



## BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA

November 17, 1927 - April 1, 2020

Beth (White) Petrella, 92, of Solvay, passed away Wednesday, April 1st at Upstate University Hospital. She was born in Cincinnatus to the late Leon and Elizabeth (Fosgate) White in 1927. Beth worked for the Solvay School District and St. Cecilia Church. She was a member of the Solvay PTO, Solvay High Booster Club, a longtime communicant of St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church and member of its Altar and Rosary Society. She was predeceased by a son, Nicholas A. Petrella, granddaughter, Angelina Petrella and brothers, Ira and Malcom White.

Beth is survived by her husband of 68 years, Nicholas J. Petrella, her daughter; Marybeth (Tom) Bonczek, of College Station, TX, sons; Dan (Sharon) and Jim (Karen), both of Liverpool, 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law; Geraldine Petrella, of San Angelo, TX and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and the Rite of Committal in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt were private.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Marianne Cope Parish, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209.

Please share online tributes and memories at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

**St. Mary's Cemetery-DeWitt**

DeWitt, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of the Petrella Family. Dan, if you read this please email me your dad's address. I would like to send him a special note (niboralrat@gmail.com).  
So very sorry for the loss of your mom.  
Sincerely  
Teri Arnold*

**Tarla Arnold** - April 18, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Nick, Dan and family,  
Very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.  
Bill Howland*

**Bill Howland** - April 05, 2020 at 07:32 PM



*Bill, thank you for taking the time to pass along your thoughts. I will pass along your well wishes with Dad. Thank you. Dan.*

**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Michael Lasinski lit a candle in memory of  
BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA*



**Michael Lasinski** - April 05, 2020 at 10:27 AM

LH

“ *Nick and Family,*

*In Deepest Sympathy,*

*Sincerely Linda Valerio Hickey and Family*



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**Linda Hickey** - April 05, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DP

*Linda, the Petrella's appreciate your sympathies. The Valerio's were a welcome part of Mom's life.*

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**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SP

“ *Uncle Nick, Marybeth, Dan, Jim, and family.*

*Were so sorry to learn about aunt Beth. As I write this it brings back so many great memories of times spent at 800 Cogswell and other gatherings. My aunt was such a great person.*

*Our love and prayers go out to all.*

*Love,*

*Steve and Beckie*

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**steve pilch** - April 05, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DP

*Steve and Beckie, Thank you. Dad is now the last that connects the Petrella's and Pilch's. I remember Mom having a set time every day to call your Mom, Aunt Gina. Mom also liked to tell the stories of your Dad, Uncle Ray, coming to the house to get some coffee before going home to your Mom. She liked those visits too.*

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**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 07:54 PM

EB

“ *Elise Baker lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA*



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**Elise Baker** - April 04, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DP

*Elise, thank you. I know her toughness was part of the White DNA. I think only a fraction was inherited by the rest of us.*

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**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DR

“ *Dan & Roxanne lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA*



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**Dan & Roxanne** - April 04, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DP

*Dan & Roxanne. I know that Mom liked to talk about the friendship of Roxanne and Marybeth. It was comforting to Mom that MB surrounded herself with good people. On a personal note, it was a great surprise running into the both of you in Jamestown a couple years ago.*

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**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 08:38 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Marinelli lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA*



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**Kathy Marinelli** - April 04, 2020 at 12:19 PM

DP

*Kathy, thank you very much. Solvay won't be quite the same.*

**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 07:58 PM

DK

“*Nick, Dan, and Family,  
Please accept our sincere heartfelt  
condolences and know that you are in our  
thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*



**Dick & Karen** - April 04, 2020 at 07:19 AM

DP

*Dick & Karen. Thank you so much. You guys are great! It means a lot to Dad to hear from the DOT'ers. Your work in informing everyone about these events, as sad as they are, is invaluable. His computer is not hooked up at the moment, but I'll pass along your well wishes.*

**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RV

“*Nick, Dan, Jim, MaryBeth and family,  
  
We send our sincerest condolences. Our  
prayers and thoughts are with you and your  
family during this difficult time.*



*Richard and PJ*

**RICHARD VALERIO** - April 03, 2020 at 10:35 PM

DP

*Richard, PJ, Thank you. I'll pass along to Dad. I know both Mom and Dad have nothing but good memories visiting Uncle Joe and Aunt Virginia. The Valerio's were always so welcoming to them.*

**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 08:34 PM

EW

“ So sorry for you loss, our hearts and prayers go out to you.

