



Genevieve "Jean" Papuga Schmidt

April 17, 1922 - December 31, 2014

Genevieve "Jean" Papuga Schmidt, 92, of the Colonial Terrace, Towanda, PA passed away New Years Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

"Jean" as she was known by her family and friends was born in Philadelphia, PA on April 17, 1922 the daughter of Francis Papuga and Bronislawa Wiek Papuga. She attended Roxborough High School in Philadelphia, PA and during the 1940's Jean worked as a model in California. She was later employed by Philco and Sharp and Dome in Philadelphia as a welder, riveter and solderer and worked as a beautician for several years. Jean was formerly employed as a secretary at the Philadelphia Court House for the Attorney General's Office for two years and by Gimbal's Department Store in Philadelphia. In 1982, she moved to Bradford County to make her home and was employed by Worlds End State Park. Jean enjoyed spending time with her family, sewing drawing, painting, going for walks and working cryptogram puzzles. She is survived by her children; Deborah (Joseph) Altenburg of Cheektowaga, NY, Robin (Robert) Shaffer of Dushore, PA, Cynthia Schmidt (Brian Clouse) of Rome, PA, Diane (Jeffrey) Shaffer of Dushore, PA, step daughter, Donna (Daniel) Haussman of Glen Burnie, MD, 5 grandchildren; Joseph and Michael Altenburg, Brian Lawton, Michael and Nicole Squires, 7 great grandchildren, sisters, Wanda Colquhoun of Philadelphia, PA and Angela Muscarella of Philadelphia, PA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Donald McEwan and Harry Schmidt, brother, John, sisters, Helen and Maria and son-in-law, William H. Shaffer. The funeral service will be held Monday, January 5, 2015 at 12 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Bill Klees of the Community Alliance Church, Monroeton, PA officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Westminster Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Community Alliance Church Community Cup Ministry, 27, Alliance Lane, Towanda, PA 18848 in Jean's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Westminster Cemetery

Bala Cynwyd, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve "Jean" Papuga Schmidt*

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“ *Genevieve "Jean" Papuga Schmidt*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Genevieve "Jean" Papuga Schmidt*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



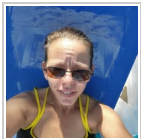
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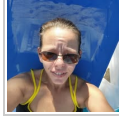
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“ *Edna Sands lit a candle in memory of Genevieve "Jean" Papuga Schmidt*



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Sorry for your family's loss. She was a wonderful woman.

Edna Sands - January 03, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Thanks Mom for being the loving, caring, and supportive Mom we could ever have had. You will be missed tremendously. But now you have your dancing shoes and good singing voice (ha, ha). So have at it. Enjoy your life with the living God in the kingdom of Heaven. We love you.*

Robin Shaffer - January 03, 2015 at 06:41 PM