



Martha Grace Welch

January 1, 1939 - April 1, 2025

Martha Grace Welch, 86, of Towanda, passed away at her home, Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Martha was born January 1, 1939, in Sayre PA. to the late Edward R. Vanderpool and Irma I, (Westbrook) Vanderpool. Martha was a life-long resident of the Towanda area growing up in Liberty Corners and attending the United Methodist Church. Martha attended Towanda High School and was employed by many local businesses including Sylvania and retired from the Bradford County Manor.

She was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion. Martha loved working around her home, especially in her flower gardens. Martha took great pleasure spending time with her family. She was an avid animal lover and took in several strays over the years. Surviving are her five children, Victor Thompson (Eric Cory) of Towanda, Jody (Clyde) Rider of Towanda, Irma (William) Robinson of Franklindale, Jennifer House of Towanda, and Wayne Welch of Towanda, her twin sister, Mary Gardener of Monroeton, sister, Charlotte Wheeler of Towanda and a brother, Gene Vanderpool of Sheshequin, nine grandchildren, DesiRae James, Ryan Rider, Kenzie Rider, James Robinson, Megan Eaton, Grady Robinson, Katie Goodwin, James Johnson, and Kassie Welch, 18 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and cousins, several special friends, including John and Sandy Miller of Towanda.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, husband, David W. Bump, son,

Tracy Ray Johnson, brothers, William, and Laverne Vanderpool, as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, and in-laws.

The family will receive friends Friday, April 4, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a funeral and committal service to follow at 1:30 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Bradley Crane officiating.

Interment will be in the Wysoc Cemetery, Wysox, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
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Service

APR 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ To the family of Martha . You have my deepest sympathies. I've known Nartha for many years. She used to come to the American Kegion while I was there an\$ we always talked and she was the nicest lady. May you have such wonderful memories to help you thru this time of sorrow. Martha RIP.



bernita rice - April 07, 2025 at 08:10 PM

BB

“ Loved chatting with Martha and David when Wayne and I visited them. Such a sweet lady. My sympathies to her family. RIP, Martha. Love, Betty Bump

Betty Bump - April 05, 2025 at 08:28 PM

VG

“ She will be greatly missed....hugs to all her family

Vivian Vanderpool God - April 04, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MA

“ My thoughts and Prayers To Martha's Kids and Grandkids and all family,Martha was a great person and will miss her dearly all my love to u all

Mable - April 03, 2025 at 07:25 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss. Martha was always a hoot. RIP dear lady!* ”



Claire Holton-Lizon - April 03, 2025 at 11:04 AM

KH

“ *Martha was a great lady. She will be missed by all that knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family* ”
Kathy Heskell



Kathy Heskell - April 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ *Jody, Clyde, Wayne and family, so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. A sweet lady who always made time to stop and chat when we would meet at the stores. May all your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. You are now reunited with David, R.I.P. Martha* ”



Julie Shay Bump - April 03, 2025 at 08:55 AM

 Gila Beers

So very sorry to hear of Martha's passing...She was a wonderful neighbor to my Grandma, Irma Seymour

Gila Beers - April 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM