

## OBITUARY

### Raffaella Tomeo

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Her husband, Stefano "Nino" Jr., died in 1998.

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She was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church in Schooley's Mountain.

She was also a member of the National Unico Association and the former Eagles Association of the Greater Hackettstown Area.

Survivors are a son, Stefano J. III of Great Meadows; three daughters, Giorgina Welsh of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Rose Tomeo-Rehm of Mount Olive Township and Santina Flynn of Hackettstown; four sisters, Anna Montella of Netcong, and Maria Alaia, Stefannina Colucci and Carmella Clucci, all of Baiano, Italy; and eight grandchildren, Racquele-Lynn Welsh, Nicole-Lynn Welsh, Jonathan Patrick and Kelly Rose Rehm, Stefano J. IV and Sara Elizabeth Tomeo, Taylor-Marie Flynn and Justin Patrick Flynn.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Andrea, Giovanni and Stefano Polo; and a grandson, Stephen Welsh.

Services were held in the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Burial was in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

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**Services:** A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the church, Call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

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The Warren Reporter: October 31, 2003

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