



Irene Cecelia Lewis

January 26, 1926 - January 1, 2013

Irene Cecelia Lewis, 86, of Butler, passed away at 12:15 AM on January 1, 2013 at the VNA Hospice.

She was born January 26, 1926 in Oakland Township, Butler County, PA, the daughter and one of 14 children of the late Anthony and Elizabeth (Csisirko) Vargo. Irene was the last surviving member of her family.

Irene was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church and St. Paul's Women's Guild and Christian Mothers. She was a life member of the ladies auxiliary of Oneida Valley Volunteer Fire Department. Irene had worked at Spade Shirt Factory.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Shirley Lewis of Butler, Patricia (Gary) Lumley of East Butler and Jane Lewis of Butler; a son, Daniel (Karen) J. Lewis of Butler; a daughter-in-law, Linda Lewis of Butler; 6 grandchildren, Kristy Keener, Scott (Jeannine) Lumley, Bambi (Nathan) Torboli, Nicole (Troy) Andres, SGT. Anthony (Melissa) Lewis (U.S.Army) and Michael Lewis; 6 great grandchildren, Kayliegh & Mason Lewis, Madelyn & Savannah Andres and Maxim & Giuliana Torboli and her god daughter, Lori Ceder.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Richard P. Lewis whom she married November 25, 1947 and who died November 10, 2009; a son,

Richard A. Lewis who died July 22, 1987; a granddaughter, Michelle Dawn Lumley who died December 22, 1974; 6 sisters and 7 brothers.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler on Thursday, January 3rd from 6 to 8 PM and on Friday, January 4th from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 128 N. McKean St. on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 10 AM with Father Harry Bielewicz officiating.

St. Paul's Women's Guild and Christian Mothers will meet at the church at 9:30 AM to recite the rosary.

Entombment in the Calvary Cemetery, Butler, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Mrs Lewis, I send my thoughts, prayers, and condolences to all of you. I remember her from the fire company, when I was a firefighter and EMT, and she was such a warm and loving person, who always made you feel welcome when you would go into her home. She will definitely be missed by many people.##imported-begin##Sally L McCune##imported-end##

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“ Sending deepest sympathy to all the family of Irene, such a dear sweet lady. May you find comfort in the arms of an angel. God Bless##imported-begin##Debby Manny##imported-end##

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“ Shirley, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. As Christians, we know she is resting in God's presence free of any pain. Donna and Don Forcht##imported-begin##Donna Forcht##imported-end##

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“ Irene was a beautiful, kind-hearted person. Her smile illuminated the room. I was the recipient of that great smile when I first met Irene, (Gram). She smiled and told me that she liked my name, "Cecelia". Our deepest sympathy for your loss ~ she now rests with the Choir of Heavenly Angels and Pap. May God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Cecelia & David Reagle##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this especially difficult time. May God be with you and lift your spirits knowing that she is with him!##imported-begin##Dianna Sroka##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mrs Lewis was a devoted friend and ALWAYS kept the cards coming. Very proud of her family.##imported-begin##Helen Hallahan and family##imported-end##

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“ May all of you embrace and always remember the beautiful memories made with Irene Cecelia Lewis (Gram). Very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Teresa Ferrainolo##imported-end##

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“ I remember the first time Scott took me to go meet his Gram. I was so nervous. He had told me all about his Gram and Pap and how much they ment to him and i so desperatly wanted to make a good first impression. Well i don't know why i was so nervous because the minute I walked through the door I felt at home. She was a kind, loving and a strong women whom through these 6 1/2 years I have come to love as my own. I wish I could have had more time with her. Now she is with our Lord and all who have gone before us. I pray that with Pap and my Papa the three of them help to guide myself and Scott in life.##imported-begin##Jeannine Lumley##imported-end##

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“ Kristy, Pat and families.. I am so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace and enter heaven as an angel to continue to watch over you all. She was a wonderful person that I had the pleasure to meet.##imported-begin##Heather##imported-end##

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