



Rosemary Dimon Bushong

February 14, 1921 - May 3, 2017

Rosemary Dimon Bushong, 96, of Rome, PA passed away peacefully at home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. She was born in Rome, PA on February 14, 1921 the daughter of Harry Dimon and Ruth Buttles Dimon. Rosemary was a graduate and 1938 Class Valedictorian of Rome High School. In 1942, she graduated from Mansfield University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics. In 1943, during World War II, Rosemary enlisted in the Women's Army Corp where she attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and served in Virginia until completion of her military service in 1946. Following the war, she attended the Lewis Hotel Training School in Washington, DC where she met her charming southern future husband, William J. "Bill" Bushong of New Market, VA, a Navy Veteran. They were married in Rome, PA on June 4, 1949. Rosemary was a well-known Avon Products representative in the area for 20 years. Rosemary was an 80 year member of the Rome United Methodist Church where she was a dedicated choir member, Junior choir director, Sunday school teacher and held many positions. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, District 17 for decades and both Rosemary and her husband were representatives for the Salvation Army Service Unit.

Traveling and reading were among Rosemary's many interests. Most of all, her church family was very important to her.

She is survived by her daughters, Pam DeWolf of Campbell, NY, Bonnie (Jack) Murphy of Chenango Forks, NY, grandchildren, Tiffani (Gary) Scott of

Pensacola, FL, Derek DeWolf of Elmira, NY, 4 great grandchildren, niece, Roxanna Ayers and nephew, Larry Arnold. Rosemary's family extends their deepest appreciation to her caregivers, Ann Leone and Monica Smith and to her neighbors for their loving care and devotion. Rosemary was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Bill, on August 16, 2012, daughter, Crystal S. Bushong on January 14, 2015, sister, Jean Arnold and niece, Ruth Hayes in 2012.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rome United Methodist Church with Rev. Philip Wanck and Rev. Richard Davis officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Rome Cemetery with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Rome United Methodist Church, in care of Karen Matoushek, Treasurer, 436 Williams Road, LeRaysville, PA 18829 or to the P.P. Bliss Gospel Songwriters Museum, 969 Main St. Rome, PA 18837 in Rosemary's memory. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Rome Cemetery

Route 187
Rome, PA 18837

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rome United Methodist Church
986 Main Street
Rome, PA 18837

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Dimon Bushong*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Rosemary Dimon Bushong*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rosemary Dimon Bushong*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Rosemary Dimon Bushong*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Rosemary. You & Bill are reunited and with Crystal, I know you will be watching over your family.*

Pam & Bonnie, I am so sorry for the loss of such a dear sweet woman. She was such a sweetheart and a joy to talk to. I've always enjoyed talking to your parents on their porch when I would walk by and see them out there, then later, just your Mom. Such a loving, caring woman. She told me once that she loved looking out her window to watch my puppies play. She will be greatly missed and i know I will still be looking for her outside when I walk by.



Tanya

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