



## Doris Irene Bacon

April 10, 1935 - January 7, 2015

Doris Irene Bacon, 79, of 4352 Burlington Turnpike, Towanda, PA passed away Wednesday morning, January 7, 2015 at her home following declining health. Doris was born at home in Burlington Township, PA on April 10, 1935 the daughter of Martin A. Selleck and Myrtle May Smith Selleck. She was a graduate of Troy High School class of 1953. In early years, Doris was employed by Herman Rynveld Sons in New Albany, PA. On July 10, 1955 she married Merle R. Bacon at the Mountain Lake Methodist Church. The couple worked their farm together in Burlington Township for many years where they raised their family. Doris enjoyed farming, gardening, reading, needlework, sewing, knitting and crocheting. Her life revolved around her family and home as she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Doris attended the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda and formerly attended the Mountain Lake and Burlington Methodist Churches where she was active in the Methodist Women's group for many years. Doris served as a chaperone for the Troy High School Band and as a 4-H Leader for a number of years. Surviving are her husband of nearly 60 years, Merle at home, children, Calvin L. Bacon and wife Shelia of LeRaysville, Janet L. Greenfield of Monroeton, Gail D. VanNess and husband Donald of Burlington Township, Dawn M. Rishel and husband Paul of Potterville, grandchildren, Jonathan Bacon and wife Michelle and their children Ian and Micah, Heather Bacon, Sarah Laudermilch and husband Dann and their children, Joseph, Cora and Henry, Mimi Dewing and husband Joel and their daughter, Bryn, David Bacon

and wife Sarah, Antoine Bacon, Aaron Greenfield, Lauren Greenfield and fiancé Alan Wolfe and Jessica Rishel and fiancé Daniel Swartley, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many good friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert "Bob" Selleck Sr. and Raymond Selleck.

The funeral and committal service will be held Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with pastor Donn Hauser officiating. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills, PA. The family will receive friends on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Independent Baptist Church, 109 Cherry St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to the American Cancer Society, Bradford Unit, 1948 E. Third St., Williamsport, Pa 17701 in Doris Irene Bacon'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

JAN **9**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Irene Bacon*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Doris Irene Bacon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Doris Irene Bacon*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Doris Irene Bacon*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Doris Irene Bacon*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, even though we didn't know her we know your family and appreciate the generosity given to us over the years. The folks from Dirt Diggers Lodge: Phil Gladu and Family, John Hanks and Family.*

**Phil Gladu** - January 12, 2015 at 05:09 PM

LH

“ Doris, I remember her always being so kind to me. I remember visiting at the farm or her coming to our house. I have very happy and loving memories. It is hard to lose someone you love. Time will heal the pain. Remember the good times and know she is in a better place. *Lola Ann Madigan Holcomb.*”

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**Lola Holcomb** - January 11, 2015 at 05:38 PM

MM

“ To the Bacon family, I am very sorry for your loss. I have a lot of good memories of Doris. She was a good woman, friend, neighbor, and very well loved by everyone. Please know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers, God Bless each of you.”

*Sincerely,*

*Jane McDonald*

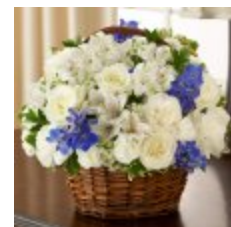


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**Martha McDonald** - January 10, 2015 at 05:53 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Doris Irene Bacon.”



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January 09, 2015 at 12:12 PM

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“ So very sorry for your lose. Hold tight to the memories you all shared with her. *Sue McClelland*”

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**sue Mcclelland** - January 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Anita Fay purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Doris Irene Bacon.*



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**Anita Fay** - January 08, 2015 at 04:45 PM