



## Alice Marie Homan Bustin

July 26, 1926 - March 25, 2015

Alice Marie Homan Bustin, 88, a resident of the Personal Care Home of Memorial Hospital, Towanda since May of 2014, formerly a long-time resident of Milan, PA passed away Wednesday evening, March 25, 2015 at Memorial Hospital and joined her loved ones in Heaven. Alice was born at home in Sheshequin Township, PA on July 26, 1926, the third of six children to George F. Homan and Kathryn Murphy Homan. She was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1943 and in early years was employed by the First National Bank in Towanda. In 1947 she married Paul F. Bustin and the couple was later blessed with five children. Following the untimely death of her husband in 1963, Alice sold their family dairy farm in Milan and in 1965 began a successful and dedicated career with the U.S. Postal Service as Post Master in Milan proudly serving the mailing needs of the Milan community for 37 years until her retirement in 2012. Alice was a faithful member of the Catholic Church since birth most recently a parishioner at SS Peter and Paul Church in Towanda. She was also a member of the Legion of Mary at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Athens. She served as a volunteer at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre for many years until she was no longer able. Alice loved her family dearly and dedicated her life to raising her family. She enjoyed bowling for many years and later in life at age 60 became a golf enthusiast, playing golf with family and friends.

She leaves behind her daughters,

Margaret "Peggy" Young of Troy, MaryLou (Michael) Allen of Athens, Nancy Bustin (Rick Callear and Tara Callear) of Monroeton, son, Michael (Sheryl) Bustin of Lititz, PA, son-in-law, Frederick A. "Fred" Maynard of Monroeton, grandchildren, Jennifer (Chris) Page of Pine City, NY, Darin Young of Columbia Cross Roads, Robert W. (Kristine) Watkins of Towanda, Patrick A. (Tina) Maynard of Herrickville, Paul A. (Shannon) Maynard of Towanda, Lisa (Steve) Hawken of Campbell, NY, Lori (Gabe) Unger of Athens, Jessica Bustin of Brooklyn, NY, Allison Bustin of Costa Rica, Katelyn Bustin of Lititz, PA, great grandchildren, Devin and Macey, Clayton and Carson, Lilly, Mallory and Emilie Jo, Mackenna, Marin and Mya, Lydia and Maggie, Stella and Zeke, sister, Rita May of Schenectady, NY, sister-in-law, Shirley Homan of Athens, brother-in-law, James F. Lenox of Lake Wesauking and numerous special nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul F. Bustin 1963, daughter, Ann Marie Maynard in 2012, grandson, Christopher Watkins, sister, Rose H. Lenox, brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank and Betty Homan, Thomas and Vi Homan, brother, Robert Homan and a dear cousin, Lloyd Sullivan.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday, March 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda. Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Ulster, PA. Alice was generously committed to supporting organizations aimed at making the world a better place. The family requests that contributions be directed to the food banks of Bradford County, The Personal Care Home of Memorial Hospital Resident Activities Fund, 603 William St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to the National Kidney Foundation Inc., 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 in Alice's memory. Memories and

condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Ulster, PA 18854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 29.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

**MAR 30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Marie Homan Bustin*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Alice Marie Homan Bustin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Alice Marie Homan Bustin*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Alice Marie Homan Bustin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Alice Marie Homan Bustin*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

CE

“ I so enjoyed your mom at Postal functions. One time when our son, Jim, was about 13, he came along with me to convention. During one of the evening functions, Alice took Jim out on the dance floor where she proceeded to teach this shy lad how to dance. I still remember her as being the one to teach our son how to dance. She was one special lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
*Cheryl Edgcomb*  
*Retired Postmaster, Knoxville and Nelson, PA*

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**Cheryl Edgcomb** - April 04, 2015 at 06:41 PM

DA

“ My condolences to all of your family. *Dave Adams*

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**Dave Adams** - April 01, 2015 at 10:13 AM

TA

“ SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF YOUR MOM===OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY===TOM AND ROSEMARY ANTHONY

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**TOM ANTHONY** - March 30, 2015 at 06:19 AM

SH

“ *Shelli Hughley purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Alice Marie Homan Bustin.*



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**Shelli Hughley** - March 28, 2015 at 04:11 PM

GA

“ Alice and I attended Postal Conventions together. We had such a good time each and every time. We would meet at NAPUS meetings and had dinner. We kept in touch thru phone calls and cards. We came to her party. I will miss her.

*Gail Mroz Adams. Retired Postmaster Hallstead. I'm currently in Florida won't make it home for services. My prayers are with all of you.*

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**Gail Mroz Adams** - March 28, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Homan Bustin.



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March 28, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SC

“ Dear Mike,

*Cheers to your Mom's truly meaningful life; she was an original "piece of work." I remember the support she gave us all in our athletic exploits--I think she was particularly proud of your catch of Jimmy's last minute bullet to beat Canton, but I'm sure even more so in the way that you and your sisters carried yourselves into adulthood.*

*I'm sorry I won't be able to make it up this weekend (I always think of you when I pass your old house in Milan), but know a lot of your old buddies will be thinking of you.*

*Give your sisters my condolences, also; I know they, along with your Mom, kept you (somewhat!) in line all those years.*

*Take care, old friend.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Crawdad*

*Steve Crawford  
slcdmd@verizon.net  
Lafayette Hill, PA*

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**Steve Crawford** - March 27, 2015 at 04:55 PM

EU

“ So many fond memories of the Sunday dinners with my second family after 11:00 Mass on the Hill; Mrs. B. passed her Faith on to many and she will be missed. May Perpetual light shine upon her, and may all the souls of the Faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love from Iowa, Tom and Esther Urban

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**Esther Urban** - March 27, 2015 at 01:48 PM

SB

“ Alice Bustin, She going to be miss by all of her friends at the volunteer office. She was a very nice lady. She was a wonderful worker at the volunteer office to. I'm so happy I met her since I been work with her 6 years when she been there. My prayers are with her and the family. My prayers are with you all.

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**Sandy Benson** - March 27, 2015 at 12:05 PM

RB

“ Ron Bortle purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Alice Marie Homan Bustin.



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**Ron Bortle** - March 27, 2015 at 11:45 AM

LL

“ Alice had a long and fruitful life. When I hear stories about what she did, her life seemed hard. I don't think Alice ever felt that way. She belonged to a generation of "soldiering on" and raised a family, worked and prayed and earned a lifetime of love and appreciation. No one lives forever, but memories do. Family and friends learn values that exist for generations and all because of a small woman named Alice. I am proud to have known her and treasure the friendships that I have know because of her time on earth. We celebrate the life of Alice Bustin and will remember our memories as cherished gifts. Lynn and Guy Liguori

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**lynn & guy liguori** - March 27, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ in times such as this, words are hard to express lest mean much at all, i cannot begin to display how sorry i feel for your loss. she was a wonderful and unique person that will be missed. my best wishes will be with you

*mike may*



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**Miker May** - March 27, 2015 at 09:36 AM

LA

“ Nancy it saddens me to learn of the passing of your mother. In reading the history of her life she was a remarkable women. Obviously she had a wonderful life surrounded by an incredible family. Again my deepest sympathy for your loss.

*Larry Allis*

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**Larry Allis** - March 27, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Homan Bustin.



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March 27, 2015 at 08:50 AM