



## James E. Herda

January 5, 1925 - October 12, 2015

James E. Herda, 90, of Bridge Street Hill Road, Towanda, PA passed away Monday, October 12, 2015 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda. James was born January 5, 1925 in Towanda the only child of Alton and Evelyn King Herda. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1942 and later served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. On October 26, 1946 he married Geraldine Mahoney in Bernice, PA. James was employed first by the Lehigh Valley Railroad and later by Conrail in Sayre for 40 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42, Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda, a life member of the Towanda Gun Club, and was the last charter member of the Bridge Street Hill Rod and Gun Club where he served as the organizations first treasurer. James enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 69 years, Geraldine Mahoney Herda, his son, Robert E. Herda of Towanda, granddaughter, Amy M. Mazzella di Bosco and husband Joe of Mechanicsburg, PA, grandson, Robert E. Herda II. and wife Jodi of Sugar Run, great grandchildren, Giuseppe Mazzella di Bosco, Jalynn and Jordin Herda. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Frances Mary "Fran" Herda on February 15, 2011. A graveside service will be held Friday, October 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda, officiating.

Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord full military honors. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in James E. Herda's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Herda*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James E. Herda*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James E. Herda*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James E. Herda*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James E. Herda*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Bob and Jodi,*

*Sorry to hear of the passing of your Grandpa. we're sure he will be misses as these people are full of knowledge and advice. We are praying for you.*

**Sheila and Al Wilsey** - October 14, 2015 at 02:43 PM