*Sincerely  
Ed & Cheryl Wilday*

Ed & Cheryl Wilday - April 03, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DP

*Ed and Cheryl, My Dad, family and I thank you for taking the time to write. I know you really did not know my folks well, but you know me and you know Dad is a DOT'er. We are a special fraternity.*

Dan Petrella - April 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM

CS

“ Charlie and Mary Ellen Smith wish to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to all the family.



Charlie & Mary Ellen Smith - April 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM

JO

*Do you have our deepest sympathy and are thinking of you at this Time*

james ottoman - April 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DP

*Charlie, Mary Ellen and James. Thank you for taking a few moments for your kind words. You all know very well that if you worked for the DOT, your spouse, like it or not, kind of worked for the DOT too. Mom put up with a lot, but she was proud of Dad and thought highly of the good people at NYSDOT.*

Dan Petrella - April 05, 2020 at 08:07 PM

FB

“ Fred Brown lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA



Fred Brown - April 02, 2020 at 05:21 PM

DP

*Fred. Very much appreciated. I will pass along to Dad your condolences. I hope we get a chance to catch up sometime. Thanks much.*

Dan Petrella - April 05, 2020 at 08:08 PM

GP

“ Greg And Cheryl Piascik lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA

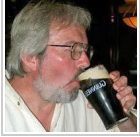


Greg and Cheryl Piascik - April 02, 2020 at 05:18 PM

DP

*Greg and Cheryl, Sharon and I appreciate you taking the time to offer a candle. I don't think you ever met my Mom and not sure, bu think Greg met my Dad, but you would have liked both of them. The two things your supposedly not supposed to talk about, politics and religion, they would use those as lead in's to conversations with old friends or someone they just met.*

Dan Petrella - April 05, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Bill White lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA*



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**Bill White** - April 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM

DP

*Bill. We really appreciate it very much. Your folks and my Mom may not have had exactly the same personalities, but her and Uncle Ike were certainly cut from the same cloth. The were White's through and through. They both cherished their occasionally Sunday drives to "the farm".*

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**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ *Our sympathies.  
Aunt Beth was a brave women who met life head on.  
Love from Sue and Ross.*

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**sue smith** - April 02, 2020 at 03:09 PM

DP

*Sue and Ross, thank you. Those words are so true. Your father, and Mom were dealt a rough hand from the very beginning of their young lives. Rather than use their tough upbringing as a crutch, they used it to thrive wiht a formula of nothing less than hard, dedicated work. There are fewer people I have such admiration for than the both of them.*

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**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 08:23 PM

TM

“ Tom And Marybeth lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA



Tom and Marybeth - April 02, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TM

*"You were the Best Mother-In-Law ' - It s with sadness but great memories that I write this. You were one of my best friends and you made every day that we came to visit or to talk with you on the phone a joy. You cannot be replaced. May Our Father accept you in Heaven. You will bring smiles to him just like you did for me. ( Tom )*

Tom and Marybeth - April 02, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DP

*Tom and MB, You have been hearing enough of me, but you know you have done so much, though from afar. I think if there are any loose ends in heaven, Mom will see that it gets it all straightened out.*

Dan Petrella - April 05, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Red Rose Sanctuary Casket Spray was purchased for the family of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA.



April 02, 2020 at 11:49 AM

TH

“ Tom Holgate sent a virtual gift in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA



Tom Holgate - April 02, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DP

Tom, I really appreciate it. You can relate what is it like to lose a loved parent. Thank you so much for thinking of us. I remember you got to talk with Mom once in awhile after dropping me off at my house after a baseball game. She knew we had a special group in our umpire association.

Dan Petrella - April 05, 2020 at 08:28 PM

GP

“ Gerri Petrella lit a candle in memory of BETH (WHITE) PETRELLA



Gerri Petrella - April 02, 2020 at 09:04 AM

GP

Like Tom said you were a great mother in law to me. I will miss 🙏 love ❤️ you Gerri

Gerri Petrella - April 02, 2020 at 03:06 PM

PG

Nick, Dan and family you are in our thoughts and prayers Phyllis and Ed Glasgow

Phyllis Glasgow - April 03, 2020 at 07:52 AM



*Nick, Dan and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Ida Taylor*

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**Ida Holmes Taylor** - April 03, 2020 at 02:56 PM



*Gerri, Thank you very much. It is unfortunate that it was impossible for any family to be here. Hopefully we can make up for it when this insanity breaks.*

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**Dan Petrella** - April 05, 2020 at 08:33 PM