



Mrs. Phyllis Genevieve Horvath Waltos

November 3, 1938 - September 7, 2022

Mrs. Phyllis Genevieve Horvath Waltos, 83, formerly a longtime resident of Bowie, Maryland, and more recently of Chambersburg, died early Wednesday morning, September 7, 2022, at ProMedica Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Chambersburg. She was the wife of Mr. Frank Joseph Waltos, her husband of 62 years that resides in Bowie.

Born in Windber, she was a daughter of the late John Frank, Jr. and Rose Agnes Wadas Horvath.

Ms. Waltos worked with Giant Foods, Bowie; and early in years, Bell Telephone.

She attended Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, Chambersburg.

She was an avid supporter of our Military Veterans; and Military Order Of the Purple Heart Foundation.

Besides her husband, Phyllis is survived by her children, Pamela Waltos of Bowie, and Jeffrey Waltos of Gambrills, Maryland; her grandchildren Jamie Vaill Steeves of Bayside Beach, Maryland, and Tyler Lee Gilbert of Bowie; her siblings, Janet Gentile and husband Paul of Pittsburgh, Carol Andreine and husband Victor of Chambersburg, and Lorraine Barndollar and husband Clay of Thurmont, Maryland; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her niece Lisa Barndollar Wolf.

Sellers Funeral Home and Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 13,

beginning at 10:00 AM, until a Mass of Christian Burial begins at her church, Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg. Rev. Fr. Matthew G. Smith will celebrate the mass. Interment will follow in Corpus Christi Catholic Cemetery, Chambersburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Waltos's name to The Purple Heart Foundation, P.O. Box 49, Annandale, Virginia 22003 (<http://support.purpleheartfoundation.org/>); or to the charity of one's choice in support of Veterans.

Cemetery Details

Corpus Christi Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church
320 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I recall the time I was visiting the cousins during this one particular night when both Uncle Frank and Aunt Phyllis were gone for the evening. The Waltos couple made the big mistake of trusting us to care for ourselves that night, so Jeff and I decided to have some fun on the town. Not yet being of legal driving age at the time, but very skilled behind the wheel as a result of being raised to be "responsible" beyond our years, we jumped in the 1960 something Cougar and headed to the 7-Eleven. We left there with some junk food and slurpees and cruised around for a few extra miles with the windows down. We then returned home in one piece, but soon after, we realized our biggest challenge was still yet ahead of us. "Crap," we knew Phyllis checked everything, including her odometer. Not to fear, our parents also taught us very well how to think when facing a difficult situation. It was actually very simple, all we really needed to do was just rewind the events that had taken place. Yes, carefully drive the car in reverse until the fun-filled miles were erased from history. So, Jeffery put the car in reverse and headed down Overbrook Drive.....backwards as little Vic counted down the miles. By the third lap around the loop formed by Overbrook drive and the next street over, every porch light in the neighborhood became lit, illuminating this Polish race in the wrong direction around that childhood speedway of ours. Luckily that was the last lap before entering victory lane and parking the Cougar in the garage, unidentified by the neighbors due to the incredible lap times put down by JW. (Yes, it actually worked.) We were victorious that night and it was one of the very few times we outfoxed Phyllis. A feat rarely accomplished during our adolescence. I will never forget that night and will forever hold it close to my heart. Little Vic.

Vic Andreine Jr - September 09, 2022 at 10:49 PM