



Esther Learn Van Derlyke Dayton

August 10, 1922 - April 18, 2016

Esther Learn VanDerlyke Dayton, a long-time resident of 10 Mix Avenue, Towanda, PA and most recently the Memorial Personal Care Home passed away at the Bradford County Manor on April 18, 2016. She was born on August 10, 1922 in Ithaca, NY the daughter of Dodd Learn and Mary Tomkins Learn who predeceased her. Esther was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1939. On July 10, 1942, she married Peter VanDerlyke who became deceased on June 20, 1985. On September 24, 1987 she married L. Lang Dayton who became deceased on February 26, 2009. Esther worked for the law firm Bennett, Davis and Murphy for thirteen years and for seven years was employed as executive secretary to the plant manager at Masonite. Following that she was self-employed doing title searches for James Pruyne, Esq. Her affiliations were with the Quarry Glen Club, Towanda Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, at one time serving as its president, the Robert Packer Hospital-Guthrie Clinic Auxiliary and the First Presbyterian Church of Towanda. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, E. Wayne VanDerlyke and Sandra F. VanDerlyke and David G. VanDerlyke and Melba Z. VanDerlyke; grandsons, Dr. David S. VanDerlyke and Civil Union partner Dennis C. Kaiblinger, Peter D. VanDerlyke and wife Alexandra, Nicholas R. VanDerlyke, D. Reed VanDerlyke and wife Rossalyn; six great grandchildren: Colby, Jarod, Noah, Benjamin, Andrew, and Madeline VanDerlyke, three sisters: Doris Nichols, Phyllis McChesney and Hazel Bradley, two step-children, Dr. Lang M. Dayton and Dr. Nancy E. Dayton. Esther was also

predeceased by her grandson, Adam D. VanDerlyke, sisters, Muriel Krotzer, Eleanor Marrone, brothers, Harold Learn, Robert Learn, Carl Learn, Philip Learn, and James Learn. Abiding with Esther's request, there will be no calling hours or service. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Towanda Public Library, 104 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Esther Learn VanDerlyke Dayton's memory. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting Esther's Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may

Tribute Wall



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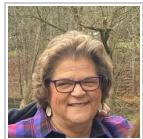
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“ *As a little girl, I spent summers in Towanda with my grandparents, J Roy and Helen Lilley. I have fond memories of Quarry Glen with many families including the VanDerlykes, Daytons, Kizers and more. I am sorry to read of Mrs. Dayton's passing.*

*Melanie Everts Moyer
Lancaster, PA*

Molly Moyer - July 21, 2016 at 05:51 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Esther's passing. She was a very special lady when Jim and I owned Cookies Canteen we looked forward to first she and Langs visits then Esther alone. Then I visited with her at the Personal care home. She truly had class. My husband Jim knew she and Pete and they always shared funny stories. Jim passed away two days (the 16th) at the Manor so they are probably swapping stories in heaven. Esther was a class act and my thoughts and prayers go out to each family member.
Sandy Russell.

Sandy Russell - April 20, 2016 at 06:36 PM

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“ Esther and her family used to dine at the Villa Sena in Towanda, where I used to work. It was there that I was greeted with a hug and a kiss from Esther first, followed by the kids. There was never a time that I didn't see her with a smile, always due to the fact that she was in good company. I loved hearing her stories of spending time playing cards with friends and visiting with family. She will always hold a very special place in my heart and will be greatly missed.

Kyle Mowry - April 20, 2016 at 09:32 AM