



## Mrs. Mary E. Schultheis

January 20, 1932 - October 5, 2014

Mary E. (Maureen) Schultheis, 82, of 27 Plinn St., passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Born in Pittsfield on January 20, 1932 the daughter of John and Mary Kelliher Hilliard she grew up in Castlegregory, County Kerry, Ireland, where she attended schools.

Mrs. Schultheis returned to Pittsfield in 1951 and was a homemaker, raising her seven children. She will be remembered as a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She enjoyed dancing with her husband Gunther and attending various Irish events. She also enjoyed watching Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune and loved the color purple, but most of all; she enjoyed time spent with her family.

She was a communicant of St. Charles Church.

Mrs. Schultheis leaves her husband of 61 years, Gunther Schultheis, whom she married on July 25, 1953 at St. Mark's Church. She is also survived by her loving children, John Schultheis and his wife Susan, Katherine Arinello, Susan Tuccio and her husband Dale, Michael Schultheis and his wife Mercedes, Kurt Schultheis, Jacqueline Owen and her husband Ethan and Brian Schultheis; 16 grandchildren , Jennifer, Jason, Britney, Kurt, Seth, Markie and Riley Schultheis, Ben, Daniel and Nicole Sciola, Michael and Emily Greb, Megan, Sara and Dennis Arinello and Charles Tuccio; 4 great grandchildren and a sister, Eileen Wren of Pittsfield. She was predeceased by a brother, Patrick Hilliard who died in 1999.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mary E. (Maureen) Schultheis will be private and at a later date. If friends desire, donations may be made to St. Charles Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201, in her memory. Please visit [www.dwyerfuneral.com](http://www.dwyerfuneral.com) to leave condolences and remembrances. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Our dear mom, you were truly an amazing wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandma, great grandma and mostly a best friend. We love you more than we could ever show. Nothing could fill the emptiness in our hearts but knowing you are with our Lord will ease the sadness. We will always love you Mom! Your loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren... Xoxo*

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**Jackie** - October 08, 2014 at 10:44 PM

JA

“ *Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Schultheis*



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**Jackie** - October 08, 2014 at 10:35 PM

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“ Mom,  
I was so blessed to have you for my mom for all those wonderful years. You and Dad made me who I am today. Watching you both all these years taught me how to pray, how to love, how to be a good parent, and how to work hard. I thank God I was able to be by your side, holding your hand in your final hours.  
I'm going to miss our Sunday chats, when I use to call and tell you a few jokes and catch up on everything. I'm also going to miss hearing your laugh, hearing your voice, seeing those twinkling blue eyes, and seeing that beautiful sweet smile. Basically Mom, I'm going to miss you immensely!  
I know you are in good hands with God and your family and friends who have gone before you. We will be together again one day and I will have some new jokes for you. I love you Mom!  
Love forever,  
Your loving daughter,  
Sue

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**susan tuccio** - October 08, 2014 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ Dear Kathy, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Margaret Stumbaugh** - October 07, 2014 at 07:23 PM

LO

“ Kathy, Sue and family. I am very sorry for the loss of your mom.  
Respectfully, Lori Ostrander Cote

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**lori** - October 07, 2014 at 04:29 PM

MP

“ I am saddened by Maureen's passing. For many years, Maureen was a very dear friend. She opened her home to me, and I had the privilege to witness the great love bestowed upon her by her loving husband Gunther, her devoted children, Johnny, Kathy, Sue, Michael, Kurt, Jackie, and Brian, and her very special grandchildren. As a teacher at St. Charles Grammar School and St. Joseph's High School, I taught Sue and Michael. Throughout the forty years that I have been friends with the Schultheis Family, I always felt welcomed into their home. All of you are loved by Martti and me. We express our sincere condolences. For all of you, Maureen's passing is so very sad and a heartache. if you ever need us for anything, please contact us. As always, we remember you in our prayers and thoughts.

Your friends,  
Margaret and Martti

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**Margaret and Martti Peltola** - October 07, 2014 at 07:34 AM

JA

*Thank you Margaret! That was beautiful.*

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**Jackie** - October 07, 2014 at 05:11 PM

ST

*I thank you too Margaret. You will always be family! We love you!*

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**susan tuccio** - October 08, 2014 at 03:04 PM