



Franklin Earl Bitting

April 19, 1936 - June 22, 2018

Franklin Earl Bitting, 82, of Windham Township, PA passed away peacefully on Friday, June 22, 2018 with his family by his side. Franklin was born in Shamokin, PA on April 19, 1936 the son of Frank and Kathryn Troutman Bitting. He was a graduate of Coal Township High School and continued his education at Ryder College where he received his degree in chemistry. On January 5th, 1957, Franklin married the love of his life, Lucille Polomski. The couple were happily married for 61 years. Franklin served as research director for Lamtec Corporation for 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing and coaching Pop Warner Football. He was an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda and the Loyal Order of Moose. Franklin is survived by his devoted wife, Lucille, 4 children, Diana Powers of Mount Bethel, PA, Frank Bitting of Long Pond, PA, Linda Phillips of Stillwater, NJ, Patty Deckert of Fredon, NJ, 9 grandchildren, Richard, Steven and Tyler Powers, Timothy, Anna, and Mollie Bitting, Tonya and Ryan Phillips and Jimmy Deckert, his brother, Richard and 2 sisters, Elimra and Margaret. Franklin was predeceased by his mother, Kathryn Troutman Bitting, father, Frank Bitting and 2 brothers, Kenny and Herbert Bitting. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with a Mass of Christian Burial following at 1 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to

Parish Office Vocations, in care of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 106 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 in memory of Franklin Earl Bitting. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Earl Bitting*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Franklin Earl Bitting*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Franklin Earl Bitting*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Franklin Earl Bitting*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Franklin Earl Bitting*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Eric& Ginny Thoman, So sorry for your loss, I built your dad's home there in Windham yrs ago, he was a great guy, and will be greatly missed.*

Eric Thoman/contractor/built Franks home - June 27, 2018 at 10:25 AM

PT

“ Lucille, We were sorry to hear about Franklin. Please extend our sincere condolences to your family. I have very fond memories of our childhood in Coal Township.

Paul and Pat Troutman

Paul Troutman - June 27, 2018 at 08:09 AM

BT

“ Dear Lucille and family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. When we were young and fishing with the Bitting family in Coburn along Penns Creek, I would sit on the bank in awe as Frank would come down the stream in his waders and flyrod pulling out trout. I think it inspired me to be a fly fisherman. Though I try, I still can't catch fish like he could.

Again, our deepest sympathies. God Bless!

Bill and Barb Troutman (cousins)

Bill Troutman - June 25, 2018 at 08:56 PM

NM

“ We are sorry for your loss.

Norma / Jimmy Miracle-Ear - June 25, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Franklin Earl Bitting.



June 25, 2018 at 01:27 PM

RA

“ Rick & Donna Ahearn-Dowling purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Franklin Earl Bitting.



Rick & Donna Ahearn-Dowling - June 25, 2018 at 12:08 PM

CL

“ Custom Laminating purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Franklin Earl Bitting.



Custom Laminating - June 25, 2018 at 10:28 AM

TR

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We send you our prayers.

I remember Frank from the Bitting Family picnics at Knoebels. Herk and Mary included my sister and I when we were just little kids. Happy fun as folks played horseshoes and kept watch over the watermelon in the creek.

Later, the baby goats at the house made us laugh as we chased each other.

Thelma Cannistra Roscoe and Bob Roscoe

Thelma C. Roscoe - June 24, 2018 at 01:28 PM

TF

“ *The Polomski Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Franklin Earl Bitting.*



The Polomski Family - June 23, 2018 at 12:54 PM