



## Josephine Donovan

January 27, 1929 - February 7, 2017

Josephine Donovan, 88 of Hurricane passed away February 7, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her husband Patrick E. Donovan and parents, Joseph and Mary Starowicz.

She was born January 27, 1927 in Wyco, Wyoming County, WV.

She is survived by her brother, Ted Starowicz and his wife Carol of Palmyra, VA; daughter, Kathy Ragland of Oak Island, NC; grandson, Ryan Williams; great-granddaughter, Addison Williams; great-grandson, Nick Williams all of Parkersburg; daughter and son-in-law, Maureen and Karl Pitz; granddaughter, Lauren Pitz all of Marston Mills, Mass; grandson, Jason Pitz (Lynn); great-grandson, Jonathan Pitz all of Montville, NJ; son and daughter-in-law, PJ and Amy Donovan; grandson, Sean Donovan; grandson, Tommy Donovan all of Hurricane; granddaughter, Megan Donovan of Huntington and granddaughter, Jennifer Donovan of Point Pleasant.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Saturday February 11, 2017 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with the Rev. Father Harry N. Cramer officiating. Burial will follow at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Scott Depot.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Visit Josephine's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories, condolences and stories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Donovan family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

Joyce Road  
Scott Depot, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Donovan*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mariellen lit a candle in memory of Josephine Donovan*



**Mariellen** - February 14, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Kathy, Maureen, PJ and Families,  
I was very sad to read of Aunt Jo's passing. She and Uncle Pat were special people in my childhood. Many of my favorite memories involved camping with the Donovan and Starowicz families. I hope that wonderful memories help you through your time of sadness. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love always,  
Maureen Desmond Reed*

**Maureen Reed** - February 13, 2017 at 04:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Donovan .*



February 10, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Josephine Donovan .*



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February 09, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *PJ and Family - So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you the next few days. Please know we are here for you. --Kathy Crisp & Family*

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**Kathy Crisp** - February 08, 2017 at 06:34 PM