



Alyce Park Coates

November 9, 1931 - April 1, 2018

Alyce Park Coates, 86, of Mercur Hill passed away at her home with her children by her side on Easter morning, Sunday, April 1st following a brief illness. Alyce, the daughter of Reid and Ella Swackhammer Park was born at home, Keene Summit Road, Standing Stone Twp on November 9th, 1931. She attended the Grove, one-room, school house and graduated Towanda High School class of 1949.

On March 31st, 1951 she married Jack A. Coates. They celebrated 61 years of marriage before he passed away on November 12th, 2012. Together they shared the work and duties of a farmers' life. There on the farm is where they raised their six children. At times Alyce worked outside the home but her heart was in family and farm. She couldn't imagine any happier place to be than home with any or all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The highlight of every week was Sunday night supper where the kitchen table would be filled two to three times over with family. Two jobs she also enjoyed was working at the Athens Stock Yard and on the Standing Stone Election Board for which she served 44 years.

Alyce is survived by her children and spouses Martin & Patricia Coates of Keene Summit Road; Nancy & Patrick Beebe of Spring Hill, PA; Jack, Jr. & Susan of Mercur Hill, PA; Alan & Lynda Coates of LeRaysville, PA; and Katrina & Drew Wilkins of Dushore, PA. grandchildren Christina (Jesse) Quinlan, Kennett Square, PA; Betsy (Frank, III) Scranta, Tunkhannock, PA; Erin (Dave) Meeh, Spring Hill, PA; Ben (Mia) Beebe, LeRaysville, PA; Ashley

(Brad) Lantz, Cogan Station, PA; Bryan Coates (Tre), Wendell, NC; Jack (Mindy) Coates, Towanda, PA; Diana (Joshua) Petlock, Sugar Run, PA; Brennan (Ellen) Coates, LeRaysville, PA; Jolie Coates, LeRaysville, PA; Nicholas Wilkins and Derek Wilkins, Dushore, PA. great-grandchildren: Owen, Ryan, Seth and Jude Quinlan; Frank IV and Hunter Scranta; Alyssa and Katheryn Meeh; Alena, Leah and Calen Beebe; Claire Lantz; Caleb and Anna Petlock. brother-in-law & sister-in-law George & Betty Coates, Vestal, NY along with a host of good friends.

Alyce was predeceased by a son Ted (1990), brothers Reginald (1920) and LaVerne (1998).

The funeral service will be held Friday, April 6, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, PA with Rev. Thomas Geiger, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Towanda officiating. Interment will follow in the Standing Stone Cemetery, Standing Stone Twp.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. and also one hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers please direct your donations to Wysox EMS, PO Box 302, Wysox, PA 18854 or to the H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association, in care of Peggy Coleman, 4001 Sugar Cabin Road, Rome, PA 18837 in memory of Alyce Park Coates. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Standing Stone Cemetery

2500 River Road
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alyce Park Coates

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Alyce Park Coates

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Alyce Park Coates

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Alyce Park Coates

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Alyce Park Coates

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Katrina and all the family... Your Mother was a lovely woman, always sincere in words and always with a beautiful smile. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories and love. Tom and Debbie Cole in Greer, South Carolina.*

deb cole - April 11, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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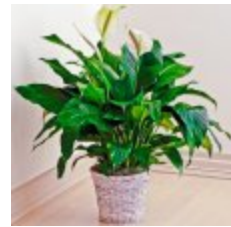
“ *From. Walter & Carolyn Rawlins and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Alyce Park Coates.*



From. Walter & Carolyn Rawlins and Family - April 03, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Alyce Park Coates.*



April 03, 2018 at 06:46 PM

CO

“ *Cargill Cattle Office purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Alyce Park Coates.*



Cargill Cattle Office - April 03, 2018 at 08:50 AM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to All of you. I remember her when I use to Live on the Four Corners of Mercur. May She Rest In peace*
Marie Platt Post & Families



Marie A. Post - April 02, 2018 at 11:34 PM

KS

“ Alyce was a great friend to her neighbor Jan Allen. Jan relied on Alyce's comforting smile, warm friendship, and shrewd card playing ability.

A few years ago during a visit to Mercer Hill, I found a stray kitten at Jan's, Alyce gladly let me add it to her brood in the barn. I would call Alyce from time to time to check on the kitten, and found I really enjoyed our "cat chats"!

Whenever I could get up there, I always stopped by to chat with Alyce and get a cookie or two, usually right out of the oven. No matter what was going on, Alyce was always cheerful whether it was on the phone or in person. She was full of goodness and you could see the sparkle coming right out of her eyes when she laughed!

I am so glad I got to visit with her, and very glad my Aunt Jan had such a sweet dear friend for all those years!

I will miss you Alyce, Godspeed!

Love, Kim Shipman

Kim Shipman - April 02, 2018 at 06:18 PM

TF

“ The Quinlan Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Alyce Park Coates.



The Quinlan Family - April 02, 2018 at 06:17 PM

Jesse
Quinlan

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Jesse Quinlan - April 02, 2018 at 05:21 PM

SM

“ *Though I knew your loved one only through Bryan's and Tre's words, it is clear that you have suffered a great loss. May your memories give you strength, comfort, and peace. Sandra Allison Moss*

Sandra Moss - April 02, 2018 at 04:39 PM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear of Alyce's passing! What a dear, sweet lady! I was blessed to meet and spend time with her during Brennan and Ellen's wedding weekend last summer. May the Lord continue to comfort and give strength to the whole family during this time of loss.*

*Sending my sympathy from western PA,
Lisa Boozer (Matt Boozer's mother)*

Lisa Boozer - April 02, 2018 at 12:51 PM

DV

“ *Prayers to the Coates family. Alyce was wonderful person always had nice words to me and my husband. She will be missed by her family and friends. Love you Donna and Tom (spanky) Vansciver*



Donna Tom Vansciver - April 02, 2018 at 09:28 AM