



## Amy S. Harrigan

September 21, 1932 - December 28, 2013

Amy S. Harrigan, 81, a resident of Athens, Pa., went to be with her Lord Saturday evening, Dec. 28, 2013. Born in Waverly, N.Y. on Sept. 21, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Clayton and Pauline Rouse Struble. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, she was the widow of James "Dick" Harrigan, who preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 2010. She also dearly missed her brother, Edmund Struble, who predeceased her many years earlier. Amy was a 1950 graduate of Athens High School, and was subsequently employed by the Ingersoll-Rand as a secretary. Amy and her husband Dick were partners in their family business, Harrigan Awnings, Windows, Doors and Siding, for many years. Amy was a long time member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ridgebury, Pa., where she and her husband spent many volunteer hours. Amy enjoyed gardening, reading, antiquing, needlework, traveling, camping, canoeing, walking the family dog and biking. She was a Robert Packer Hospital Hospitality Cart Volunteer, and helped with Girl Scout troops and the Catholic Daughters as her daughters grew. Just like her husband, Dick, Amy was a conservationist, who proudly donated Harrigan Island, located behind their home in Athens, to the Northcentral PA Nature Conservancy, for boaters, canoeists, and kayakers to utilize as a stop-over location on the Susquehanna River.

She is survived: by children Patricia (Harrigan) and William Peck of Sherburne, N.Y. and granddaughter Tamara; Kathleen (Harrigan) and William

Chabala of Mansfield, Pa. and grandson Ethan; Maureen (Harrigan) and Timothy Rhodes of Nottingham, Pa. and grandchildren, Judson, Christine and Brittany; sister-in-law Jeanne Harrigan Gallagher of Punta Gorda, Fla., along with many nieces and nephews.

Amy's family wishes to thank the staff of the Bradford County Manor for the wonderful care she received.

The funeral service honoring Amy's life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St., Sayre, Pa., with Rev. Andrew Hvozdovic officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery, Ridgebury Twp., Pa. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Flowers will be provided by the family. Contributions in honor of Amy S. Harrigan may be directed to the Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy, PO Box 2083, Williamsport, PA 17703 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638, or to the Spaulding Memorial Library, 724 South Main Street, Athens, PA 18810. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery

Ridgebury, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Amy S. Harrigan*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Amy S. Harrigan*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Amy S. Harrigan*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Amy S. Harrigan*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Amy S. Harrigan*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Kate** - January 02, 2014 at 08:44 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kate** - January 02, 2014 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ thanks for the memories amy and dick were great neighbors. I will always treasure all of our visit. jean white

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**jean white** - December 31, 2013 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ Dear Pat, Kathleen, and Maureen,

*I'd like to echo what Jack wrote; your Mom and Dad have a huge place in my and my family's heart. I vividly remember trips to your house as a little kid; my father would have a hilarious chat with your folks and they would speak to me as though I was much older; I've never forgotten the respect and fairness in that. Your dad was one of my father's favorite childhood friends--your mother added to that immensely. I particularly appreciated their efforts on conservation and stewardship of your Island; it helped me crystallize my thoughts when writing a couple of heartfelt letters-to-the-editor urging the folks up there to slow down the fracking process before donated lands like your family's could backslide.*

*The last time I saw your Mom was at my mother's funeral; she came right up to me and was a great comfort to me; I'm so sorry I won't be able to make it up to the Valley to return the favor. Please know that my siblings and I will be thinking of you all; like Jack, when I get up to Athens, I always take a spin around town and by your old homestead and it puts a huge smile on my face.*

*My best to you and your families.*

*Sincerely yours,*

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

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**Steve Crawford** - December 31, 2013 at 06:01 PM

JW

“ I am saddened to see this news this morning. I've known your parents for my entire life. What great neighbors and friends! I look at the house on my trips back to Athens and always think of them, and miss them. Especially the hug I always got from your Mom. I'll always remember sitting with them in the backyard, a few short years ago, looking out over the river and their island and just talking about so much! Your mother was a fabulous lady! It is only fitting that Amy and Dick will be together again in peace. Jack White

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**Jack White** - December 30, 2013 at 10:22 AM