



## Leona L. Van Ness

August 11, 1915 - March 31, 2016

Leona L. Van Ness, 100, formerly of Athens, PA went peacefully in her sleep to be with the Lord on Thursday evening, March 31, 2016.

Leona will be remembered for her kind and gentle spirit, who was a friend to everyone she met. To the last day, Leona always had a genuine smile to share.

Leona was born in Homets Ferry, PA, on August 11, 1915 the daughter of Sherman and Pearl Vanderpool.

She was co-owner with her husband, James Van Ness, of the Tioga Point Hotel in Athens, PA, for many years.

At the time of her death, Leona resided at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital in Towanda.

Her survivors include a son Robert Vanderpoel and spouse Amy, daughter-in-law, Susan Van Ness, grandchildren; James Vanderpoel and Spouse Karen, Sherry Kuzma and husband George, Tina Giblin and spouse

Jim, Toni Meadows and Jay, TJ Vanderpoel and wife Viktoria, James and Melissa Van Ness, and Brandee Stone,

great grandchildren, Nicholas Zareski, Melissa Evans and husband David,

Gena, Tori, and Joshua Vanderpoel, Derek Giblin and wife Melissa, Dillon

Giblin, Austin and Megan Meadows, Kyri, Ava, and Savik Vanderpoel, James,

Loretta, Dennis, and Alexis Van Ness, Katie Jones and husband Doug,

Christopher Stone and fiancé Kristen.

great-great grandchildren, Kesha, Trinity, and Lucas Stone, Kayden and

Peyton Van Ness, Zoe Rose and Lily Evans, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Leona was preceded in death by her husband, James and her son, Dennis Van Ness and by siblings, Josephine Mc Morran, Ruth Johnson, Lawrence Vanderpoel, twins Betty Walker and Edward Vanderpool, Mary Benjamin, Helen Vanderpool, and Anna Hadlock.

The family will receive friends Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Leona L. Van Ness*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Leona L. Van Ness*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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“ *My Deepest sympathies and Prayers to all of you she was a wonderful woman she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

*May she Rest in Peace'*

*Marie Post & Family*

*Megan Hadlock*



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