



Rose H. Lenox

October 19, 1931 - March 23, 2012

Rose H. Lenox died peacefully on Friday morning March 23, 2012. James F. Lenox, her husband of 60 years, survives, and their children: Kathy Lenox and her husband Steve Storch, of Arlington, Massachusetts, David Lenox and his wife Debra Lenox, of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, and, Rosemary Hoffmann and her husband James Hoffmann, of Towanda, Pennsylvania. Rose and Jimmy have eight grandchildren: Katherine Lenox, Daniel Lenox, Sr. Mary Micaela, R.S.M., Regina Hoffmann, Jacob Hoffmann, Benjamin Hoffmann, Gregory Storch, and David Storch.

Rose was the fourth of six children born to George and Kathryn Homan, dairy farmers in Hornbrook, Pennsylvania. She celebrated her 80th birthday this past October 19th 2011. Her sister, Rita May, lives in Schenectady, New York, her husband Ted May having predeceased. Living in Milan, Pennsylvania, is sister Alice Bustin, whose husband Paul Bustin, has predeceased. Rose's brother-in-law, Joseph Lenox and his wife Marie Lenox, live in Towanda, as does her sister-in-law, Margaret Lenox, whose husband Tony Lenox has predeceased.

Rose was predeceased by her brother Frank Homan and his wife Betty, Thomas Homan and his wife, Vi. Her brother Bob Homan also predeceased. Bob's wife Shirley Homan lives in Athens, Pennsylvania. Also predeceasing are brothers-in-law and sisters- in-law: Mary and Gordon Seeley, Raymond

and Lillian Lenox, John and Peg Lenox, William and Dorothy Lenox, and Leo Lenox. She was the beloved daughter-in-law of Raymond and Sarah Lenox. She loved the company and attention of her 45 nieces and nephews and their offspring.

Rose Lenox began her education at the old "Black School House" - a two room school house, at Union Corners. Rose then attended Ulster Elementary School, when on occasional snow days she would ride her Dad's horse drawn sleigh to the bottom of Homan's Hill to meet the school bus. She graduated from Towanda High School with honors, a group of lifelong friends, and the special affection of a certain football captain and fellow honor student whom she married in 1951.

Her working career started at the Towanda DuPont plant where she performed secretarial tasks, and then she worked for many years at the Ray Finlan Insurance Agency where the title of secretary cannot begin to describe the skills she mastered in working with and for her friend, John Finlan. She also served for many years as the secretary/treasurer for the Towanda Country Club, where some will remember her informative and humorous newsletters.

Beyond family and friends, golf was a passion, from the TCC to winters in Myrtle Beach. But golf was a minor passion when compared to her devotion to the church. Her alto voice was a mainstay in the choir at the direction of Ray Fries. And, after the altar turned around (Vatican II- 1965), her leadership of the music liturgy, brought the congregation to the realization it was their job to sing, and sing they eventually did, filling Sts. Peter and Paul Church with joyous sound. For 19 years, Rose and Jim together served as coordinators for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA), where so many were welcomed into the Church, assisted by her example, and the sharing and witnessing of her faith in Jesus.

In leisure times: a good story, a song, a card game (Hornbrook Rules), a meal, a quiet night of prayer and reading. It was our joy to be with her, and we will miss her.

The family will receive friends Monday, March 26, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 10 a.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA.

Interment will follow in SS Peter & Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda Twp. PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to St. Agnes School, 102 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 in memory of Rose H. Lenox. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting our web site at www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose H. Lenox*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Rose H. Lenox*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rose H. Lenox*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Rose H. Lenox*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Rose H. Lenox*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

JH

“*Rose Mom Lenox was a mom to many of us as teens and young adults. She always opened her home to us with her warmth, kindness, and compassion. Rose was a very special person indeed and I was a better person for having known her. And who can forget her voice! I distinctly remember her singing at the funeral Mass of members of my family. Thank you Lenox family for sharing Rose with us.*

Joe Hurley

Joseph Hurley - March 29, 2012 at 01:42 PM

PC

“*Patricia J Cornick lit a candle in memory of Rose H. Lenox*



Patricia J Cornick - March 27, 2012 at 07:53 AM

PC

Aunt Rose was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and person who was loved very much and will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Patricia J Cornick - March 27, 2012 at 08:08 AM



“ I just wanted to say to you all how very sorry I am for your loss and that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. If there is anything that I can do to help anyone of you through this time please do not hesitate to contact me.



I would do anything for anyone of you for Aunt Rose was one of the greatest woman I have ever known and I am very proud to be one of her nieces. I have so many fond memories of her and your whole family that if I was to list them there would be room for anyone else to write anything. I love your all very much your niece and cousin
Judy Homan

Judy Homan - March 27, 2012 at 04:44 AM

DH

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Growing up we remember our mother "Rose", speaking fondly aboutt Rose. We understand the sorrow in your hearts, as we lost our Rose years ago. Love and prayers to you and your family.

The Family of the late Rose Lynch Schrader

Deborah Schrader Hubish - March 26, 2012 at 07:48 AM

SR

“ Dear Jim and Rose Mary,
All of our love to you as you mourn the loss of your dear mother. The consolation is the sure knowledge that she has seen the face of Jesus. Mass will be offered for her on Tuesday in our chapel. We never met her, but we know and love her dear granddaughter Sister Mary Michaela. Be sure of our love and prayers for you. Sister
Yvonne Mary, RSM

Sister Yvonne Mary, RSM - March 25, 2012 at 08:17 PM

VH

“ Dear Jim,
We were very sorry to hear of Rose's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours in this time of sorrow.
May God Bless, Vance & Joyce Hinkson

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - March 25, 2012 at 02:13 PM

TL

“ Dear Jim,
We were so sorry to hear of Rose's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Terri & Stan Latocha - March 25, 2012 at 10:54 AM

BA

“ Rose "Mom" Lexox was such a special person. She took me in when I was a young man and helped guide me in the right direction. She was the leader of a very special family that I will always be grateful to have known. I wish Sherry and I could be in Towanda to help celebrate her happy and wonderful life.
Bruce Alliger

Bruce Alliger - March 25, 2012 at 09:09 AM

LM

“ We were sorry to hear of your mother's death. She is a wonderful person who will be remembered fondly. Our condolences are with you and your family.

Laura Morelli - March 25, 2012 at 08:03 AM