



## Lula Belles Cooley

January 3, 1923 - November 4, 2019

Lula B. Cooley, 96, of Herrick Township, PA passed away early Monday morning, November 4, 2019 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

Lula was born in Lopez, PA on January 3, 1923, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Belles and Lizzie Belle DeWolfe Belles. She spent her early years in Lopez and later moved with her family to Wysox, PA. Lula was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1940 and soon after became employed by Mills Hospital in Towanda. During World War II, Lula was employed by the Eclipse in Elmira, NY and was subsequently employed in the wire drawing department of GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 24 years until her retirement in 1986. Lula was a member of the Sylvania Women's Club. Lula's life encompassed her family. She enjoyed traveling with her friends.

Surviving are her children, Gerald Cooley and wife Wanda of Herrickville, Sharon Stevens and husband Leslie of Lime Hill, Daniel Cooley of Herrickville, grandchildren, Bret Cooley, Bryan Cooley, Karen McGroarty, Crystal Hall, Brittany Cooley, Jaime Koch, and Susan Raymond, 7 great grandchildren, a great great granddaughter, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Lula was predeceased by her husband, Vernon L. Cooley on June 22, 1975, daughter, Judith Ann Cooley in August of 1953, great grandson, Brendan Hall, in August of 2015, brothers, John, Ernest, Danny and Frankie and sisters, Edna Maryott, Elsie Felton, and Blanche Norton.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Vicki Ellis officiating.

Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. There are no calling hours.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Bradford County Memorial Park**

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Belles Cooley*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Lula Belles Cooley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Lula Belles Cooley*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lula Belles Cooley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Lula Belles Cooley*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Aunt Lula's passing..I will always remember her and my grandmother Blanche Norton and Aunt Elsie sitting around the kitchen table at Blanche's home talking and giggling about everything..They always had a good time together ,,Robin Carriker and Carol Norton Talada*

**Robin Carriker** - November 11, 2019 at 01:21 AM

DF

“ So very sorry to hear of Lula’s passing. She was a kind, soft spoken lady and made the best Waldorf salad ever!! Sending sincerest sympathy to all.

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**Diane Fowler** - November 07, 2019 at 09:55 AM

SB

“ To cousins Gerry, Sharon and Danny, your mom had an amazing life! She was part of this nation's "greatest generation" and she is now at peace. My best memories are the family reunions, and sitting around her kitchen table talking about earlier years. Love to you all!  
Sheila and Dan Barnett

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**Sheila Barnett** - November 06, 2019 at 12:09 PM

RS

“ Lula was a dear friend. Ruth

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**Ruth Squires** - November 06, 2019 at 03:05 AM

RS

“ To Lula's Family,  
My sincere sympathy to her beloved family. I have lost my traveling buddy. Oh, the wonderful memories with many pictures of our years of traveling. She often spoke of all she had seen and done during those times.. I am so pleased that Anna May and Hilda brought her down the first year after my move to the Lebanon area. I was saddened when the time came she didn't recognize me. May she rest in peace.  
God bless all of you during this difficult time,  
Ruth Squires

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**Ruth Squires** - November 05, 2019 at 08:53 PM

RR

“ Gerry, thinking of you and your siblings in this time of grieving, it's always hard to lose your Mom. I'm sure she lived a very full life.  
Richard Rinebold

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**Richard Rinebold** - November 05, 2019 at 04:35 PM

GB

“ Sharon and family-so sorry to here of Lula's passing. It was a pleasure to care for her while I was at SNU. She always made me laugh God bless.

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**Gail Brown** - November 05, 2019 at 01:06 PM