



## Mary Alice Shaeff

January 1, 1940 - October 12, 2021

Mary Alice (Trowbridge) Shaeff, age 81, of Limerick, wife of the late Benedict J. Petrecz and the late Horace L. "Herm" Shaeff, passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 in Phoenixville Hospital. Born on January 1, 1940 in Norristown, she was a daughter of the late Catherine C. (McAteer) and John J. Trowbridge.

A member of St. Patrick Church in Norristown, she volunteered at the Patrician Society; as well as with the soup kitchen at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norristown and also at St. Eleanor Catholic Church in Collegetown and St. Teresa of Avila in Audubon. In her retirement, she enjoyed traveling with Herm and loved time spent at her vacation home in Vermont.

Mary Alice was an avid Philadelphia Flyers fan and enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers. She also enjoyed cooking, especially her famous potato salad, a family favorite, which will be sorely missed.

Mary Alice is survived by her children: Kathleen (John) Petrecz-Simons, of Sheffield, VT, Chris J. (Michelle) Petrecz, of Pottstown, Steven M. (Kim) Petrecz, of Pottstown, Ben F. (Mary L.) Petrecz, of Pottstown and Mari (Richard) Martinez of San Diego, CA; step-daughter: Kerstin (Richard) Zadrejko, of King of Prussia; five granddaughters: Katie, Jessica, Anna, Sally and Veronica; great-granddaughter: Everly; sisters: Kathleen Miazga, Joanne

Schall, Trudy Garcia and Pat Genuardi; and brothers: Jack, Dennis, Joe, Jimmy and Jerry Trowbridge; and beloved extended family: Kyle, Sarah, Tyler, Eddie, Zach, Shannon, Andrew, Kendra and Kiera; and Simi, Hunter, Katie, Hailey, Violet, Maeve, Gabe, Jackson and Mason. In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother: Tommy Trowbridge.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral mass on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10:00 am at St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville. Officiating will be the Rev. Paul C. Brandt and the Rev. Gasper A. Genuardi. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Norristown. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 9:45 am Saturday morning at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary Alice's name to the Patrician Society, 703 Green Street, Norristown, PA 19401, <https://www.patriciansociety.org/donate>. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

2200 DeKalb Pike  
Norristown, PA 19401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - October 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *What I love about Mary Alice :*  
*Her faith and love of God and family.*  
*How she talked to everyone.*  
*Her spirit of adventure.*  
*That she traveled with Kathleen to see me in Poughkeepsie and Texas.*  
*Her enthusiasm for hockey.*  
*Her warm and caring heart. How she took care of Herm.*  
*Tea parties with Ralph and Kathleen.*  
*How she walked the entire Morris Arboretum only to find the restroom closed on the far end.*  
*That she was always ready with a hard candy or if you were really lucky, a box of Reppert's candy.*  
*How she makes the best potato salad.*  
*Thank you for your time with us. I love you forever and will miss you.*  
*Your niece, Susan Cecilia*

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**Susan Cecilia** - October 16, 2021 at 08:55 AM



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - October 15, 2021 at 10:09 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this, my thoughts and prayers are with the family .  
Sharon Moran Warne ♡♡

Sharon Moran Warne - October 15, 2021 at 09:16 PM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to Mary Alice's family, She was a classmate from class of 1957 Kenrick. She was always a very pleasant person, fond memories of her. May memories be of comfort to the family in the days ahead. Sincerely, Arlene Ponis Martin

Arlene Ponis Martin - October 15, 2021 at 08:09 AM

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“ Arlene Ponis Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Shaeff



Arlene Ponis Martin - October 15, 2021 at 08:04 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 14, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Shaeff.



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October 14, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Shaeff.



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October 14, 2021 at 04:15 PM