



## Marguerite Anne Tighe

December 3, 1924 - September 11, 2014

Tighe, Marguerite Anne, of Tinton Falls, formerly of Toms River and Whiting, was born on December 3, 1924, in New York City. Passed away peacefully on September 11, 2014, after a long period of declining health.

Following graduation from Andrew Jackson High School in St. Albans, New York, she attended Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She spent a lifetime working and traveling, both at home and overseas. During World War II she enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served in the Signal Corps. She was extremely proud of her military service period and attained the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class. Following military service she joined the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian affairs, with administrative assignments in Nebraska, New Mexico and Washington, DC and spent her career in Government service. Assignments with the State Department took her to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and to Ankara, Turkey, for several years each.

Her passions in retirement were genealogy, volunteering in research libraries and making Dollhouse minis in the world of Arts & Crafts. Her work and travels took her to residency in California, Florida, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, with extensive travel in Europe and the Middle East. A highlight of her life was an extended visit to Ireland to meet family and visit her ancestral home in Charlestown, County Mayo. Over many years she enjoyed the company of an assortment of pet cats and dogs, among her favorite, brought home from Turkey, was Pamuk, a pure bred Angora.

She is survived by her sister Marie T Guzmich of Tinton Falls, her brother William (Lise) Tighe of New London, NH, sisters in law Carole Tighe, Sally Tighe, special niece Eileen Guzmich of Red Bank, good friend Molly Harrington and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by parents Thomas F and Marie G Tighe (nee Coyne), brothers Francis T and Thomas J, sister Anne M Strank and beloved Aunt Winifred Coyne.

Viewing hours will be from 1pm to 5pm at Bongarzone Funeral Home in Tinton Falls, NJ, on Saturday September 20, followed by a 5pm service, to which all are welcome as the family honors and celebrates a life well-lived and well-loved.

Interment, with military honors, will be at the General William C Doyle Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown, NJ, on Monday, September 22 at 1:00pm.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Popcorn Park Zoo in Forked River, NJ, or to any Hospice Care group of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Service

SEP 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Anne Tighe*



**bongarzone funeral home** - September 25, 2014 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Some of my best memories of my Aunt Peggy, (as we called her), was when my older sister was planning to visit her in New Mexico in the summer of 1971, she requested I accompany her. We had a wonderful week, she introduced us to authentic Mexican food, and took us to see the Painted Forest, The Grand Canyon, Indian ruins and an Indian reservation we were always on the go. When my daughter was a toddler, we had a chance to visit Aunt Peggy with my parents, Frank and Sally Tighe, she had so much fun playing with my little girl. I'm so thankful for all her help while my children were growing up, she wanted to help me give them a wonderful Christmas. Since I was a single parent she know how I struggled financially, every year she would send me a check to help buy gifts for the kids. She didn't stop once the kids grew up, after the grandchildren came alone she continued sending checks for Christmas. Aunt Peggy, I love you so much and will miss you more than words can express. Hugs to my Uncle Bill and Aunt Marie, and all my cousins. Love you all. Christine Black (Tighe)*

**Christine Tighe-Black** - September 20, 2014 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Christine Tighe-Black lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Anne Tighe*



**Christine Tighe-Black** - September 20, 2014 at 03:48 PM

“ Aunt Peg has a special place in our hearts. It was just over 31 years ago that Mike and I started our journey together. While Mike and I were dating, he went with us to Long Island to meet Grandma Tighe and Aunt Peg. During the week we were there, he proposed to me at Aunt Peg's house. God has blessed us so much since that day. We are saddened by Aunt Peg's passing, but glad she is no longer suffering.

*I always enjoyed hearing Aunt Peg's stories, especially about Dad and the rest of her sibilings.*

*{{Hugs}}* to our family. We wish we could be there for the services. May God Bless as we look foreward to the coming of our Lord.

*Love you all,*

*Mike and Judy (Tighe) Bilbee*

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**Judy (Tighe) Bilbee** - September 14, 2014 at 04:01 PM