



## Mrs. Evelyn R. Poulson

September 24, 1926 - August 26, 2022

POULSON, EVELYN R. (NEE BYRNE)

Age, 95 passed on Friday, August 26, 2022, at home surrounded by her loving family in West Norriton, PA. Pre-deceased by her devoted husband, Joseph; her parents Edward and Marie Byrne and her sisters, Mary Winters (Edward) and Dolores McDade (Robert) along with her husband's family; (Charles and Anna Poulson; Mary Weber (Russ); Charles Poulson; Dolores Dwyer (Vincent); Ann Kennedy (Edward); Margaret Bush (Jack) and Katherine Larrimore (Lawrence). As the saying goes; she was the last one holding the bottle.

She was truly the best mom ever to her surviving 6 children and their spouses, Evelyn (Tom Van Horn); Joseph Jr. (Mary Ellen Henning); Edward (Kathy Leonard); Dolores (Steve Koellner); Tom (Colleen Lewis); Kim Marie (Frank Mann). Loving Grandmom to 13 Grandchildren and GG to 14 Great-Grandchildren and Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Mom and Dad both grew up in the Most Precious Blood parish where they were schoolmates and were then married in 1947.

Evelyn only recently changed her residence from her Philadelphia home of over 69 years, where she was lovingly known as the matriarch of the neighborhood. She was the go-to person if one of the neighborhood kids got hurt or someone just needed some advice or just a friendly conversation. She was a proud graduate of John W. Hallahan, class of 1946 where she played for their Field Hockey team. She was an avid reader and made sure to watch

the news every night preferably on channel 6. Our mom had many talents, she was a wonderful seamstress, making beautiful outfits when we were younger and then onto making creative Halloween costumes. Also, a pretty good artist, loved to draw little birds as part of our names. She was so strong and giving of herself to everyone that met her. Our home was always open to everyone. To us she was pure love.

Love was her life, her legacy, her gift.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her viewing on September 1st - Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Dinan Funeral Home, located 1923 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA and on Friday, September 2nd visitation will be held in the church starting at 9:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church, The Oratory, 24th & Green Street, Philadelphia, PA with her Funeral mass at 10:00 A.M. Interment Calvary Cemetery 235 E. Matsonford Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Donations are appreciated in her honor to the charity of your choice .

Condolences may also be sent to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Gulph & Matsonford Rds.  
P.O. Box 12  
W. Conshohocken, PA 19428

# Previous Events

## Viewing in Funeral Home

SEP 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home inc.  
1923 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
(215) 563-3655  
<https://www.dinanfuneralhome.com>

*Also Viewing on Friday, September 2, 2022 in St. Francis Xavier Church (the Oratory), 24th & Green Sts., Phila., PA 19130*

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Evelyn R. Poulson*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *So privileged to call her Mom. So proud of the way she lovingly took so many people under her wing. Now she has both of her wings. Fly high in the sky our sweet Mother, together forever with our dear father. Rest In Peace.*

**Evelyn** - August 30, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *[https://youtu.be/7\\_o48RlbCUE](https://youtu.be/7_o48RlbCUE)*

*I'll Always Love My Mama* ❤️

**Tom Poulson** - August 30, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Ev was a special lady, helped everyone, drinking that strong coffee in her kitchen as she listened and advised.*

**peggy fagley** - August 30, 2022 at 04:58 PM



*Ev was special lady she everyone in Fairmount she will be missed your family in my prayers and thoughts.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️🍀

**John beach** - August 31, 2022 at 09:40 AM

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*Ev surely was a special lady. When I was 12-14 years old she took me into her dining room and doctored me up for the effects of hay fever. She gave pills, salve and eye drops, it was like going to the doctor himself. Such kindness towards a kid off the street. I'll never forget her!*

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**Ed Kane** - August 31, 2022 at 06:42 PM