



Margaret E. (LaCivita) Ratesic

October 7, 1931 - December 28, 2024

Margaret E. (LaCivita) Ratesic, 93, of East McKeesport, passed away peacefully on Saturday December 28, 2024. She was born October 7, 1931 in East McKeesport, the youngest daughter and last surviving child of the late John and Valverdina (Lucarelli) LaCivita and was also preceded in death by her husband George "Tucky" Ratesic; brothers Pete LaCivita, Lou LaCivita, Anthony LaCivita, and Michael LaCivita; and sisters Lucille Lokay, Mary Greselin, and Josephine Brush. She was a graduate of Westinghouse Memorial High School, a member of Mary Mother of God Parish, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, and worked for 22 years at North Versailles Bowling Center in the snack bar, where she was known as Aunt Marge. Margaret loved to cook, and enjoyed planting flowers every spring which she referred to as "playing in the dirt". She is survived by her children Georgeann (Bill) Kirk of White Oak, and Mark (Sue) Ratesic also of White Oak; grandchildren Juliann Kirk, Kelly (Tom) McCloskey, Randy (Sara) Benson, and Katie (Greg) Casile; great grandchildren Tommy McCloskey, Jakob McCloskey, Mya McCloskey, Valent Casile, Rocco Casile, Everett Benson, and Vaughn Benson; also many nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday January 2, 2025, at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway Ave., East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday January 3, 2025, at St. Angela Merici Church, White Oak. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com .

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

1443 Lincoln Highway
North Versailles, PA 15137

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Angela Merici Parish
1640 Fawcett Avenue
White Oak, PA 15131

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss you so much Marge you are such a great neighbor George and I will make sure your sidewalk sweeping and your flowers are beautiful! You were a wonderful neighbor and I miss our conversations! God Bless you 🙏🙏🙏

Carol Smith - January 02, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret E. (LaCivita) Ratesic.



January 01, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret E. (LaCivita) Ratesic.

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“ Carrie Sherman lit a candle in memory of Margaret E. (LaCivita) Ratesic



Carrie Sherman - December 30, 2024 at 06:47 PM



*Juliann,
My heartfelt condolences for your loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm only a phone call away.*
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Carrie Sherman - December 30, 2024 at 06:49 PM



Thank you, Carrie. I was reading grandma's obituary again, and just saw you lit a candle. Thank you so much!

Juliann Kirk - January 05, 2025 at 09:16 PM