



Rachel Mae Wood

March 4, 1923 - October 3, 2012

Rachel Mae Wood, 89, of Athens Township, PA passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at the Sayre House. Rachel was born in Jessup, PA on March 4, 1923 the daughter of William and Mary Etta Shaffer Bentley. She was a graduate of Waverly High School and in early years was employed by the Blue Swan in Sayre. She was later employed by the Westinghouse Corporation Catho-Ray Division in Horseheads, NY for over 25 years until her retirement. Rachel was a member of the Epiphany Parish in Sayre and was an active member of the former St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in South Waverly where she taught Sunday school, sang in the church choir and was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Birthday Card Club. She was also a member of the Skiff-Bower VFW Post Auxiliary. Rachel enjoyed traveling for many years with her husband, sister and brother-in-law.

She is survived by her; step daughters, Dawn (Bill) Steimel of Wisconsin and Donna (Richard) Swackhammer of Sayre, several step grandchildren, brothers, Leo Bentley Sr. of Sayre and Bernard (Ann) Bentley of Florida, a sister, Mary Agnes Murray of South Waverly, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence O. Wood on June 26, 1990 and brothers, William J. Bentley Jr. and James Norman Bentley.

A mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Epiphany Parish, S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. Interment will follow in St. James Cemetery, Waverly, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. Abiding with Rachel's request, there are no calling hours. Contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or to a charity or organization of one's choice in Rachel's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Previous Events

Service

OCT 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM