



## Rosby Nelson French

November 8, 1936 - August 19, 2018

Rosby Nelson French, 81, formerly of Saco and Wyalusing, PA passed away Sunday morning, August 19, 2018 at the Highlands Care Center in Laporte, PA where he was a resident. Rosby was born in Standing Stone, PA on November 8, 1936, the son of Guy David and Alice Irene Stevens French. He attended the Fisher School in Standing Stone and was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1955. In early years, Rosby was employed by several area farms. On June 22, 1958, Rosby married the former Marjorie M. "Margie" Johnson. He was employed by Benson Oldsmobile-Buick in East Towanda for over 39 years, Yoder Tire in North Towanda for 10 years and by Williams Oil Company in North Towanda for several years. Rosby enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching softball and playing cards. Rosby will be remembered as a fun and loving person who enjoyed discussing current events and as a hard worker who enjoyed assisting family and neighbors. Rosby wanted for people to think for themselves to better themselves. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Maxine French of Ebony, VA, and sister, Violet Koser of Macedonia as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Rosby was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Marjorie M. "Margie" Johnson French on March 17, 2015, father, Guy David French on July 22, 1979, mother, Alice Irene Stevens French on December 24, 1999, brothers, David Ernest French on October 1, 1990, Francis Clifton French on September 27, 1991, Robert Duane French on October 20, 1988, James Bruce French on August 31, 2006, sisters, Minnie Amelia "Peggy"

Zeidler on June 28, 1961, Edna Louise Baton on May 26, 2005, Patricia Ann Rogers on December 25, 2008, Ada French Barnum on February 21, 2015, nieces, Nancy Rogers on April 22, 2007, Barbara Pardoe Huynh on September 30, 2012, Jacqueline Pardoe Clark on December 17, 2014, nephews, Michael Pardoe on August 23, 1994, Andrew Pardoe on February 9, 2017, Lincoln Edward-Hugh Brookens on March 7, 2009 and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. The funeral service will be held Friday, August 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Robert W. Martin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Stevens Cemetery, Standing Stone, PA in care of James Pardoe, 2035 River Road, Wysox, PA 18854 in memory of Rosby Nelson French. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosby Nelson French*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Rosby Nelson French*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rosby Nelson French*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Rosby Nelson French*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Rosby Nelson French*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My Brother in Law Rosby French will never ever be forgotten. He was married to my Sister Margie Johnson French for years. My wife Kay and I extend heartfelt love and prayers to each family member. love Edwin Johnson and wife Kay Johnson*

**Edwin W Johnson** - August 25, 2018 at 01:33 PM

EC

“ Sorry to hear about my classmate Rosby. Sincere condolences to the family.

*Eulie Allen Costello*

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**Eulie Costello** - August 25, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Rosby Nelson French



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - August 25, 2018 at 07:21 AM

EJ

“ Honoring our Brother in Law Rosby French today. He was married to my Sister Margie and they both always showed kindness to all of us. Rosby came to the Johnson farm and helped my Brother Charlie and I greatly. We have alot of wonderful Memories of them in Pennsylvania and also South Carolina when they came to visit us. Rosby will always have a special place in our hearts. Prayer for comfort to each family member.

*Love Edwin and Kay Johnson*

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**Edwin and Kay Johnson** - August 23, 2018 at 12:57 PM

EJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Edwin and Kay Johnson** - August 23, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JP

“ *R.I.P. Uncle Rosby. You were a great uncle! I will always cherish the memories hunting, fishing, playing cards and the holiday meals together.*

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**Jim Pardoe** - August 21, 2018 at 10:18 AM