesville Women's Club and an avid bridge player. Mary was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family.

Mary is survived by her daughter: Pat (Dave) Schwerzler of Chagrin Falls; one granddaughter: Gretchen (Tom) Whitcomb of Tolland, CT; one great grandson: Jefferson Whitcomb; one sister: Leona Carlson of Getzville, NY and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband: George Imlay; two daughters: Diane Imlay and Kathleen Imlay; two brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call 3:00 to 6:00 PM, Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the Hillis, Combs

& Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville where a Christian Vigil will be held at 5:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, with a Dominican Father as celebrant. Mary will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemtery

1676 West Main Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
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Prayer Vigil

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary H. Imlay*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Aunt Mary would always have a smile for you as well as encouraging words. Patsy and I are very close in age and as the only female cousins for quite a while, we spent lots of time out on the river when we were small and after we moved from Zanesville I remember spending many summers with them, eating fresh veggies from the garden and enjoying life. When my maternal grandfather pass, it was Uncle George and Aunt Mary who lent my brother and I a car to get around while we were at his funeral. Mary we will miss taking you to Tom's for ice cream. Thanks for all the good times. Love to Pat, Dave, Gretchen and family.*
Becky & Ed Ford

Becky Ford - April 11, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Patsy & family, if you remember me, I was married to Robert John (Jack) who died after 4 years of marriage & we had 3 kids, Susan, Kathy & Robert. I remember your Mother so well, she was always the sweetest, caring classic lady, always loved to visit her. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*
Marlene Peyton

Marlene Peyton - April 11, 2016 at 11:56 AM

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“ Aunt Mary was a very kind and beautiful person. When I was younger I used to go over to her house. She was always so loving and kind to me, my sister and brother. Even on my worst days she was able to put a smile on my face. I'm grateful to have been apart of her life. Thank you for all the memories.

Patrick Estel - April 10, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ I write this on behalf of the entire Carlson family. My mother, Leona age 97, is Mary's sole surviving sibling. While she is confined to a skilled nursing extended care facility in upstate New York, she wanted me to let everyone know that her heart is in Zanesville during this time. She wishes she could be in Zanesville, but is physically unable. Also, she said: "No one could have had a better sister than Mary, and no one could have been a better life-long friend." For my brother Dick and me, Aunt Mary and Uncle George always made us feel special when we visited Zanesville. Our childhood summers would have been so much less if it was not for the corn of the cob, raft rides and all the love we experienced "on the river". As my godmother, Mary gave me encouragement in my endeavors and let me know that she was always there for me in any way I needed. Thank you Aunt Mary for who you were and the love you demonstrated – we should all be so lucky to live such a long and loving life.

Bob Carlson

Robert Carlson - April 09, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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“ I remember as an inquisitive child going to Aunt Mary and Uncle George's house. The memory of the sound of the river behind their house as we played kids card games on the porch.

I also remember Aunt Mary talking Uncle George into taking me out to the garden to look for arrow heads. (I'm sure there may still be one floating around my parents house somewhere.)

I was honored to be there and be a part of her 90th birthday. I have attached some photos from the party.

God speed, as we will see each other again. Heaven received a very special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Patsy, Dave and the rest of our family.

Ed Carlson



Ed Carlson - April 09, 2016 at 09:22 PM

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“ It was always such a huge thing to me to visit aunts, uncles, and cousins in Ohio. But of all my favorite places to go was Aunt Mary and Uncle George's place on the river. We'd sit on the porch where you could see the river and Aunt Mary was so alive and happy to have us. Uncle George would fix us something to drink. Once I can remember sitting beside her on the couch at grandma's and she had her arm around me and we were just sort of content there together. Funny how the simplest things a person shares of themselves with you can make such a lasting memory. I couldn't have been but 7 or 8. But Aunt Mary will be in my memories for my entire life.

Jeanne - April 08, 2016 at 09:24 PM

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“ Aunt Mary provided such fond memories to me and such wonderful times when we visited in Ohio. As children, she was so good to us, and we always looked forward to our visits to her home on the river and the fun things we got into. I will always remember her visit to my home in Soddy Daisy, too! She was very gracious in our "hillbilly" country! I can't say enough about the wonderful memories I have of her. My sincere condolences to Patsy, Dave, and all the family.

Alice Cannella

Alice Cannella - April 08, 2016 at 04:40 PM