



## Charlotte Madden Gates

April 15, 1923 - November 1, 2015

Charlotte Madden Gates 92, of Towanda, PA. passed away Sunday afternoon, November 1, 2015 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda. Charlotte was born April 15, 1923 in Sayre, PA the daughter of Jerry Madden and Ernestine Biles Madden. Following graduation from Towanda High School in 1941, Charlotte became employed by the Bradford County Telephone Company as a telephone operator. She enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. on August 17, 1943 where she served until completion of her military service on December 7, 1945. Charlotte subsequently returned to work at the telephone company for a number of years.

Charlotte was a member and Past Commander of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and also served as a member of the American Legion Funeral Honor Guard for many years. She was member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda, a life member of the Penn-York Detachment of the Marine Corps League and an auxiliary member of Beirne-Webster VFW Post 1568, Towanda. Charlotte was formerly an active member of the Towanda PTG, Third Ward, for a number of years. She enjoyed crafts, knitting needle point and playing bingo and cards.

Her family includes her daughters and sons-in-law:

Barbara G. and Lee Brobst of Longwood, FL

Diane G. and Jack Hagadorn of Towanda

daughter-in-law, Belinda Gates of New Cumberland, PA

grandchildren,

Tom Gates and wife Becca of Metairie, LA

Doug Gates of Meshoppen,

Jeremy Kring and wife Ann of Enterprise, AL

Lacey Gates of New Cumberland, PA

Kimberly Gates of Waverly, NY

Elizabeth Hagadorn of Towanda,

great grandchildren, Blake and Brady Gates, Brody Kring

brother, George Madden of Corning, NY

several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by; her husband of 36 years, Paul E. "Bud" Gates on February 3, 1985, twin sons, Paul Edwin Gates on May 19, 2004, Philip Edward Gates on November 15, 2009 and by her sister-in-law, Jane Madden.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini pastor of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and the Penn-York Detachment of the Marine Corps League according full military honors. Contributions may be directed to the American Legion Post No. 42 Funeral Honor Guard, 912 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Charlotte's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Charlotte Madden Gates*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Charlotte Madden Gates*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Charlotte Madden Gates*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Charlotte Madden Gates*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ Dear Barbara and Diane, I was so saddened to hear of your mom's passing. Your mom was one special woman and I enjoyed her so much. She was always so friendly and warm to me. I enjoyed reading her obituary, and was amazed that she served in the US Marine Corps. I'm sorry I couldn't attend her service. Would love to catch up with you.  
Maggie Huber



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