



## Norma M. (Galletta) Pesich

March 8, 1930 - January 8, 2023

Norma Galletta Pesich, 92, of Hopewell, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon, PA.

Born in Aliquippa on March 8, 1930, Norma was the daughter of the late Domenick and Carmella Santini Galletta, Norma was a life-long member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Titus Roman Catholic Church, where she was baptized on August 2, 1931.

Norma married Paul Pesich at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, West Aliquippa on May 22, 1954 and was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Paul; sisters Frances Pesich and Mary Carr; brothers Joseph Galletta, Tony Galletta and Vincent Galletta; sisters-in-law Leona Galletta, Martha Galletta, Marie Galletta, Dorothy Kovacic, Helen Rosenberger, Mildred Pesich, Mary Vidonic, Gertie Pesich and Mitzi Pesich; brothers-in-law Peter Pesich, Edward Carr, Adam Pesich, Mato Kovacic, Rudolph Rosenberger, George Vidonic, John Pesich and Nick Pesich; and nieces Sharon Pesich and Denise Sudak.

Norma is survived by a son Frank (Chris) and a daughter Karen (Dan), granddaughters Heather Crawford (Aaron) and Victoria Wuycheck (Evan), and great grandchildren Ayden Fleming and Ava Crawford, and dear cousin Helen Galletta. Norma is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends, and her loving and dedicated caregivers (girlfriends) Cathie Griffith, Eileen Abbott, Carletta Thomas, Peggy Nolan, Kim Rohrbach, and Valeria Stumpf.

Friends will be received on Friday, January 13 from 4 to 7 PM in the ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME, 21st and McMinn Streets, Aliquippa. A blessing service will be conducted on Saturday, January 14 at 9:30 AM in the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 AM at St. Titus Catholic Church, Aliquippa. Entombment will follow in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum, Hopewell Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Norma. Norma's family extends their gratitude to the doctors and nurses at St. Clair Hospital's Intermediate Care and 5G units and Gallagher's Hospice Services for the exemplary and compassionate care that she received in the last several weeks of her life. They also thank Right at Home for providing many years of quality home care to their Mother and Grandmother.

Norma had a great sense of humor and leaves us with many wonderful memories, along with her treasured recipes for Christmas Eve cheese balls, sauce, and homemade bread. (It isn't just the recipe it is also about technique).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Titus Church  
952 Franklin Ave.  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

*Departing prayers will begin at 9:30 am in the funeral home.*

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Karen and Frankie,

*I'm so sorry to see that your mom died. I have such nice memories of both of your parents as we kids all grew up together on Marion Street. I remember her going to get her hair done with Mrs Bernola and they would stop at Hills and get you guys a weekly treat. I remember your dad doing the shopping- maybe at C&L- for the ingredients for those delicious cheese balls. If I remember correctly- did she make them at the downstairs table? To this day, I have never had a red sauce as good as hers! What a great mom! I'm sorry for your loss and glad that we all can have these nice memories of her.*

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**Chris Drositis Sabo** - January 25, 2023 at 03:05 PM

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“ When "the Birds" came out, Aunt Norma and Uncle Paul were the first to get a color T.V. set. I walked up the 3 blocks to watch it with them. After it was over, Aunt Norma went to her back porch to watch me go back home. I was so frightened that I started to run waving my arms over my head like I was being attacked by the "birds". By the time I reached home, Aunt Norma had already called my mother but was laughing hysterically and my Mom couldn't understand what she was laughing at. Contagiously, my Mom and Aunt Norma stayed on the phone for many minutes just laughing!

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**Bernadette DiMartile** - January 12, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“ Many years ago, I think I was still in high school, my Mom (Helen Rosenberger) and I called Aunt Norma for the recipe for her cheese balls. We thought that we followed it to a (Tee)-- Needless to say, when we put them in the sauce they all disappeared!! We called Aunt Norma back and told her what had happened! All she did was laugh at us! I told my Mom that I guess you have to be Italian not Croatian to master Aunt Norma's recipe!!!!

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**Bernadette DiMartile** - January 12, 2023 at 12:53 PM

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“ Your niece, Pamela purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma M. (Galletta) Pesich.



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**Your niece, Pamela** - January 12, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma M. (Galletta) Pesich.



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January 11, 2023 at 05:16 PM

KB

“ Norma and I had a very special relationship. Working for her was more like friends sharing memories. We fed our birds, chipmunks and of course those squarels. She loved the Bluejays even though her sight was hindered. We saw things through my eyes. Can't forget those baby birds that nested on her back porch. Think they we're Robin's. Pizza with hot sausage from her favorite Pizzerala in Coraopolis and hubcaps from local deli.(Oram's )And sweet tea from McDonald's NO ice. So many more memories I could write a book .last of all our love of cats. I will miss Norma but she will always have a place in my heart. Love you always and forever !!  
Kathy B.

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**Kathy Blake** - January 11, 2023 at 11:17 AM