



Joy L. Williams

September 20, 1938 - April 21, 2026

Joy L. Williams, 87, of Herrickville, PA passed away at home Tuesday morning, April 21, 2026.

Joy was born in Sayre, PA on September 20, 1938, the daughter of Nathan Austin Wetmore and Ola (Schoonover) Wetmore. She was a graduate of Wyalusing High School with the class of 1956. On October 21, 1960, Joy married Harry S. Williams. She assisted her husband in the operation of their family farm in Herrick Township for many years.

Joy was a member of the Herrickville Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Melody Williams-Burgert and Paul Burgert,

grandsons, Joshua (Tamera), and Nathan (Amanda), great grandchildren, Raina, Kendra, Ezra, and Amelia, several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, special friends, Wendy, Sierra, and Susie.

In addition to her parents, Joy was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Harry S. Williams on July 28, 2008, step grandson, Christopher Burgert, and brothers, Wayne, Vernon, and Eldon Wetmore.

The family will receive friends Friday, May 1, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Dan Speas, pastor of the Herrickville Wesleyan Church officiating. Interment will be in the Neath Cemetery, Neath, PA. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that contributions be directed to the Herrickville Wesleyan Church 127 Lent Road, Wyalusing,

PA 18853, H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association 6185 Herrickville Road,
Wyalusing, PA 18853, or to the Herrick Township Volunteer Fire Company,
H.O.P.S. Road, Wyalusing, PA 18853 in memory of Joy L. Williams.
Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Neath Cemetery

Neath, PA

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joy L. Williams.*



April 29 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joy L. Williams.

April 29 at 04:22 PM



“ *Joy and Harry Williams were the first and BEST friends we met when we came to Herrickville!! I loved going to her house for coffee and conversation. She taught me how to quilt and we made some beautiful ones together!!! She loved it when we tied quilts - my sisters Agnes Cook and Lois Carrington would come over to help tie. Joy would thread our needles and she would laugh and laugh over my sisters bickering!! She really enjoyed it!!! I loved spending time with her! She knew stuff about everything and she even shared her recipe box with me!!! Ernie makes her zucchini bread about every week, our friends love it when he shares a loaf!!! Joy was one GRAND LADY - they didn't come any better than her. She didn't care what your past was, she lived for each day!!! I loved her DEARLY and I will TRULY miss her A LOT!!! SHE WAS THE BEST FRIEND ANYONE COULD EVER HAVE!!!*



Birdie Giffen and Ernie Inman - April 27 at 02:26 PM

RW

“ *will always remember making cookies with the best gigi ever*



Raina White - April 25 at 03:05 AM

JB

“ *Dear Melody & Family :*

My deepest sympathy. Aunt Joy is now with your Dad. I have many fond memories of the both of them. ❤️

Joanne Brenchley - April 24 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Ava Tunncliff lit a candle in memory of Joy Williams*



Ava Tunncliff - April 24 at 06:21 PM