



## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, November 7, 1936

**Died:** Thursday, April 18, 2019

## Service Summary

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### Visitation

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Fri Apr 26,  
2019

**Saint Joseph's Church, Warren, PA**

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### Memorial Mass

11:00 AM Fri Apr 26, 2019

**Saint Joseph's Church, Warren, PA**

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Dorothy Ann Keeney, 82, of Warren, PA passed

away Thursday, April 18, 2019 surrounded by her

loving family.

Dorothy was born to George M. and Frances A.

(Kresse) Wurstner, in Buffalo, on November 7,

1936.

She enjoyed spending quality time with family and

friends. Holidays and special gatherings were two

of her favorite things. She loved sitting in the

warm sunshine of her porch, attending many

performances at the Library Theatre, and

attending her children and grandchildren's events.

Dorothy and her husband of 65 years, Earl J.

Keeney, Sr., were lifelong travelers, and some of

their favorite locations were to Quebec, Florida,

Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls, Nova Scotia,

Gettysburg, and Galeton/Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded

in death by her step-mother, Margaret (Collins)

Wurstner. In addition to her husband, Dorothy is

survived by her children Earl Jr. (Thalia) Keeney,

of Warren; Debi (Gary) Wert, of Warren; Ron

(Becca) Keeney, of Warren; Kathy Close of

Warren; Dale (Diane) Keeney, of Russell, nine

grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was a member of the Mad Hatters Red

Hat Society, St Joseph's Altar Rosary Society, the

Catholic Daughters of America, and several

Welcome Wagons and bowling leagues. She

appeared on the PBS cooking show “C is for

Chicken” for her award-winning Greek Chicken

recipe.



She was a cherished mother, grandmother, and

great-grandmother and loved attending to her

children and grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking,

baking, planning family gatherings and events, and

all the other things attendant with being a mother

and grandmother.

Her working career was spent in retail and the

restaurant industry. Some of her notable places of

employment included: Sears in Buffalo, NY;

Avenue Pizzeria in Buffalo, NY; Sterling Drugstore

in Bradford, PA; Nichol's Department Store in

Hornell, NY; Red Carpet Restaurant in

Williamsville, NY; and the Lunch Box at the

Warren Mall in Warren, PA. She retired as a

Merchandiser for greeting cards in Warren, PA.

A gathering honoring Dorothy will be held on

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 10AM at Meyer Hall in St.

Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Warren, PA,

followed immediately by a Mass and memorial

service at 11AM, to be conducted by Pastor Rev.

Richard Tomasone.

The family suggests memorial donations to

Struthers Library Theater or the American Heart

Association.

Tributes to Dorothy and condolences to the family

may be left at [mckinneyfuneralhome.com](http://mckinneyfuneralhome.com).