



Ann Barrett Kerr

October 23, 1925 - June 30, 2012

Ann Barrett Kerr, 86, wife of Howard M. Kerr of 306 N. Fourth St. Towanda, PA passed away Saturday, June 30, 2012 at home surrounded by her family.

Ann was born October 23, 1925 at home in Towanda the fifth of Edward Joseph Barrett Sr. and Mary Dorsey Barrett's nine children. She was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1941. Ann received her registered nurse training at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre and completed the Army Cadet Corps Program at Mansfield State College. She then worked in Atlantic City, NJ caring for war wounded paraplegics and multiple amputees. Ann practiced nursing at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Memorial Hospital in Towanda and the Bradford County Manor in W. Burlington. Ann married Howard, the love of her life, on September 14, 1946 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. They were blessed to be able to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends last September. Together they raised seven children.

Ann loved sewing, which she learned from her seamstress mother. She lovingly sewed many articles of clothing for her children. For a while, she worked with Edith Bonnell in Edith's fabric shop. In later years, Ann enjoyed collecting antique dolls and making her own dolls. She took great pleasure in making outfits for these dolls.

Ann is survived and will be missed by; her husband, Howard Kerr, daughters, Kathy (Ed) Wiersma, Susan (Edwin) Robertson, Louise (Robert) Cleveland, and Katrina Kerr Murray, sons, Howard Daniel Kerr, Patrick Kerr (Sandy Stafferi) and Michael Kerr, six grandchildren, Jay Mazieka, A.J. Murray, Julie (Levi) Larson, Jenny Caccese (Tim Lundy), Katrina and Matthew Kerr, two great grandchildren, Isabella and Lila Larson, brothers, Charles (Kay) Barrett, Thomas Barrett, Andrew Joseph (Jean) Barrett, special sister-in-law, Berneice Barrett along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her siblings, Robert Barrett, Margaret Hand, John Barrett, Teresa McDonald and Edward Barrett, Jr.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 10 a.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA. Interment will be in SS Peter & Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda, PA at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to St. Agnes School, 102 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to Memorial Hospital Hospice, 1 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Ann's memory.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ann Barrett Kerr*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Barrett Kerr.*



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