



## Elsie E. Zurn

March 20, 1919 - May 23, 2017

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want....” (Psalm 23:1a)

Elsie E. Zurn, 98, formerly of Wysox, PA passed away Tuesday evening, May 23, 2017 at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA.

Elsie was born March 20, 1919, in Covington Township, Tioga County, PA the daughter of Joseph and Mildred Reed Thomas. She attended school in Morris Run, PA.

Elsie married Edward (Buddy) E. Zurn, Jr. on December 15, 1941, at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Elmira, NY. and was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church on April 16, 1949. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda, PA.

Elsie’s greatest treasure in life was her family. She always had a big smile on her face, and no one will ever forget her little “giggle”. Elsie enjoyed spending time with family and friends, shopping, yard sales, eating out and while a resident of Colonial Towers in Towanda, she loved going on bus trips. She especially enjoyed day trips to Wellsboro to visit her childhood friend, Janette Britt, until Janette’s passing several years ago.

Surviving are her children: Francis (Sharon) Zurn of New Albany; Lois Lantz of South Carolina; Sharon (Hewitt) Sutton of Springville; Elsie (John) Schmeckenbecher of Wysox; Donna Zurn of Vestal, NY; Melba (David) VanDerlyke of Towanda; Elizabeth Kingsborough of Dayton, Ohio; and Beatrice Elliott of Towanda,

22 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins, and a special niece, Alice Owen of Canton.

In addition to her parents, Elsie was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, son-in-law, V. Kenneth Kingsborough; grandson, Adam D. VanDerlyke.

sisters and brothers-in-law: Emily (Frank) Chaapel; Myrtle (Carl) Snowberger.

brothers and sisters-in-law: George (Beatrice) Thomas; Joseph (Gladys) Thomas; Raymond (Lena) Thomas and Henry (Helena) Thomas.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

A mass of Christian burial will follow at 11:00 a.m.

at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda, PA. with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor as celebrant.

Burial will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to SS Peter and Paul Church, 106 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Elsie'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

**MAY 31.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie E. Zurn*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Elsie E. Zurn*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Elsie E. Zurn*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Elsie E. Zurn*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Elsie E. Zurn*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Liz what a nice write up about your mom, know you and your famly are in our prayers.*

*Cathy frank*

**Cathy Frank** - June 01, 2017 at 01:25 PM

LK

*That's so sweet of you and Cal to be thinking of us during this very difficult time. I'm so thankful that God heard my prayers, and I was able to spend time with my mother on Tuesday afternoon before she died that night. Thank you*

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**Liz Kingsborough** - June 03, 2017 at 07:14 AM

PL

*That was my grandma my name Paula Lantz my birth mom name is Lois my grandpa passed away when I was 6 , his name was Edward, and they live in Pennsylvania that's where most of my relatives are at and I was born in South Carolina Myrtle Beach. My grandma was a great lady. My grandpa Edward used to call me a little Dolly. I have very little memory of you. He was a good grandpa to me I moved away very young to Alaska, so I never really got to know my relatives, but I remember my grandpa and my grandma very well. My grandma Elsie taught me to respect peoples things when I was very young and that stuck with me all these years I missed out on a lot growing up and someday I get to view my grandpa and grandma someday.*

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**Paula lantz** - September 13, 2023 at 03:28 AM

DV

“ *Elsie and John Sorry to see the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers have been with you all week. I know it is hard to loose a loved one especially your mother. Your mother is your best friend! Just REMEMBER the good times! Sincerely, Donna Vanderpool*

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**Donna Vanderpool** - May 31, 2017 at 07:14 AM