



## Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool

July 8, 1941 - February 18, 2017

On February 18, 2017 Ernie went home to be with the Lord while surrounded by his loving family at the Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda.

Born in Towanda on July 8, 1941, Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool had a spirit for the outdoors and a quest to make people laugh.

He and his brother Harry learned to hunt the Long Valley Mountain as teenagers and that is where Ernie loved to hunt. He could often be seen in hunting season walking the Long Valley rocks and admiring the scenery. He harvested many deer from that mountain and stalked the elusive black bear. When hunting season was over he could often be found fishing through the ice on the mighty Susquehanna River for Walleye and Musky. He caught many muskies to which he earned the nickname "Musky Man". When the ice was gone, he could be found fishing from shore or boat just as long as he was getting line in the water. In his later years, he loved to fish with his best fishing buddy, Bobby Irvine.

He loved to pick blueberries on Barclay Mountain. If you were one of the lucky ones, you got the chance to hear him play his banjo and sing. He loved to sing to his daughter Penny.

When he wasn't enjoying his hobbies he was working. He started his working career early in life and as a teenager and would make the approximate 4 mile hike to Monroeton to work in the feed mill. He then spent a few years at Rice's Apple Orchard before moving on to the Erie Lackawanna Railroad (which later became Conrail) where he worked his way to a Supervisor position and spent

the next 35 years working until retirement.

He married Charlotte Vanderpool (Vanderpool) however after 18 years they parted ways. He is survived by three children Randy Vanderpool from Towanda, Penny Zatkos (Son in Law Walt Zatkos) from Monroeton and Lee Vanderpool (Daughter in Law Stacey Vanderpool) from West Franklin. Six grandchildren Josh and Jessica Parker, Destiny and Tyler Vanderpool and Randi Lee and Leigh Ann Vanderpool from Rome and three great grandchildren Kaylee, Chasity and Hunter.

His survived by his siblings Harry (Sonny) Vanderpool (Sister in law Margie), Theresa Johnson (brother in law Jim), Darlene Jones (brother in law TJ). He was predeceased by his mother Debbie Crawn (Ackley, Vanderpool), father Harry Vanderpool , step father Leon Crawn, and siblings Margaret Vanderpool, Charles Vanderpool, Evelyn Daughtery and Mary Lou Place.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 12 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Thomas Geiger pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Towanda officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Monroeton Cemetery

100 Berwick Drive  
Monroeton, PA 18832

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool



Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco - February 13, 2019 at 02:50 PM

NB

“ *Thinking of all of you at this time. Nancy Bustin*

nancy bustin - February 22, 2017 at 08:20 AM

LA

“ *Lorie Allis lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool*



Lorie Allis - February 20, 2017 at 02:22 PM

EV

“ *Eleanor Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool*



eleanor vanderpool - February 20, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to all of you. Ernie and I had a lot of Good Times together. I'm sorry I didn't now he was sick or I would of went to see him. He Loved to Dance and Sing and entertain People and make them laugh. i know he will be missed by all who Loved Him and Knew him.*

*Marie Platt Post & Families*



Marie A. Post - February 20, 2017 at 09:49 AM

JG

“ *Judy Goss lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. "Ernie" Vanderpool*



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**judy goss** - February 20, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JG

“ *Ernie was a friend for many years, known him my whole life. My thought's are with his children and his families at this very sad time.*  
*Judy Goss*



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**judy goss** - February 20, 2017 at 07:58 AM