



Alice Mabel Ayers Kester

October 15, 1937 - December 29, 2014

Alice Mabel Ayers Kester, 77, of 399 Hettich Road, Towanda, PA passed away Monday afternoon, December 29, 2014 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

Alice was born in Tunkhannock, PA on October 15, 1937 the daughter of Duane and Thelma Whispel Ayers. She was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School class of 1956.

Alice was an active member of the North Towanda United Methodist Church where she formerly served as church treasurer and was a member of the United Methodist Women. Her life revolved around her family and home and she will be remembered as an excellent cook. Alice was an avid Penn State fan and enjoyed trips to Canada, caring for her animals, playing board games and especially pinochle.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Donald W. Kester whom she married on December 23, 1959 in Berwick, PA, children; Donald A. Kester of Tampa, FL, Pamela Kneller and husband Silas Kneller of West Burlington, PA, Susan Schuppert and husband Dr. James Schuppert of Corning, NY, Rebecca Lee and husband William Lee of Wysox, grandchildren, Ashley Canfield and husband Keegan Canfield, Morgan Gardner and fiancé, Tabatha Dessa and Erika Gardner (Joshua Mueller), Alison Schuppert, Brent and Matthew Kester and Erica Thompson, great grandchildren, Aislynn Thomas, Avery Canfield and Joshua Mueller, two sisters, six brothers and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a

daughter, Peggy Thompson in May of 2014 and a great grandson, Zachary Thomas in July of 2007. The funeral service will be held Friday, January 2, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Jean Montgomery, pastor of the North Towanda United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Friday morning at the funeral home.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the North Towanda United Methodist Church in care of Jake Guffey, Treasurer, 3377 Sugar Creek Road, Towanda, Pa 18848 or to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in Alice's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Mabel Ayers Kester*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Alice Mabel Ayers Kester*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Alice Mabel Ayers Kester*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Alice Mabel Ayers Kester*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Alice Mabel Ayers Kester*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Alice's passing. I have so many fond memories of her and will never forget her playful and loving spirit. I hope you are comforted by the many wonderful memories you have of her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barb

barb shuba - January 01, 2015 at 10:45 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers for Pam and Si, Morgan and Erika at this difficult time. May your many memories help you through this time of loss. I love you all.

Jeff, Melva, Devan, and Mason Smith

Melva - December 31, 2014 at 11:39 PM

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“ Alice was a very "Special" person. I have known her for so many years. We used to get together often for a cup of coffee and good conversation. Our husbands both worked at Sylvania for many years, is how we met. We watched our girls grow and shared many stories about our daughters as they went through their adolescent years. My daughters are Karen Shipp of Leesburg, FL and Diane Sheets of Wysox, PA. she loved her daughters so much and was always a very caring Mother. As a wife she was awesome, always thinking of Don and taking care of all his needs. It meant packing his lunches for some thirty years while he worked nightshift @Sylvania, family washing and ironing, all the while constantly keeping it ever so quiet so Don could get his much needed rest during the day. Not an easy task, but Bless her she succeeded! I know she suffered for many years and got to the point she wanted to spare me from seeking her as she had become. It was her decision because I was selfish enough to have always wanted to visit her whenever I would visit my daughter in Wysox. I saved every Christmas card she ever sent me.....I am glad I did. Time for you to "REST" dear friend, I loved our friendship. GOD be with Don, Pam, Susan and Becky and all your family at this difficult time.

Patricia Shipp Garrett - December 31, 2014 at 01:42 PM