



Reta Hila Kuykendall Root

January 6, 1938 - December 21, 2023

Reta Hila Kuykendall Root, 85, of 66 McNamara Road Towanda, PA passed away Thursday afternoon, December 21, 2023, at her home following declining health. Reta was born in Towanda on January 6, 1938, the daughter of Raymond Kuykendall and Grace Carner Kuykendall Schultz. She was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1955, and in early years was employed by Wright's Dairy Bar and the W.T. Grant Store in Towanda. On June 16, 1956, Reta married Robert L. Root at the Towanda United Methodist Church. Reta was later employed by GTE Sylvana in Towanda until her retirement following 26 years of service. Reta enjoyed traveling over the years and spending time with family especially all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, bowling and caring for her flowers. Reta's family includes her devoted husband of 67 years, Robert L. Root, their children, Robert Scott Root and wife Erika of Sun City, AZ, Sheryl Long and husband Steve of Millersburg, PA, Karen Wilcox and husband Gary of Towanda, grandchildren, Deanna Root of Austin, TX, Heather Hitz and husband Patrick of Lebanon, PA, Christopher Long and wife Brittany of Mechanicsburg, PA, Daniel Potter and wife Brittney of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Brittany Potter of Sayre, PA, great grandchildren, Adriel Munoz, Carter Wright, Avery Rosetti, Alexis Hitz, Logan Hitz, and Bryton Potter, her brother, Richard Kuykendall of Monroeton, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friend, Pat Hoover of Towanda.

In addition to her parents, Reta was predeceased by her son, Bradley Alan Root, granddaughter, Andrea Root, sister, Eudora Waltman, and brother, Raymond Kuykendall. Interment will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. The family suggests that bequests be directed to the Wysox Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 2, Wysox, PA 18854 in memory of Reta. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

NL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Norma Lee - December 27, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JF

“ *Bob and family, sincere condolences for the loss of a very lovely lady. We thought very highly of Rita.*

John/Mary Fedorchak - December 27, 2023 at 11:16 AM

VA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May your memories provide you with strength and comfort in the days ahead.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Val Morningstar*

Val - December 24, 2023 at 02:53 PM



RV

“ *My deepest sympathy to Bob, for your loss. I worked in your department years ago, can't remember date. You were a fair, and just supervisor. Sorry for your loss.*

Rick Vogel - December 23, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Reta Hila Kuykendall Root.



December 23, 2023 at 08:30 AM