



Juanita C. Patterson

November 4, 1930 - December 24, 2020

Juanita "Skeet" C. Patterson, 90, of Towanda PA, passed away Thursday morning, December 24, 2020 at her home of 70 years with family by her side and in her heart. Juanita was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and loved her family unconditionally. She found great joy in her beloved grandchildren and loved to share the wonderful memories of taking them on camping trips and the many hunting adventures she had with her family.

Juanita was born November 4, 1930 in Towanda. She was the daughter of George and Theda Stephens Connor. She was a graduate of Towanda High School, Class of 1948 and remained active in the planning of class reunions for many years. Juanita married James L. Patterson September 2, 1950 and they enjoyed 61 years together. Juanita was employed by the former Acme Market in Towanda, as a cashier and with the meat department for 38 years until her retirement. She always had time to for a smile and conversation for anyone she met and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Juanita and her husband, Jim, enjoyed Modern Western Square Dancing and were charter members and twice presidents of the Grand Paraders of Troy. Juanita loved to share stories of square dancing and the life-long friendships she made. The couple traveled extensively in their motor home to all 49 states and additionally traveled to many foreign countries. For a number of years, Juanita enjoyed spending the winter months in Florida. Juanita attended the First United Methodist Church in Towanda.

Juanita is survived by her daughters, Deborah (Patrick) Smith of Waverly, NY and their daughters, Gretchen (Andrew) Chadwick and Andrea (Paudie) Long, Dr's. Cynthia Patterson (Fred) Kephart of York, PA and their children, Amelia (Charles) Iaconangelo, James Kephart, and Christopher Kephart, her son, Tim Patterson (Donna Benjamin) of Towanda and his children, Eric Patterson (Lauren Cerio) and Heather (Bill) Sproule, great grandchildren, LilyAnn, Ben, Connor Sproule, Gemma and Callan Long, and her sister, Virginia White of Shamokin Dam, PA.

In addition to her parents, Juanita was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, James L. Patterson, beloved son, James Connor Patterson, sister, Winifred Schmid, and

brother, George Connor.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting <http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com>.

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“ Juanita and Jim Patterson were wonderful people! I, and my sister Beth and brother Bud want to say it was an honor to know them.

Our parents, Colonel and Marjorie Wood, were charter members of the Grand Paraders too. They became best friends and even when wintering in different cities in Florida they coordinated their schedules so they could square dance together. Juanita attended Marjorie's 90th birthday party in September 2019, located in Canton, PA. Here is a photo of the Grand Paraders who provided entertainment and many good memories for Marjorie and Juanita. Juanita is in the front and Marjorie is standing to the right of her.

The newspaper clipping is from 2018 and taken at Julie and Scott Parker's pavilion. The Grand Paraders were celebrating their 41st year.

Juanita was a bright light and her lovely spirit will live on!

Tami Wood Bethune
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Tami Wood Bethune - January 07 at 10:21 AM



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Claire Holton-Lizon - December 31, 2020 at 11:38 AM