



## Mabel Adeline Manchester

May 31, 1928 - July 26, 2017

Mabel Adeline Manchester, 89, of Rome, PA passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday evening, July 26, 2017. Mabel was born at home in Nichols, NY on May 31, 1928, the daughter of Francis and Lillian Cole Bean. She was a graduate of Nichols High School with the class of 1946 and later on October 11, 1947 Mabel married Ernest "Jid" Manchester. Together, they operated a general store at their home. Mabel worked at the Nichols Bank for over 20 years and then the Farmers National Bank in Rome until her retirement. She attended the Dille Parish United Church of Christ in Pottersville, PA, was a charter member of LeRaysville Chapter No. 498 Order of Eastern Star and a life member of the VFW Post No. 6824 Ladies Auxiliary. Mabel was active in politics, voting for 50 continuous years and supervised the Bradford County Republican headquarters office for a time. Mabel enjoyed sewing crazy quilts for the homeless, reading, gardening, word searches, and crossword puzzles and family vacations in Canada.

Surviving are her children, Faye L. Young and husband Ronald of Towaco, NJ, Debra S. Young of Oak Hill, VA, Dennis D. Manchester and wife Deborah of Arlington, TX, Richard F. Manchester and wife Stephanie of Rome, grandchildren, Renee Sparrow and husband Ian, Chad Young, Kristin and Erik Larson, Matthew Manchester, Adam Young, Bradley Rockwell, Kelsey Manchester Morariu and husband Michael, Kayla Manchester and fiancé Davin Taylor, Austin Manchester, great grandchildren, Gunner Larson, Ethan Sparrow, Ali Sparrow, Kara Young, Brayden Young, Harper Young, as well as

several nieces, nephews, cousins and many good friends. In addition to her parents, Mabel was predeceased by her husband Ernest Manchester on March 18, 1991, sisters Carolyn Donnelly and husband Nathan "Mickie" Donnelly, Bernadine Bushkirk and husband Sam, Marjorie Cornell and husband Fred, brothers, Robert Bean and wife Lois, Francis Bean and wife Pauline, brothers-in-law, Leslie Manchester and wife Lucille, Leon Manchester and wife Muriel and sisters-in-law, Madeline Allis and husband Paul and Nelsie Boardman and husband Donald.

A private graveside service will be held at Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Ernest Manchester Scholarship Fund, Bradford County Conservation District, 200 Lake Road, Towanda, PA 18848 or to the H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association, In care of James W. Seipler, Secretary-Treasurer, 606 Ridge Road, Rome, Pa 18837 in Mabel Adeline Manchester's memory. 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



“ *Mabel Adeline Manchester*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mabel Adeline Manchester*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Mabel Adeline Manchester*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mabel Adeline Manchester*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Mabel Adeline Manchester*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Mabel's family. She graduated one year ahead of me . We were in many activities together and I enjoyed her quick wit and smile. Her sister, Carolyn, was my best friend so many happy memories of the family.  
Blessings to all, Arlene Mills*

**Arlene Mills** - August 03, 2017 at 07:17 AM