



Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks

January 30, 1925 - August 14, 2015

Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks, 90, formerly of Rome, PA passed away Friday, August 14, 2015 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Ethel was born in Wysox Township, PA the daughter of Manville Paul Wilbur and Clara Almyra Drake Wilbur. She attended the Rome schools and in early years was employed by the E.C. Rice General Store in Rome, the Farmer's National Bank in Rome and by Sayre Lingerie in Sayre, PA. Ethel was later employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda from April of 1966 until her retirement in February of 1987. Ethel loved spending time with her family especially when all would gather for Sunday dinners. She enjoyed wallpapering, playing cards, crocheting and quilting with her sisters and friends. Ethel was an avid hunter, bowled for many years and loved watching baseball on TV. She was also involved in many minstrel shows in the Rome, North Orwell and LeRaysville area over the years. Ethel was a member of the Rome Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Association and by the Osram-Sylvania Women's Club. Surviving are her children, William Howard Parks and wife Linda Derrick of Andover, CT, Edward Dale Parks and special friend Carol Dimon of Rome, Cynthia Mae Yoder of Rome, Michelle Ann Parks and husband Jerry Smith of Rome, daughter-in-law, Dorothy Kintner Parks Roberts of Windham Summit, 16 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, 11 great great grandchildren, sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy and Floyd Post of Towanda, Ellen and Jim Gunn of Rome, sister-in-law, Shelba Wilbur of Rome, brother-in-law, Norman "Bud" Parks and his wife Marcia, numerous

nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son, Manville Norman Parks, brother, Julius Dan Wilbur, sisters, Julia Ann Mincelli, Marian Harvey, Mavis Allis, and Edna Welliver.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with her grandson, Pastor Terry Parks officiating. Interment will follow in the Rome Cemetery, Rome, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Rome Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 189, Rome, PA 18837 in Ethel's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by

Cemetery Details

Rome Cemetery

Route 187
Rome, PA 18837

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

AUG 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ To all of the Parks family I'm very sorry about the loss of your Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, Aunt, Sister. There are so many memories I have of her and the whole family, but one I remember is she took us girls(meaning Cindy, (Mike) Diane and me) to a dance at Northeast Bradford, in her VW bug it got to raining so bad she had to pull over because she couldn't see from the rain and all 5 of us breathing in that bug. Come to find out she didn't have the defroster on because she didn't know where it was. Dawn (Allen) Reynolds.

Dawn Reynolds - August 21, 2015 at 04:34 AM

DP

“ Dottie and Paul purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Ethel Mae Wilbur Parks.



Dottie and Paul - August 20, 2015 at 03:43 PM

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“ Especially to Nancy, so sorry for your loss.

Kathy LeStrange - August 19, 2015 at 06:11 PM