



Jo Ann E. Borst

June 5, 1951 - November 21, 2025

Jo Ann E. Borst, 74, of Towanda, Asylum Township, PA passed away Friday, November 21, 2025, at the Highlands Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Laporte, PA. Jo Ann was born in Towanda, PA on June 5, 1951, the daughter of the late Lawrence Enos Vanderpool and Emma Elizabeth (Martz) Vanderpool. She was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1969 and in early years was employed by the J.J. Newberry store in Towanda and also as a local Avon representative. Jo Ann enjoyed fishing with her father, swimming, reading, coloring, sewing, and word search puzzles. Her family includes her husband, Duane Edwin Borst, daughter, Katy Lynne Borst and son, Duane L. E. Borst all of Asylum Township, sisters, Sandra Pearl Vanderpool of Athens, Barbara Matson of Wyalusing, as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Leroy Woodruff officiating.

Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Dear Katy and Duane,
I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mom! She was ever smiling and always so cheerful. I think her greatest pride was the two of you. She was always so proud of you and loved you so much. I think if we could ask her today she would surely say her greatest achievement in her life was her two children, Katy and Duane! My deepest sympathy and warm regard to both of you.
Sylvia Radway Abrams

Sylvia M Abrams - December 04, 2025 at 01:57 PM

BV

“ Deepest sympathy to the family ! She was a very kind person she will be missed by many!



Bob & Lorinda Vanderpool - November 27, 2025 at 07:05 AM

PE

“ So sorry for your loss, she will be loved and missed so much..
prayers for you all...

Penny - November 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM

SG

“ We, at the Towanda Public Library extend our condolences to the Borst family on the passing of Jo Ann. Rest in Peace and she is free of pain. I know she enjoyed reading and she spread that to her children.

Stephanie Grohol - November 26, 2025 at 11:11 AM

ES

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Jo Ann for many years and Katie and Duane attended the Wysox Elementary School where I taught. The memories you have of her will always be in your hearts.

Elaine Silverstrim - November 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

SA

“ Extending my Deepest sympathy in your loss. Have many fond memories of Joann serving us lunch at Newberrys.
Sue Adams

Sue Adams - November 26, 2025 at 08:15 AM

DC

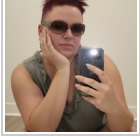
“ Our sincere sympathy to the Borst Family on the passing of JoAnn. She shared many stories of her working at Newberrys when my Dad was on the Boro Police. Always a smile and a hello whenever we met in town. She will be missed by family and friends.
Rest in Peace my Friend.
DeLores and Garry Cobb

DeLores Cobb - November 26, 2025 at 07:43 AM

EM

“ Aww will miss your mom katy.Iloved seeing her at the hotel.May your family find peace during this difficult time.

Ellen masaitis - November 26, 2025 at 04:47 AM



“ *She was the best mom wife sister aunt godmother friend and nicest person you could ever meet. She made me who I am today and I thank her everyday for that past present and future. I will miss her everyday til I take my last breath because she taught me so much growing up and we butted heads sometimes but we were thick as thieves. She is gonna raise cane up there in heaven because she knew everyone and loved everyone. I love her so much until we meet again love you mom Your beautiful sweet loving daughter*

Katy Borst - November 25, 2025 at 06:49 PM

AT

“ *I remember JoAnn when shopping at New Berrys in my younger days with my mom. It was always a special day out chatting with JoAnn as she made us a delicious hot fudge sundae. My sincere condolences to the family she was such a joy to talk with.*

Ava Hillis Tunnicliff - November 25, 2025 at 06:05 PM