



Mary E. Pietkiewicz

July 4, 1934 - October 9, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Pietkiewicz, 91, of Barclay Lane in Saugerties, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family, on October 9, 2025. Born on July 4, 1934, in Newton, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of the late Archibald and Alexina (McEachern) Ross.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She shared nearly 70 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Deacon Karl Pietkiewicz, building a life centered around family, faith, and love. A dedicated homemaker, Mary took immense joy in caring for her children, later spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A woman of deep faith, Mary was a long-time parishioner of St. Mary of the Snow Church, often attending daily Mass and actively participating in parish life. She was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, involved in Marriage Encounter and Christian Family Movement, and was one of the founding members of the Saugerties Columbiettes. She

and Karl also spent a year with the Archdiocesan Parish Mission Team, traveling and ministering to the parishes across the Archdiocese of New York.

In addition to her role at home, Mary held several professional positions throughout her life. She worked at Wonder Bread, Canfield Supply, Ryan Roach and Ryan LLP, and IBM. For over 15 years, she volunteered at Benedictine Hospital, reflecting her lifelong commitment to service and community.

Mary had a passion for the arts and enjoyed quilting —with quilts crafted for her children and grandchildren, embroidering—earning prizes at the New York State Fair—and playing the organ -- for joy at home and at several parish churches. She loved camping and traveling, especially trips to Europe, Nova Scotia and annual winter getaways to Florida.

She is survived by her husband Karl, and their five children: Katherine Bollin (Gary), Theresa Morris (Paul), John Pietkiewicz, Mari Beth Malloy (Michael), and Robert Pietkiewicz (Lynn Sarnowski). She also leaves behind seven grandchildren (Karlamarie Bollin, Garielle Bollin (Peter Bermejo), Evan Bollin (Olivia), Michaela Duff (Ian), Megan Frain (Don), Krista Morris, and Amy Morris), and five great-grandchildren (Ivy and Isla Bermejo, Vivian Duff, and

Samuel and Charlotte Bollin) all of whom brought her great joy.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her five brothers: Stanley, Jack, Fr Bob, Charlie, and Paul Ross. Mary was very proud of her Ross family Scottish heritage.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. (www.buonofuneralservice.com). Visitation will be held at the funeral home, 100 Main Street, Saugerties, NY, on Friday, October 17, 2025, from 4 PM to 7 PM, with a Vigil Service at 4 PM. A procession will form at the funeral home on Saturday at 9 AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM at St. Mary of the Snow Church. Burial will follow at St. Mary of the Snow Churchyard.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Catholic Charities, 6 Adams St. #3, Kingston, NY 12401.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Snow Churchyard

Post and Cedar Street
Saugerties, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.
100 Main Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Snow
Post & Cedar Streets
Saugerties, NY

Tribute Wall

DG

“Karl, my wife Gabriela and I send our condolences at the loss of your dear wife, Mary. She was truly a companion and a tremendous support to you in your life and ministry. God will surely reward her for the love, commitment and dedication she has shown over the years. You and Mary will be in our prayers during this time of sorrow and loss. God bless you. I am sorrow I will not be with you today due to previous commitments. Deacon Anthony and Gabriela Cassaneto.



Deacon Anthony & Gabriela - October 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TF

“The Ross Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Pietkiewicz.

The Ross Family - October 17, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“The Ross Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary E. Pietkiewicz.



The Ross Family - October 17, 2025 at 08:44 AM

MP

“Marie Murphy & Beth Pallotta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Pietkiewicz.

Marie Murphy & Beth Pallotta - October 16, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MP

“ Marie Murphy & Beth Pallotta purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Mary E. Pietkiewicz.



Marie Murphy & Beth Pallotta - October 16, 2025 at 09:34 PM

DK

“ Duresameen K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Pietkiewicz.

Duresameen K. - October 16, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary E. Pietkiewicz.



October 14, 2025 at 01:32 PM