



## Paul Elwell Kingsley

September 22, 1931 - April 15, 2021

Paul Elwell “Esky” Kingsley passed away Thursday night April 15th, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving wife of 68 years and his three devoted children. Elwell was born September 22, 1931 to the late Henry H. and Dora (Cooley) Kingsley on the family homestead where he resided and raised his family until his passing. Growing up on the family farm instilled a hard work ethic on Elwell and his two brothers and two sisters from which they learned from their father and mother. He attended Fisher School in Standing Stone Twp. through the 8th grade and graduated from Towanda High School in 1949.

Elwell met the “Love of his life” Lena M. Rossillo and they were married May 3, 1952. They raised three children and worked the family farm together until his retirement. Elwell worked with his father on the farm and at GLF (Agway) feed mill in Wysox until his father passed away, then continued on with his true passion, dairy farming. Elwell was very proud to have his farm, “Hidden Hurst Farm” recognized as a Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Century Farm in 2015. Elwell was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Towanda, a life-long member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Standing Stone Grange and was a Standing Stone Twp. Supervisor. Elwell also worked many years on the Township Election Board. Surviving are his devoted wife, Lena, daughter, Deborah (Randy) Caswell of Coconut Creek, Florida, sons, Michael (Judy) Kingsley and Jon (Lori) Kingsley of Wysox, PA, brother and sister-in-law, George and Theresa Kingsley, sister-in-law, Bertha

Kingsley, eight grandchildren, Rebekah Dulaney, Miranda Maynard, Tori Kingsley, Carly Downing, Casey Holcomb, Scott Caswell, Krista Speier and Matthew Caswell, fourteen great grandchildren, Madison Caswell, Skylar Smith, Austin Smith, Megan Speier, Anabella Caswell, Alyssa, Ailyn, and Jax Dulaney, Cora Downing, Conner, Courtney, Cadence, Trent, and Brooke Holcomb. One of his greatest pleasure's was when his grandchildren and great grandchildren came to visit. Elwell was predeceased by a son, Paul Kingsley II., his parents, Henry and Dora Kingsley, brother, Burton Kingsley, sisters, Clara Brown, and Ruth Ellen Jayne, brothers-in-law, Harold Jayne and Edwin Brown, grandson, Timothy Caswell, niece, Sandra Brown, and nephew, Mark Kingsley. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor as celebrant. Interment will be in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda Twp., PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to Saints Peter and Paul Church, c/o Mary Pfeffer, secretary, 106 Third Street, Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern PA Regional Office, 57 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 in memory of Paul Elwell Kingsley. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

APR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Elwell Kingsley*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Paul Elwell Kingsley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Paul Elwell Kingsley*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Paul Elwell Kingsley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Paul Elwell Kingsley*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lena and family; I am so sorry for your loss. Esky was a good friend to me. I always looked forward to working with him making hay. Always willing to help, hard working, and enjoyable to be around , that was Esky. May he rest in peace. Wayne*

**Wayne W Smith** - April 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM

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“ Aunt Lena, Mike, Debbie, and Jon,  
So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of summers spent working along side Uncle Elwell. Even on my best days, there was no way I could keep up with him on a hay wagon. He will be greatly missed.

*Dale Brown*

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**Dale Brown** - April 20, 2021 at 03:28 PM

JR

“ My parents (Joe and Florence Regan) always spoke very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley and their family farm. I hope that Mike, Judy and the extended family find comfort in the many fond memories of a life well lived and the many people they have touched and helped.

*With our condolences, Jerry and Janice Regan*

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**Jerry Regan** - April 20, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Elwell Kingsley.



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April 19, 2021 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Lena & Family, Thinking of you All with Love, Hugs & Prayers on the passing of Elwell, A Great Guy who was Always Smiling & Happy to stop & chat even if it was on a hunting drive. A Guy who Loved Life & Everything around him Especially his family, the farm & the Love of his life Lena. I always enjoyed running into them holding hands Smiling wanting to chat. RIP Elwell*  
*Lee & Robin Karpauitz Moore*



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**Lee & Robin Karpauitz Moore** - April 18, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Mike and family:  
Accept my condolences.  
Elwell was a very well liked, highly respected man.  
I always enjoyed seeing him.  
Terry Fairchild*

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**Terry Fairchild** - April 18, 2021 at 06:51 AM