



James Ivan Powers

April 23, 1927 - August 16, 2012

James Ivan Powers, 85, of 23 Hillside Drive, Towanda, PA, Wysox Twp., passed away Thursday, August 16, 2012 at his home. Jim was born in Towanda, PA on April 23, 1927 the son of Dallas and Helen Ennis Powers. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1945 and subsequently enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. On August 23, 1952 he married the former Sally Graham. Jim was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 36 years until his retirement in 1986. Jim was very dedicated to his wife, family, friends and community.

He was a member of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and the post's World War II. Last Man's Club, Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda, Towanda Gun Club, Bradford County Outboard Motor Club, Wysox Volunteer Fire Department and the GTE Sylvania Quarter Century Club. Jim enjoyed playing softball and baseball in earlier years and also enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, gardening, playing cards, traveling and was an avid sports fan especially of baseball and football.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sally Graham Powers at home

children, Donald (Karen) Powers of Apalachin, NY, Michael (Rose) Powers of Asylum Township, PA, Cheryl (Mark) Vaughn of Towanda and James Gary (Ruth) Powers of Athens.

grandchildren, Stacey Powers, John Vaughn, Michael Powers, Kelly Seidl, Nathan Powers, Lindsay Vaughn, Julie Powers and Olivia Powers, A great granddaughter, Makenzie, an uncle, Leo Ennis and several special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Dallas and Helen Ennis Powers, and siblings, Virginia (Herbert) Fox, Laverne (Daisy) Powers and Harriett (David) Wells.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda, officiating. Interment will follow in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda, PA with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors. Contributions may be directed to the Guthrie Dialysis Unit, Guthrie Square, Sayre, PA 18840 or to Wysox Volunteer Emergency Medical Service, Box 302, Wysox, PA 18854 in Jim's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Ivan Powers*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James Ivan Powers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James Ivan Powers*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James Ivan Powers*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James Ivan Powers*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sally and family. We are sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Linda (Powers) & Bob Stein*

Linda and Bob Stein - August 18, 2012 at 06:12 AM