



## John W. "Bill" Bride

May 7, 1936 - April 21, 2021

John W. (Bill) Bride, loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend, passed away on April 21, 2021, at the age of 84.

Bill was born May 7, 1936, at Mills Hospital in Towanda to Edward R. and Nell B. Bride. A graduate of St. Agnes High School, he spent 60 years running the family farm before passing it on to the next generation.

Growing up an only child, Bill's greatest pride was his large family and watching it continue to grow. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Catherine M (Warenzak) Bride with whom he raised five children, Timothy Bride, John (Lisa) Bride, James Bride, Mary Ellen (James) Estes, and Theresa (Scott) Green and spoiled 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

A lifelong Catholic and devoted community member, Bill was a 4th Degree Knight in the Towanda Council of the Knights of Columbus, member of the Towanda Elks Lodge, and active member of St. Peter and Paul Church. Just as his father before him, Bill served on the Board of Directors of Claverack Rural Electric, Inc for 9 years.

Having never met a stranger, only friends he hadn't been introduced to yet, Bill's gift for story-telling and love of cookies and sweet tea will be warmly remembered by all who knew him.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11am on June 25th at St Peter and Paul Church, 106 3rd St, Towanda, PA 18848.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Peter and Paul Church.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralh](http://www.bowenfuneralh)

omes.com.

# Cemetery Details

## S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *John W. "Bill" Bride*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John W. "Bill" Bride*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John W. "Bill" Bride*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John W. "Bill" Bride*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John W. "Bill" Bride*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers To All Of The Families. May He Rest in Heaven*



Marie Platt Post - June 24, 2021 at 06:45 AM

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“ So very sorry for the loss of a very nice man . I rented from Bill and Kate and they always treated me great . Will be sadly missed .

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**Peggy Smiley Wright** - June 17, 2021 at 06:24 AM

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“ I met Bill in the early '60s. My father bought the farm next to Bill's. But he had met Bill in the mid-'50s deer hunting with a mutual friend. After hunting my father was about to drive back to Bangor, PA but Bill invited him to spend the night. My father at the time was essentially a complete stranger but Bill always had a big heart. Over the years whenever I returned to the farm, in the evening I would invite Bill for some conversation and perhaps the odd Manhattan or two.

I considered him a great friend and neighbor and I miss him. I will never forget him and the next time I'm at the farm with some of my hunting buddies (who also knew and liked Bill), we will drink a toast to his memory. Rest in Peace my friend.

And to Kate and all the family, my deepest condolences. I'm sorry that I could not be there with you now.

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**Clark A Beebe** - June 06, 2021 at 03:23 PM