



## Mollie Ellen Vanderpool Benjamin

July 15, 1938 - May 18, 2026

Mollie Ellen Vanderpool Benjamin, 87, of Athens Township, PA passed away Monday, May 18, 2026, at the Highlands Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Laporte, PA.

Mollie was born in Towanda, PA on July 15, 1938, the daughter of Horton Vanderpool and Dorothy (Bailey) Vanderpool. She grew up in Towanda where she attended school and in early years was employed in various places. She was later employed by Sylvania Electric in Towanda, the Bradford County Manor and by Walmart in Sayre. Mollie enjoyed spending time with her family, camping, playing games and playing Bingo. Her family includes her children, Richard (Almeda) Vargson of Towanda, Margaret (Jim) Johnson of Athens, Betty Norton of Litchfield, grandchildren, Brian Johnson, Brandon Johnson, Richard Vargson, Crystal (Justin) Polzella, Scott Teeter, Thomas (Chelsea) Teeter, great grandchildren, Leandra Polzella, Gracelyn Polzella, Trenton Polzella, Caedence Vargson, Mikaela Vargson, Kenleigh Vargson, Richlyn Vargson, Scott Teeter Jr., Noah Hulbert-Teeter, and Layla Hulbert, several step children, sister, Doris Lewis of Troy, brother, Myron Vanderpool of Towanda, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a special nephew, Kenneth Bailey. In addition to her parents, Mollie was predeceased by her husbands, Richard Vargson Sr. and Kenneth Benjamin, twin daughters, Mary Ann and Marion, siblings, Damie Hatch, Eliza Barber, Eunice Fessenden, Margaret Johnson, and William Vanderpool, great grandson, Rylan Vargson, and son-in-law, George Norton.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 27, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Pam DeWolf officiating. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 or to a charity or organization of one's choice in memory of Mollie. 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

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

**MAY 27.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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