



## Peter R. Ierardi

October 27, 1927 - January 15, 2017

Peter R. Ierardi, 89, of 420 Bridge St. Towanda, PA passed away Sunday, January 15, 2017 at Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Peter was born in New York, NY on October 27, 1927 the son of Antonio and Anna Ierardi. Following graduation from high school in Brooklyn, NY, Peter entered the U.S. Navy where he served during World War II until October of 1948. In September of 1950, he was recalled to active duty with the Navy during the Korean War and served until May of 1952. Following completion of his military service, Peter worked as a civilian electrician in the Navy shipyards in Brooklyn for a number of years. He was later employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Beth Page, NY for over 30 years until retirement on August 1, 1984. Peter enjoyed electronics especially television repair service which he provided to his community from his home for a number of years, and working on projects around his home. He loved to go shopping and shopped daily in local grocery markets. Peter also enjoyed reading, working in his vegetable garden and spending time with his great granddaughter, Ahria. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Lena Rose Gatto Ierardi whom he married on June 10, 1951 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Queens, NY, daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Scott Kercher of Mt. Gretna, PA, son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Robyn Ierardi of Rome, PA, granddaughter, Christine Ierardi of Sayre, PA and great granddaughter, Ahria Ierardi of Sayre, PA.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Katherine

Sullivan and brothers, Mike and John Ierardi.

The funeral and committal service will be held Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Robert Martin pastor of the Standing Stone Vesper Church officiating. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rome Cemetery, Rome, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Wysox Volunteer Emergency Medical Service, P.O. Box 302, Wysox, PA 18854 in Peter's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rome Cemetery

Route 187  
Rome, PA 18837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peter R. Ierardi*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peter R. Ierardi*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Peter R. Ierardi*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peter R. Ierardi*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Peter R. Ierardi*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *ALMOST 4 YEARS SINCE YOU LEFT ME MY HEART IS EMPTY  
WITH OUT YOU MISS YOU LOVE YOU LENA*

**LENA** - January 11, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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“ WE WERE MARRIED FOR 65 YEARS AND THE LORD TOOK HIM HOME I MISS HIM

lena ierardi - March 31, 2017 at 08:41 AM

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“ Lena ierardi lit a candle in memory of Peter R. ierardi



lena ierardi - March 31, 2017 at 08:39 AM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536, Sayre

VFW Post 1536 Sayre - January 18, 2017 at 02:18 PM