



Edna Foster Watson

September 2, 1915 - March 24, 2012

Edna Foster Watson, 96, of North Towanda, PA passed away Saturday evening, March 24, 2012 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, N. Towanda Twp., PA. Edna was born September 2, 1915 in East Troy, PA the daughter of Leon and Ida Bronson Foster. Growing up during the Great Depression and moving from farm to farm, she attended eight schools. The Columbia Cross Roads, Taylor in Sylvania and Pine Grove in North Towanda were one room schools with eight grades. Students took turns carrying water from a neighbor's well and all drank from the same dipper. The last schools were West Burlington, Third Ward, Wysox, Rome and Towanda. Edna was employed for many years at the Eclipse in Elmira and Sylvania Electric in Towanda during World War II and by the David Wilmot Hotel in Towanda. Edna possessed great interest in history and genealogy, tracing her ancestors and others prior to the Revolutionary War. She composed books of the Foster and Barrett Families, train stations and bridges in Bradford County from wood to steel. As a project for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Edna joined a friend Ellen Glueck in correlating information on numerous cemeteries in Bradford County. She also abstracted from old papers dating from 1825 to 1920, collecting births, marriages and deaths for use in the Genealogical Department of the Bradford County Historical Society. Edna took great pride in her flower gardens, receiving many ribbons at the fair for her arrangements. She joined the Towanda Garden Club in 1955 and was the eldest member. Edna also held membership with the George Clymer Chapter

DAR, Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 76, Towanda, Bradford County Historical Society, Bradford County Humane Society, Bradford County Library and Towanda Area Senior Citizens.

Surviving are:

Her Son, Karl (Connie Henderson) May of Glenwood, New Mexico

Grandchildren:

Kenneth (June Phillips) May of Little Marsh, PA

Sheila (Bruce) Veseth of Thomasville, PA

Karl May Jr. of Wellsboro, PA

Great Grandchildren:

Chris, Jessica and Travis Veseth, Steven, Courtney and Jesse May

Sister-in-law, Gladys Foster of Towanda

Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by; Husbands, Kenneth May in 1945, Frederick Watson in 1978, Sisters, Sophronia Springer, Barbara Preset and Doris Post, Brothers, Ray, Fay, and Leo "Dean" Foster, Sister-in-law, Erika Foster and Brothers-in-law, Vernal Springer, Ivan Post and William Preset.

The funeral and committal service will be held Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 12 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. William Westbrook officiating.

Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Wednesday morning at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Foster Watson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Edna Foster Watson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Edna Foster Watson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Edna Foster Watson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Edna Foster Watson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Brenda Maines purchased the Cup of Roses Bouquet for the family of Edna Foster Watson.*



Brenda Maines - March 26, 2012 at 06:46 PM

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“ Aunt Eddie was a wonderful woman of life. Enjoyed my summer stays with her as a child, and was taught many of wisdom. Her flower gardens were a work of art and wonder. Aunt Eddie will be very dearly missed by family and friends.

Brenda Lee Maines - March 26, 2012 at 06:36 PM

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“ Aunt Eddie was a great woman. I remember when she lived in Powell and had the fish pond. She also had her cooper tins hanging out and I loved that. She will be a missed.

Love, Gayle, Jeff and Christie Chilson

gayle chilson - March 26, 2012 at 05:30 PM