



Donna J. Benjamin

November 24, 1926 - December 31, 2015

Donna Jean Benjamin, widow of Gordon Russell Benjamin died on December 31, 2015 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, NY. Donna was born November 24, 1926 in Pike Township, Bradford County, Pa to John Mason Carr and Caroline Arletta Sibley Carr. Donna married Gordon R. Benjamin on December 29, 1944 at the LeRaysville parsonage.

Donna is survived by her 3 sons and their wives, Russell J. Benjamin [Linda], Dale E. Benjamin [Mary Lou] and Dean L. Benjamin [Debi] and by the Benjamin grandchildren Eric [Bekki], Clay [Claudia], Ryan, Jonathan, Richard, Patrick, Maddie and Dillon and by great grandchildren Guy, Wolf, Meric, Cai and Camilla.

Surviving are siblings and in-laws Elwood Carr [Janet], Vernon Carr Sr [Pat], Betty Jane Carr [widow of Gerald Carr], Elton Romeyn Carr [Alice] and numerous nieces and nephews and several dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Donna was predeceased by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Andrew Benjamin Jr and wife Betty Jones Benjamin, Leon Maurice Benjamin and wife Olive Fields Benjamin, Ellis Coolbaugh [husband of Doris Emily Carr, deceased], Robert Hurley [husband of Eulalie, deceased], Raymond Arey [husband of Charlotte Benjamin, deceased] Bruce Manchester [husband of Geraldine Benjamin Manchester, deceased] and

Betty Baker Carr, first wife of Elwood Carr.

Donna was predeceased by siblings Doris Emily Carr Coolbaugh, Gerald Carr and Eulalie Hurley and nieces Betty Ann Benjamin Heath, Marilyn Carr Parks, Margaret Jones Coolbaugh and Delores Benjamin Tillotson, nephew Jim Carr and great niece Tammy Sue Carr, daughter of nephew Dennis Carr and Linda Lines Carr.

Donna attended LeRaysville School. She worked at W. T. Grant's in Towanda, the A&W in Wysox and also worked for several years in the cafeteria of the Northeast Bradford Schools before becoming a stay at home Mom. She loved playing Bingo, going to rummage sales, playing rummy and tending to her posies. Before moving to Elmira, NY to live with her youngest son Dean, his wife Debi and grandchildren Maddie and Dillon, she loved to gad about frequently stopping in for coffee and chat with family and friends. Above all Donna loved her family and doted on her grandchildren of whom she loved to brag. .

The family will receive friends Monday, January 4, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Avenue, Towanda, Pa.

A luncheon will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wysox Fire Hall.

Donna will be laid to rest alongside her husband Gordon R. Benjamin in Bradford County Memorial Park in Towanda, Pa. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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“ *Love Shirley, Bill and Ken and Families purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Donna J. Benjamin.*



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“ I have many happy memories of Aunt Donna, from Haighs pond to a good game of rummy in moms kitchen. She was a great lady! Know that all of you are in my thoughts.
Judy Vought

Judy Vought - January 05, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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“ Condolences to my three cousins on the loss of their Mom, my Aunt Donna. So glad I got to see you! Aunt Donna loved life and she will be missed. Barbara

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