

MATHILDA IRENE MILAUSKAS



Mathilda Irene Milauskas, formerly of New Kensington, passed away on November 11, 2023, at Ohio Living-Westminster Thurber in Columbus, Ohio, hours after visiting with family and friends.

Mathilda (Tillie) was born at home in New Kensington, to Lithuanian immigrants, Joseph and Mary Milauskas on January 16, 1926. Upon graduation from New Kensington High School in

1944 she became the High School secretary, working with successive principals for 40+ years.

Survivors include nephew, Vincent Mazeika; his wife, Christina Clark of Columbus; Terry Kerrigan (nephew-in-law); cousins in New York, California, Lithuania; and dearest special friends, the Robert Pinchok family of New Kensington. She was predeceased by her parents; brother, Vittanis (Joe); sister, Anne Milauskas Mazeika; brother-in-law, Vincent A. Mazeika; niece, Deanne Mazeika Kerrigan; and great-nephew, Patrick Kerrigan.

Mathilda's life was much devoted to service: New Kensington High School, St. Joseph's Church, Catholic Daughters of America, The Western Pennsylvania Lithuanian Citizens Society, Pittsburgh Folk Festival, her neighbors and her family members all experienced her dedication to charity boards, committees, religious ministries and end of life care. The Lithuanian government officially recognized her charity board's work with a formal reception in the capital city of Vilnius. Fun-loving yet serious, kind yet determined, her presence was a constant, gentle breeze, which filled sails and moved ships along.

Viewing will be on Monday, November 27, 2023, from 5 to 8 p.m. at **ROSS WALKER FUNERAL HOME**, 217 Freeport Rd. in New Kensington. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at St. Joseph's Church, 1125 Leishman Ave., New Kensington, PA. Please consider donations to Catholic Relief Services, in lieu of flowers.

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