



Margaret Elaine Whitney Montgomery

June 11, 1932 - July 7, 2019

Margaret Elaine Whitney Montgomery, 87, of Wysox, PA peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Sunday, July 7th, 2019 surrounded by her loving family and friends. Margaret was born June 11th, 1932 to the late Charles and Susie Green Whitney of Wysox in the same house in which she passed.

She was a graduate of Sayre High School Class of 1950, and soon after married J. Rodney Montgomery at the Waverly Methodist Church on September 14, 1952. Margaret was a longtime, faithful member of both the Rebekah Lodge, serving as secretary, as well as the Wysox Presbyterian Church, helping out in the office by getting bulletins and newsletters ready, serving many different bookkeeping roles, teaching Sunday school, and singing her favorite hymns in the choir. The congregation knew her to sit in the same window seat with her husband, grandchildren, and friends every Sunday. She was employed by Stroehmann Bakery in Sayre, and later by Claverack Electric, where she retired in 1995. Being an avid hunter in the earlier years of her life, Margaret, a lifetime lover of nature, later on enjoyed walking through the woods, maintaining her many gardens, plants, and flowers, and watching her birdfeeders and the vast wildlife that enjoyed visiting her property. Margaret always referred to her three grandchildren as the “pride and joy” of her life. She enjoyed spending time with them playing board games, reading countless books, and sharing stories. Margaret attended their many school and sporting events until health issues no longer

permitted her to continue. Margaret is survived by her daughters, Amy Montgomery of Wysox, Lora Montgomery Schmiege (Rick Schmiege) of North Towanda and their three sons, Nathan of Lynchburg, VA, Nicholas and Carson of North Towanda, as well as her nieces, Sylvia Herrington of Stone Ridge, NY and Linda Stroud (Walter Stroud) of Waverly, NY. In addition to this close family, she will also be remembered and honored by her several cousins and family friends who often attended her famous picnics and get togethers for events such as July 4th and New Years Eve. In addition to her parents, Margaret was predeceased by her husband of nearly 61 years, J. Rodney Montgomery on August 28, 2013, and her brother, Ernest Whitney in November of 1997.

The family would like to thank all the many caretakers who graciously looked after Margaret in the later stages of her life, especially Doreen DuBois and Betty Bozman.

Wysox Rebekah Lodge No. 443 will hold a Service of Remembrance Saturday, July 20th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wysox Presbyterian Church which will be followed by A Celebration of Life Service officiated by Rev. Jira Albers, pastor, and Rev. Robert Martin. The family will receive friends Saturday, July 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the church. Interment will be private in the Wysox Cemetery.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Wysox Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 339, Wysox, PA 18854 or to Wysox Rebekah Lodge No. 443, in care of Phyllis Gilpin, Treasurer, 106 French Asylum Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Margaret's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wysox Presbyterian Church
Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Elaine Whitney Montgomery* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Margaret Elaine Whitney Montgomery* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Margaret Elaine Whitney Montgomery* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Margaret Elaine Whitney Montgomery* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Margaret Elaine Whitney Montgomery* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you!! May God bless & sustain you & grant to you strength,peace,grace,wisdom & a strong faith.Margaret will certainly be missed by all who knew her as she was a wonderful lady!! One "Glorious Day", in God's timing we shall all have a great "Reunion" in that "Heavenly Mansion", where Margaret has been reunited with Rod & other loved one's in Heaven. Matthew 10:30 says that every hair on our heads are numbered & we can be sure that our names are written in God's book & in His timing!! Ecclesiastes 3 says that there is a time & a place & a reason & a season for everything under the Heavens & God is in control!!
God bless,comfort & cherish you with all your precious memories to hold near & dear to your hearts!! Luv & Hugs are sent!!

Merna & Howard Colwell & Douglas Mapes - July 22, 2019 at 07:18 PM

MQ

“ Dear Montgomery Family,

Deepest sympathy in the loss of Margaret. I remember singing in the choir with her. She was a lovely, sweet person. Heaven surely has gained another angel.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Marilyn Quiggle

Marilyn Quiggle - July 12, 2019 at 10:17 AM

PH

“ I spent many wonderful hours at her house while hanging out with her daughter Lora. I remember her smile and laugh the best. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out.

Pam Holland - July 11, 2019 at 08:51 PM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to all of the Family.
May She Rest In Peace
Marie Post & Families*

Marie Post - July 11, 2019 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a sweet lady and I'll
always remember her kindness. My deepest sympathy. Debbi
Schmieg*

Debbi Schmieg - July 11, 2019 at 08:56 AM