



## 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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Thinking of Mollie and her family, blessings & prayers.

Brenda K Benninger & family - May 23 at 12:04 AM

JJ

“ RIP Mollie



Jeannie Bump Johnson & Jim Johnson - May 22 at 07:30 PM

MV

“ Mollie always made us laugh at bingo she was fun being around fly high with the angels you will always be in our memories god gained a beautiful angel you will be missed

Margaret and Kenneth Vanderpool - May 21 at 05:05 PM

VG

“ Mollie was a sweet lady. I seen her at the bingo games when she was able to still go....i know her and most of her family all my life...she will be missed....RIP Mollie

Vivian Vanderpool God - May 21 at 04:19 PM