



## Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach

September 24, 1929 - December 8, 2021

Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach of Liberty Corners, Towanda PA passed away Wednesday December 8th 2021 at the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre Pa. Born September 24th 1929 in Philadelphia Pa, she was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Pauline Eisenmann Pyle.

Mary graduated in 1948 from William Penn High School for Girls in Philadelphia where she excelled in art and athletics. She took art classes at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and had some of her works displayed there. Mary was named 'Miss Robinhood' by her classmates for her ability with bow and arrow. She enjoyed hunting.

Mary enjoyed baking, cooking, and making homemade ice cream and cakes for the local ice cream socials at the Liberty Corners Grange Hall.

In 1951, Mary met the handsome guy that would become her husband on June 6th 1953. In their early years Mary and Frank liked to dance the polka at the local German Club, they enjoyed weekend trips to the Jersey Shore, and later to their cabin in The Pocono mountains. After children came into the picture there were camping trips to various places before moving to 'the woods'.

In early years Mary was employed in the offices of Acme Market company in Philadelphia. After moving to Towanda in 1969 she became a remote worker, doing numerous certificates for employees in Old English Script. Her handiness with pen and paint brush led her to doing signs for local churches when new pastors would come along, as well as several business's. Mary's

talent for painting soon graced the homes of her children and friends in the form of paintings on canvas, saw blades, tree ornaments etc. She met many new friends when she started going to art classes at the senior citizen building in Towanda pa. Mary participated and won several senior spelling bees. It was impossible to beat her at scrabble! She also enjoyed gardening, raising some animals, and most importantly babysitting her grandchildren. Her love for them knew no bounds. In the summer, you could find all of them in the backyard swimming pool, where she taught the grandchildren her love of swimming. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank Merschbach , brothers Joseph, Howard and Henry Pyle and sister Helen Pyle.

She is survived by children Frank K Merschbach (Suzanne Martin) of Thompson Pa, daughters Susan Merschbach Landmesser (David) of Liberty Corners and Karen Merschbach also of Liberty Corners, Towanda Pa.

Grandchildren: Matthew Merschbach (Audra) of Mount Pleasant South Carolina, Michele Merschbach Brown of Towanda pa, Jenifer Landmesser Johnson (Matthew) of Monroeton Pa, Sara Landmesser Brown (Joshua) of Wyalusing pa. Nick Kravitz of Towanda Pa, Tyler Kravitz of Billings Montana, Darren Kravitz of Towanda. Great granddaughters Kierra Cole Ford of Towanda, Marlee Grace and Emilee Rose Johnson of Monroeton Pa, and Hattie Lane Merschbach of Mount Pleasant South Carolina.

The family will receive friends Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life service at 3:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Robert W. Martin officiating. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach.*



January 07, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Merschbach.



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January 06, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach.



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January 06, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach.



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January 06, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach.



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January 05, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JA

“ Again, Sue. So sorry. She looked like such a nice person. Praying.

Janice - January 05, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach.



January 04, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach.



January 04, 2022 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ Karen sorry for your loss. Your mother appreciated your sacrifices to take care of her. She would tell me she lived you when I would come and visit her. She especially enjoyed her last birthday. You made sure she got her one last trip and she thoroughly enjoyed it. May God bless you for your love and care. You're in my prayers.

Robin Shaffer - December 27, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Karen I'm so sorry for your loss prayers to you and your whole family

Michelle Bull - December 23, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss. The family of Mary. I'm sure you have lots of good memories to help you through this time of sorrow, esp Frank and Suzzane, and Sue and all your children plus all the rest of the family. I only knew Sue and Frank but you have my thoughts and prayers ...always.



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**bernita rice** - December 21, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Sue I am so sorry for your loss prayers



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**Penny Lamphere** - December 15, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ IRENE SALSMAN lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach



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**IRENE SALSMAN** - December 14, 2021 at 06:24 PM

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“ Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Pyle Merschbach



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - December 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ *I enjoyed many good times with Mary, we've been friends for many years. I got to see her many artistic abilitys. My prayers and love to your family.*

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**Nancy Brown** - December 13, 2021 at 06:19 PM