



## Helen Marie Smith Koontz

November 18, 1928 - December 30, 2017

Helen Marie Smith Koontz, 89, of Towanda, formerly of Standing Stone, Pa. passed away Saturday afternoon, December 30, 2017 at the Personal Care Home of Guthrie Memorial Hospital in Towanda.

Helen was born in Towanda on November 18, 1928, the daughter of Harold Arthur Smith and Sarah Lillian Box Smith. She was a graduate of Towanda high School Class of 1947 and was employed as a secretary for R.E.A. and Penelec for a number of years. On May 7, 1955, Helen married Joe C. Koontz at the First Presbyterian Church in Towanda. Helen was always involved and supportive of community events in the Standing Stone area and loved caring for her family especially attending her children's and grandchildren's activities. Helen was a talented seamstress and enjoyed growing vegetables in her garden for her family, growing gladiolas which she shared with many, cooking and baking. She was known for her delicious apple pies. Helen was a member of the Victory Church in Troy, Pa.

Surviving are her

twin sons,

Bart K. Koontz and wife Sheila Koontz of Rome, Pa.

Brett J. Koontz of Addison, N.Y.

daughter, Kathy Jo Camp and husband Sheridan Camp of Towanda, Pa.

granddaughters: Kristen Koontz Harris and husband Nathan, Jennifer Koontz,

Dana Koontz and Sarah Camp,

grandsons, Kyle Camp and wife Ramona and Bryce Koontz, a great

grandson, Everett Harris as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Joe C. Koontz on May 7, 1999, sons, Alan E. Koontz on September 29, 2002 and Steven A. Koontz on October 25, 2008, brothers, Harold "Bud" Smith, Lester Smith, Roseel Smith and her sister, Jean Harris.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, Pa. with Pastor Josh Payne of the Victory Church, Troy, Pa. officiating.

Interment will follow in the Standing Stone Cemetery, Standing Stone Twp., Pa.

The family will receive friends Wednesday afternoon from 12 to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Those wishing to honor Helen's memory with a remembrance gift are asked to direct contributions to Victory Church, P.O. Box 302, Troy, Pa. 16947 or to the Resident Activities Fund of the Personal Care Home of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, 603 William St., Towanda, Pa. 18848. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Standing Stone Cemetery

2500 River Road  
Wysox, PA 18854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Smith Koontz*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Helen Marie Smith Koontz*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Helen Marie Smith Koontz*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Helen Marie Smith Koontz*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Helen Marie Smith Koontz*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Thinking of you all. Kyla V. Sordino*

**kyla sordino** - January 05, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Brett, Bart, and family. So sorry to hear the loss of you Mom. She was a sweet lady and will remember her fondly. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

*Kristal Maryott*

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**Kristal Maryott** - January 03, 2018 at 12:47 PM

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“ *I met Mrs. Koontz when I had her son Bart in Third Grade at the Wysox Elementary School. The next year I had my son Bart and she and the family lovingly made an embroidered birth announcement to hang on our wall. It remains there and I will remember her strength and courage every time I look at it. My husband and I also got to enjoy her beautiful flowers that she shared at the Standing Stone UMC. I hope the wonderful memories that the family has will keep her in their hearts. Bless all of you and know that she will be missed.*

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**Nelson and Elaine Silverstrim** - January 02, 2018 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Dearest Kathy, Sheridan, Sheila, Bart, Kristin, Jenny, Dana and Family. My deepest sympathy for your loss. Helen was a sweet sweet person and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family in closing this chapter of your lives.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Adams*

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**Mary Adams** - January 02, 2018 at 09:14 AM