



Polly I. Martz

June 17, 1926 - January 1, 2022

Surrounded by her loving family Polly Irene Martz, 95, of Dalmatia passed away Saturday, January 1, 2022, at home. She was born on June 17, 1926 in Jordan Township, a daughter of the late John and Eva (Heim) Hollenbach. Polly was married to Harold (Hup) Martz on November 4, 1944. Harold preceded her in death on February 3, 1999.

Polly was a truly unique woman. Born into a family of 12 children Polly went to work in a factory at the age of 16. She worked in various factories in the Millersburg area. After her husband established Martz's Game Farm/Gap View Hunting Preserve Polly labored by her husband's side and after his passing continued to work in the family business until the age of 93. She did it because she LOVED working.

Polly is survived by her son, Don and his wife, Cindy, of Dalmatia, a daughter, Dana Foulds and her husband, Mike of Shamokin and a son in law, Laverne Smeltz, of Dalmatia. Her 8 grandchildren and their spouses include Wanda (Don) Wilkinson, Wendy (Mike) Wacker, Michael (Crystal) Martz, Jill (Yaacov) Yisrael, Jacob, Joshua, Jordan and Jenna Foulds. Polly has 9 great-grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband Polly was preceded in death by her daughter, Dianne Smeltz, a granddaughter, Joy Martz, and 11 siblings - Saloma Bidding,

Elizabeth Leitzel, Martha Kimmel, Arlene Wolfe, Hilda Yerger, Albert Hollenbach, Mary Wolfe, Charles Hollenbach, Ida Graver, John Hollenbach and William Hollenbach.

Polly was a member of Zion Stone Valley Church, Mountain Road, Dalmatia, PA. A private burial will be held at the convenience of the family with Polly's minister, Rev Curtis Zemencik officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations in Polly's memory may be made to the Joy Martz Memorial, P.O. Box 511, Herndon, PA 17830.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincerely thank the caregivers who loving cared for Polly and enabled her to stay in her home. (Sheila, Pam H, Jill, Joan, Pam M, Lindsay, Tammy, Anna and Mindee).

Cemetery Details

Stone Valley Cemetery

1899 Mountain Road
Dalmatia, PA 17017

Tribute Wall

 Sandra
Derck

“ *Dear Martz family,
With great sadness, I wish to extend my wholehearted condolences
in the passing of Polly, wonderful wife, sister, mother, mother-in-law,
grandmother, great grandmother. I pray you find solace knowing
she is with her husband and Our Lord.
Thinking of you always, Sandy Derck and family*

Sandra Derck - January 05, 2022 at 06:27 PM

MF

“ *Martins Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Polly I. Martz.*



Martins Family - January 05, 2022 at 02:39 PM

BG

“ *We loved to be with Polly and all of you at the reunion each year.
She willed be missed by all us. Our deepest condolences to Don &
Cindy and all your family.*

Bill Graver and family

Bill Graver - January 05, 2022 at 02:24 PM

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“ *The Calta Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Polly I. Martz.*



The Calta Family - January 05, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RM

“ *To all of Polly's family, Polly was always glad to see me and treated me so kindly. I can't remember her ever being anything but happy and full of life. My brother, Hup, was so lucky to have had such a good partner and wife. I will remember her as a remarkable sister-in-law, someone I respected and admired. Dick Martz*

Richard Martz - January 04, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Judy Koppenhaver lit a candle in memory of Polly I. Martz*



Judy Koppenhaver - January 04, 2022 at 09:57 AM



Dean and I are sending condolences to your family. May God comfort you.

Judy Koppenhaver - January 04, 2022 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Sorry hear Polly Martz Lord of Jesus Christ pass away to u heaven to all your family*

Randy a ramer - January 03, 2022 at 08:23 PM