



## Reba A. Foote Presher

August 16, 1923 - September 23, 2013

Reba A. Foote Presher, 90, of Waverly, went to be with her Lord on Monday, September 23, 2013.

She was born on August 16, 1923, the daughter of Chester A. and Jean Caldwell Foote. Reba grew up on a farm near Waverly, NY. After her father's death her mother married Jonathan Ritchie. Reba graduated from Waverly High School in 1939.

Reba married Gordon Presher in 1941 in Waverly, NY. They were married for 55 years until Gordon's death in early 1997. Reba was a member of Home Demonstration and an assistant 4-H leader of the Waverly Jr. Miss 4-H club for many years. She enjoyed knitting and crossword puzzles. Both Reba and Gordon were active in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Waverly and the North Waverly Chapel. After Gordon's death, Reba attended Athens Presbyterian Church.

During World War II she worked at Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, PA, and later at Eclipse in Elmira, NY. She worked part-time for the Western Auto Associate Store in Waverly for many years. After her children graduated from high school, she went back to work at Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, PA until she retired in 1990.

Reba was preceded in death by her father, Chester Foote; mother, Jean

Caldwell Foote Ritchie; stepfather, Jonathan Ritchie; brother, Chester Foote; husband, Gordon Presher, Sr; sister, Mary Ritchie Rose; brother, Frederick Foote; and brother, Donald Foote.

Reba is survived by her sister, Alice Foote Shelford of Dundee, NY; her daughter, Jeanne Presher Davies of Round Rock, TX; son, Gordon Presher, Jr. and wife Patricia of Fairport, NY; daughter, Cheryl E. Cook and husband Ronald J. Cook of Horseheads, NY; son, Allen Presher and wife Dorothy of Fairport, NY; her grandchildren, Joy Bonspille-Bushey, Chaz. D'Acquisto, Kirsten Presher Sollom, Carol Bash Frederick, Matthew Presher, Jennifer Bash, Katharine Presher Carlson, Brian Presher; her great-grandchildren, C.J. D'Acquisto, Joshua D'Acquisto, Matthew D'Acquisto, Marco Presher, Isaac Presher, Kaelyn Sollom, and Hunter Sollom; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. She is also survived by two lifelong friends, Mary Kishbaugh Cole of Athens and Ross Mandeville of Waverly.

A funeral service will be held on 11:00 A.M. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond Street, Sayre, PA on Friday, September 27, 2013 with Pastor William Wells officiating. Interment will be in the Chemung Cemetery, Chemung, N.Y., following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Valley Chorus, P.O. Box 145 Athens, PA 18810, or a charity of one's choice, in memory of Reba A. Foote Presher. Memories and condolences may be shared and expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Chemung Cemetery

Chemung, NY

## Previous Events

### Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reba A. Foote Presher*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Reba A. Foote Presher*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Reba A. Foote Presher*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Reba A. Foote Presher*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Reba A. Foote Presher*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Anthony Serafini purchased the Inspirational Poetry of Comfort & Hope for the Grieving for the family of Reba A. Foote Presher.*



**Anthony Serafini** - December 15, 2013 at 11:29 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you guys, she was a wonderful Lady.*

*Chris Sandroni*

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**Chris Sandroni** - October 04, 2013 at 08:16 PM

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“ *I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all the children of Reba. She was a wonderful woman and a great true friend to my mother. She is greatly missed. I remember how sweet she was to take my mother and myself to Binghamton while I was having brace work done. My prayers go out to you all. God Bless. Nancy Cole Miller*

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**Nancy Miller** - September 26, 2013 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Patty and Gordy... Love and Contentment to you and All of Reba's children... Though I only met her a couple of times...Her love for God and Family was lovingly passed on to her children and grandchildren... My Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time...*

*How wonderful is it that Reba will soon spend her first Thanksgiving and her First Christmas is Heaven..*

*Peace.. and Love..*

*from Cousin... Joani... Shauni and Nathan.*



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**joan** - September 25, 2013 at 08:13 PM