

*Loved ones may leave this world,
But they never leave our hearts.*

Edna Pearl Chapman



*In Loving Memory of
Tracy E. Tobin*

*Born into earthly life on June 16, 1939
Born into eternal life on February 19, 2020*

*Mass for Celebration of Life
In Memory of
Tracy E. Tobin*

March 7, 2020

<i>Principal Celebrant:</i>	<i>Father Owen Moran</i>
<i>Concelebrants:</i>	<i>Father Peter Doody Father Michael Drury Father George Dudak</i>
<i>Deacons:</i>	<i>Ray Chimileski Kevin Cleary</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Kathe DeRose</i>
<i>Entrance Song:</i>	<i>Be Not Afraid</i>
<i>First Reading:</i>	<i>Book of Ecclesiastes Patrick Drury</i>
<i>Responsorial Psalm:</i>	<i>The Lord is My Shepard</i>
<i>Second reading:</i>	<i>Book of Revelations Theresa Tobin</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation:</i>	<i>Lenten Gospel Acclamation</i>
<i>Gospel Reading:</i>	<i>John 14:1-6</i>
<i>Prayer of the Faithful:</i>	<i>Lord Hear Our Prayer</i>
<i>Offertory Song:</i>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
<i>Presentation of the Gifts:</i>	<i>Joann Drury Michael Drury</i>
<i>Song for Holy Communion:</i>	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>
<i>Song for Meditation:</i>	<i>Ave Maria (Shubert)</i>
<i>Reflections:</i>	<i>Christina Cousins</i>
<i>Recessional Song:</i>	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>

*A limb has fallen from our family tree
We keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all how truly I was blessed.
I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes and we're together once again."*

-Unknown



*I give you this one thought to keep
I am with you still, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone
I am with you still in each new dawn*

-Native American Prayer for the Grieving

Thank you for joining us in the Celebration of Life for our beloved husband, brother, father and grandfather, Tracy Edward Tobin.

Tracy was courageous with the fight for his life. He didn't give up until there was nothing left to be done for him. He became quieter, never complained and always had a thank you whenever anyone helped him, especially the medical professionals who helped him through his last difficult days.

His acts of kindness and generosity were many through the years. Tracy spent 30 years of his life working with and for the Township of Washington, always going above and beyond the requirements of the roles he accepted. He was especially generous and supportive of the Emergency Services of the Township; the Washington Township Police Department, the Long Valley First Aid Squad and the Fire Departments.



We are so grateful that so many friends who were with him all through his illness, and those that offered thoughts and prayers for Tracy and our family.

We loved him and miss him so much. We are all grateful for the time we had together with him before he had to leave us. We laughed and cried and most of all created the last of many happy memories we would always treasure.