



# Mary Helen Hollerich Massimino

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Age 95, of South Park, died May 16, 2021. Born October 14, 1925, Mary was the daughter of Frank and Anna Bella Hollerich. Mary graduated from Snowden High School in 1944, and married Joseph Massimino on July 12, 1952. She was the mother of six, who were made to appreciate not having to walk 5 miles to school in the snow. A part-time mother to most of the kids in the neighborhood, Mary always made room in her small home for whoever showed up. She later played a huge loving role in the lives of her grandchildren. She was the nucleus of the family and her home was a safe harbor to all, including several family members she cared for at the end of their lives. She will be greatly missed and impossible to replace. Mary was an active member of the South Park Historical Society and the South Park Golden Agers, a local poll worker and a volunteer at St. Joan of Arc fish fries. She loved watching the Steelers, Penguins and Pirates, and any sporting event that involved her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph P. Massimino, her sister, Margaret Hess, her brothers Frank, Henry, Joseph and Michael Hollerich, and her beloved granddaughter, Danielle Walker. She is survived by her dear brother, Albert Hollerich, her children Joseph Massimino (Maria Goldberg), Samuel Massimino (Michele Baierbach), Mary Ann (Ron) Hiserodt, Donna Massimino (Martin Walker), Daniel (Kim) Massimino and Sandra (Dennis) Beaulieu. She leaves behind grandchildren Clifford (Alexis), Maura, Tony (Caila), Collin (Vivian), Lire (Andrew), Jewel (Brian), Martin (Steph), Dennis, Jr. (Heather), Molly (Nick), Daniel, Kasson, Sammy, Annabella and Maria and 9 great-grandchildren. Also step-grandchildren Lisa (Woody), Matt (Kristen) and Jennifer (Nick), 11 step-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary's family is forever grateful to all of her caregivers and would like to especially thank Janet, Kathi and Heather, who provided professional, compassionate caregiving services for Mom during her most difficult time and who were incredibly kind, patient and caring. Visitation will



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be held Thursday, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Funeral service will begin at 10 am Friday. If you would like to honor Mary with a donation, please make it to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be given at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



## Tribute Wall

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RC

**Ruth A Ceross** posted:

To Mary's family: Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of you Mom/Grandma/Great-Grandma. She was a great lady the my friends and I had the pleasure of meeting at Library VFD Bingo with her life long friend Helen Lott. These 2 ladies were awesome and were missed when they could no longer come to bingo. We loved them very much. Ruth Ceross, Judy Shoemaker & Vicki Bittner

May 20 at 4:49 PM

DL

**Deborah Lapinski** posted:

Dear Massimino family My heart is broken over the loss of your mom. She was a beautiful, kind, loving soul that always made you feel welcome with her great smile and eyes that lit up when she laughed. It is evident she has instilled her love and kindness in to all of you. I know her passing will leave a tremendous void in your lives. I wish there were words that I could offer to lessen the emptiness and sorrow you are feeling. Your family has always had a special place in my heart. I love you all and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love Debbie Dusenberry Lapinski

May 20 at 4:07 PM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With deepest sympathy, Love Peg Whalen

May 20 at 1:32 PM

BH

**Boyd And Traci Houy** posted:

BOYD AND I ARE Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort we love you!

May 20 at 10:34 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Our Thoughts and prayers are with the massimino family

May 19 at 10:56 AM



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TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

May 19 at 10:38 AM

MB

**Much Love From Denise, Lee, Patrick, Justin, Sarah, And Beth** posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We are with you in spirit.

May 19 at 9:47 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With sympathy and love, from the families of Robert Bastianini (Keith, David, and Dolores), in memory of Mary

May 19 at 8:11 AM

RC

**Robert Creo** posted:

As a child, it was always an exciting to venture to South Park to visit our cousins who, in my childhood perspective, lived in the wilderness! Mary and Joe were always so pleasant and kind to us. This was her nature throughout a long, and love filled life, grounded in family. Thank you touching many in so meaningful ways.

May 18 at 5:32 PM

MM

**Marianne,David, Nicolas,Amy, Michael And Melissa** posted:

Thinking of you all.

May 18 at 3:10 PM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With our deepest sympathy, the Lott family: Phylis, John, Mary, Patti, Philip and Amy.

May 18 at 2:45 PM



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**Tribute Store** posted:

With our deepest sympathy and much love to all.

May 18 at 12:31 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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