



## Leila May Madigan Kilmer

May 1, 1929 - April 20, 2025

Leila May Madigan Kilmer, 95, of Towanda, Asylum Township, PA passed away Sunday, April 20, 2025, at the Sayre Health Care Center, Athens Township, PA.

Leila was born in Towanda on May 1, 1929, the daughter of Mylen H. Madigan and Fanny Elmira Dyer Madigan. She was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1947 and continued her education at Penn State University, University Park, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education upon graduation in 1951. Leila served as a teacher of Home Economics at Wyalusing High School for several years and later chose to be at home to raise her family. Leila was a member of the French Asylum United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Group, Wysox Fire Company Auxiliary, Penn State Alumni Association, the PenNy Promenaders and several additional square dance organizations.

Leila's family includes her devoted husband of 70 years, Jack H. Kilmer, their children, William Henry Kilmer and wife Audrey, Linda Rose Kilmer Vogel and husband William, grandchildren, Nicole Kilmer Newman (Ryan), Erik Kilmer (Joi), Shannon Kilmer Watson (Tim), William H. Vogel II., Daniel W. Vogel, great grandchildren, Rhys, Cael, Jace, Avere, Everle, and Lucas.

A celebration of Life will be held June 7th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the French Asylum United Methodist Church with Pastor Michele Somerville officiating. Interment will be in the French Asylum Cemetery. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Wysox Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 2,

Wysox, PA 18854 or to the French Asylum United Methodist Church in Leila's memory.

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

# Cemetery Details

## French Asylum Cemetery

French Asylum Road  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

French Asylum United Methodist Church  
French Asylum Road  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Susan Kerrick Achramowicz and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leila May Madigan Kilmer.

Susan Kerrick Achramowicz and Family - April 27, 2025 at 11:44 PM

SF

“ Susan Kerrick Achramowicz and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Leila May Madigan Kilmer.



Susan Kerrick Achramowicz and Family - April 27, 2025 at 11:44 PM

DM

“ Remembering the many good dancing years we shared. So sorry , Jack, for your loss.

Dora mccarty - April 25, 2025 at 10:04 PM

SA

“ Aunt Leila.  
I remember when you married my Uncle Jack and had my sisters as 2 of your bridesmaids as well as the 4th of July Family Reunions at your home  
Our condolences and prayers to Uncle Jack.  
Susan Kerrick Achramowicz and Family

Susan Achramowicz - April 25, 2025 at 04:21 PM

LH

“ Aunt Leila, May you rest in peace. My condolences, prayers and good thoughts. Lola Madigan Holcomb

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**Lola Madigan Holcomb** - April 24, 2025 at 10:57 AM

KL

“ My deepest condolences to Jack and the rest of the family. Leila and Jack were dancing friends with my parents and I've known Jack for many years dating back to when he was associated with a bank in Wyalusing. Prayers for the family.

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**Ken Lewis** - April 24, 2025 at 09:10 AM

KW

“ We are so deeply sorry to hear of Leila's passing. She and Jack were good neighbors and friends with Grandma. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Karen Homan Whyte** - April 24, 2025 at 08:04 AM