



Maria Imhof (née Theiss)

June 5, 1930 - June 13, 2023

Maria Imhof (née Theiss) 93, of North Tonawanda, Tuesday (June 13, 2023) at home surrounded by family under the care of Niagara Hospice. Maria was born in Romania on June 5, 1930 to Michael and Maria Theiss. Maria loved her family and spending time celebrating birthdays and other family events. You could always count on having schnapps with her before you left, in her spare time she was an avid gardener, and enjoyed garage sales. Maria was predeceased by her husband Erhardt Imhof, who died in 2006, and her sister Kathe (Karl) Staub.

Maria is survived by her children Rosemary (John) Mullins, Walter (Michelle) Imhof, grandmother of Eric (Roberta) Mullins, Brandon Mullins, Robert (Jessica) Imhof, Michael (Carolina) Imhof, and Ryan Imhof, great grandmother of Ryleigh and Reagan Mullins, Atlas, Archer, and Aidan Imhof, also surviving are several nieces and a nephew.

Friends may call Friday from 4-7 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, Where funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:00 A.M at St Paul Lutheran Church, 453 Old Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Interment St. Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. InPaul Lutheran Church, Dementia/Alzheimer Association, Buffalo Underdogs rescue or any animal rescue of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

North Tonawanda , NY 14120

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
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<https://www.wattengel.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
453 Old Falls Blvd
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Tribute Wall



“ 106 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - June 16, 2023 at 12:39 PM

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“ I have only known, and cared for, Maria for the last 2 years, but I feel like I’ve known her forever! The things I’ve learned from her will remain in my memory until the day I die.

Maria and I had many discussions. She told me that she had to carry big tubs of dirty laundry down to a creek so that she could wash them and hang them to dry, about growing their own food, and how they worked all day up until night. She told me about coming to the United States and meeting the love of her life at a class where she was learning the English language. She also talked of the love for her family. Her face would light up whenever her great granddaughters walked into the room. She even lit up when I brought my infant granddaughter to her house, insisting I hand her over! 😭

She also talked about her love for gardening, and about her love of “stuff” that she didn’t “need”, but “loved”, from her garage saling days!

I am going to miss the days, and nights, that I cared for her. Her constant “I’m hungry”, and when I asked her what she wanted to eat, she’d say “anything”, or “surprise me”! And when I’d bring it to her, she’d look at it and say “Is there anything else”? Ha! Ha! That always made me laugh! I’ll also remember her “Where is Brandon”? like I knew where he was at all times! How she’d swear in German, knowing I didn’t know German! The bird watching out her front window of the birds at her feeder, the waves and smiles and the blown kisses...

The afternoon of the day she passed she said, enough, I’ve had enough. I could tell she was ready to go. Her body was tired. She was ready.

Thank you to Maria, and her family for allowing me to be a part of her life.

Maria, you were an inspiration to many here on earth, myself included. You took your last breath with dignity, and surrounded by love, and for that I am thankful. We will see each other again, until then my friend... I love you, and I will miss you.

Karen Porter - June 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM



Thank you for all you did for our mother. Always making her feel loved. We absolutely could not have done it without you. Please keep in touch.

Michelle Imhof - June 18, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Imhof (née Theiss).*



June 15, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *The Farber family with Jackie & Mallorie purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Maria Imhof (née Theiss).*



The Farber family with Jackie & Mallorie - June 14, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Imhof (née Theiss).*



June 14, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Imhof (née Theiss).

June 14, 2023 at 02:10 PM