



## Ernest F. "Ernie" Yates, Sr.

June 15, 1944 - September 24, 2012

Ernest F. "Ernie" Yates Sr., 68, of Potterville, PA passed away Monday, September 24, 2012, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. "Ernie" as he was known by his family and friends was born June 15, 1944 in Sayre, PA the son of Robert Yates Sr. and Marjorie Smith Yates. In early years he was employed by the Tamarack Farm in Standing Stone and was later employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 25 years until declining health no longer permitted him to continue. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing and was a social member of Haigh's Pond VFW Post No. 6824, Rome, PA.

He is survived by:

His Children:

Pam Franklin of Potterville

Ernest Yates Jr. and his fiancé Sheila Horton of Rome

Grandsons, William Franklin Jr. of Warren Center and Harland Franklin of Potterville

Sisters and brothers-in-law:

Amanda Johnson of Wysox

Rose and Fred Sites of Towanda

Lillian Vanderpool of Towanda

Darlene Yates and Richy Leighton of Towanda  
Tina and Robert Robinson of Wysox  
Frank Horton of Rome, PA  
Ting Leighton of Wysox

Brothers and Sisters-in-law:

Eddy and Mary Yates of Rome, PA  
Ronnie and Dawn Yates of Wysox, PA  
Billy and Wanda Yates of Towanda

Mother-in-law, Clara Wizelman of Wysox

Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law:

Richard McNeal and his wife Lois of North Carolina  
Randy McNeal and his wife Terry of Athens, PA  
Greg Simons and his wife Lisa of Rome, Pa

Sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law:

Connie VanHorn and her husband Jim of Elmira, NY  
Donna Smith and her husband Irvin Jr. of Rome, PA  
Pat Coyle and her husband Tim of Barton, NY  
Terri LaBarre and her fiancé Dave Hamm of Rome, PA

A special aunt, Gwen Lovelady of Florida

Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years,  
Dorothy "Dotti" McNeal Yates on September 17, 2010, Brothers, Lewis, Walt,

Robert Jr. and Lyle and Sisters, Kathy Johnson, Marion (Harrison) Fenton, Shirley (Charles) Fulton, Marilyn Horton, and Colleen Yates.

The funeral service will be held Friday, September 28, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Interment will follow in the Darling Cemetery, Orwell Twp., PA.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be directed to the VFW Post No. 6824 Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Fund, 1468 Haigh's Pond Road, Rome, PA 18837 or to the Hematology-Oncology Department, Robert Packer Hospital, Guthrie Square, Sayre, PA 18840 or to the H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association, in care of James W. Seipler, secretary-treasurer, 606 Ridge Road, Rome, PA 18837 in Ernie's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Darling Cemetery

Kadar Rd  
Orwell, PA 18837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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“ *I'm sorry for ur lost Pam & Junior. I wish I was there to tend the services. My thoughts and prayers are with ya in ur time of lost. Luv Ur Cuz, Marge*



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**Marjorie "Marge" E. Yates** - September 26, 2012 at 03:52 PM