



Loretta Ann Wood

March 16, 1937 - February 14, 2013

Loretta Ann Wood, 75, of Canton, PA passed away Thursday morning, February 14, 2013 at her home following an extended illness. Loretta was born in Sayre, PA on March 16, 1937 the daughter of Albert Joseph Pedro and Olive Josbena Pedro. She attended New Albany High School and Grossmont College in San Diego, CA. In early years, Loretta was employed in garment manufacturing in the area and later owned and operated Loretta's Sub Shop in Canton for over 10 years. Loretta was well known for her gift as a quilt maker and her talent as a seamstress. She shared many of her fine quilts with family and friends over the years. Her love for raising and caring for children was paramount in her life and her children and grandchildren always came first. She enjoyed fishing and taking trips to Canada, cooking, canning and caring for her flowers and vegetable garden. She will be deeply missed. Loretta was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Canton.

Surviving are her devoted husband of 59 years, Alfred J. Wood whom she married on January 30, 1954 in New Albany, PA, her children, Laura Jean Wood Perez of Radford, KY, Larry Jay Wood and wife Wanda Lee of Murfreesboro, TN, Matthew Moyle Wood and wife Angela of Williamstown, NY, 10 grandchildren, Amanda Parker, Julana Blankenship, Jessica Cressey, Jennifer Crain, Jaymes Crain, Staci Rigby, Brooke Wood, Josephine Marois, Joseph Korthas and Christina Korthas, 12 great grandchildren,

brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Loretta Pedro of Hughesville, PA, sisters-in-law, Barbara Pedro of Troy, Anita Pedro of Luthers Mills, Betty Pedro of New Albany as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Anthony "Tony" Pedro, Albert Pedro and Rudolph "Rudy" Pedro.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Faith Baptist Church, Canton, PA with Pastor John Lattimer officiating. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
Canton, PA 17724

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Ann Wood*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Loretta Ann Wood*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Loretta Ann Wood*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Loretta Ann Wood*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Loretta Ann Wood*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



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Jennifer - January 31, 2022 at 03:53 PM

MW

“ Mom,
The day you died I kissed your face...
After you died I held you close to me
I knew it would be the last time I held you for the rest of my life
You were so sick, in so much pain
That is no life
I know you were afraid to die
I hope you have found comfort
Do you remember how I held your hand and lay my head on your
shoulder
Even at that moment I couldn't imagine life without you
People talk about broken hearts in songs or movies
Until that moment I had never known a true broken heart
Over and over I thought "How can I live without you?"
I watched you live, I watch you die
Every day I look up at the sky
I know you're waiting for me
I miss you

Happy Valentines Day
You will always be my special Valentine..I love you!

Your Loving son
Matthew

Loretta Ann Wood
March 13, 1937 - February 14, 2013

Matthew Wood - February 14, 2014 at 09:18 AM

CS

“ *My Memories of Loretta and her family are way to numerous to write them all... One of the things loretta and I have laughed about for many years . Back when woody's mom Mabel lived with them up on the hill.... at the time woody was all about the song " mississippi squirell revival " if you dont know the song you will have to look it up.... Anyhow mabel,loretta and I were sitting in the family room quilting a quilt and woody snuck down the steps and hollared " SOMETHINS GOTTA HOLD OF ME" and he got 3 simultaneous you SOB from us all and he cackled and laughed and so did we..... as we had all 3 stabbed a needle into our fingers lol even to this day when you mention that to woody he smile and laughs You will never find betters people than loretta,woody and her children... God Bless you all! I will continue to keep you all in my prayers!!!*
Cheryl

cheryl spangler - February 20, 2013 at 05:41 PM

 Karen Bolster

“ <3 so sorry for your loss Matt n Ang n family think of yas n love yas dad n karen n boys



Karen Bolster - February 20, 2013 at 04:49 PM

CG

“ *"My thoughts & prayers are with you" Light a candle in Loretta's memory.*
Love to all! Your Auntie xoxoxo

Connie Gardner - February 20, 2013 at 06:31 AM

JV

“ No words can heal a broken heart and the sadness you all are feeling ,but you all have beautiful memories of a beautiful lady...i will always remember the prayer quilt she made me when i was sick . just the thought that she was thinking of me . Love you Loretta Rest In Peace ,,,AND we will see what we can do to keep Matt and Woody out of trouble ,,, :^)



janine veverka - February 19, 2013 at 12:50 PM

HC

“ Praying for you Woody and family. Love and prayers for you all, Loretta will be greatly missed, but we can be at peace knowing she is at rest. Thinking of you all.

Hank & Lucy Chamberlain - February 18, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann Wood.



February 18, 2013 at 06:35 PM

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
Arthur and Bernice :Hugo Yonkin- Dushore

Arthur and Bernice Hugo Yonkin - February 18, 2013 at 10:06 AM

MS

“ Hello Al and Wood Family,
It is hard to believe that such a precious person has left us so soon. I can not find enough words to express the heartfelt gratitude of knowing Loretta Wood. After my Dad passed away in 2007 and after all the people had given their last card and hug of condolences, Loretta and Al proved themselves to me as people who would not "leave us alone". Loretta's constant companionship for a young 25 year old was one that I held onto very tightly. Loretta and Al were Jesus to my brother and I by opening up their home, sharing their life story, playing dominoes until late in the night, drinking pepsi and eating her homemade treats or snacks. She was like a grandmother to my brother and I that I never had before. Her grit-like personality and upfront acceptableness was like a moth to a flame for me. I will miss her beautiful creations in her quilting and homemade purses. The creations were so intricate and professional she could have made a lot of money. But what is amazing about Loretta was not being rich, but sharing her art with an expression of love. Thank-you Woody, for being so good to my brother and I. I am truly sorry for your loss and will be lifting you up in prayer in the coming days. God bless and be with your family during this difficult time.

Love,
Melissa Stewart
Richie Stewart
(old neighbors on Seely Farm Road)

Melissa Stewart - February 17, 2013 at 06:46 PM

NC

“ To Woody and family, you are in my prayers. I can't even begin to find the words that express my sadness of loosing Loretta. She was one of the greatest influences of my life as were you Woody. I will cherish many memories and she taught me things that made me who I am today. I am sorry for your deep loss and will continue to pray for comfort for you. I am so grateful to have called her my friend! God bless you all!!!

Nancy (Cole) Cahill - February 15, 2013 at 03:20 PM

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“ Cheryl Spangler lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Wood



Cheryl Spangler - February 15, 2013 at 02:19 PM