



## Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes

August 5, 1934 - August 7, 2023

Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes, 89, a well-known resident of Lake Wesauking, Wysox Township, PA passed away Monday, August 7, 2023, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. "Ann" as she was known by her family and friends was born in Shamokin, PA on August 5, 1934, the daughter of Russell Jones and Sarah Hoover Jones. She was a graduate of Shamokin High School. On October 2, 1954, Ann married H. Sherman Barnes in Shamokin. Together, they operated their family farm in Wysox Township for many years and enjoyed raising sheep. In early years Ann was employed by the Agway Farm Supply Store in Wysox and later served as secretary for the Wysox Elementary School for 25 years until her retirement.

Ann and Sherman were active members of the West Warren Congregational Church and enjoyed working the church dinners held there. They also enjoyed their annual trips to Maine and round and square dancing for many years. Ann formerly served as Bible School Director at the North Rome Wesleyan Church and as a choir member with the Wysox Presbyterian Church. Ann enjoyed reading publications, sewing, and painting in oils in her leisure time. Ann's family includes her daughters,

Gwen Louise Sheehan and husband Kevin of Lake Wesauking, Joan Leslie Dinse and husband William Edward Dinse of Lake Wesauking, grandchildren, Luke (Elizabeth) Sheehan, Abby (Ryan) Butts, Scott Dinse (Michelle Harrison), Wade (Emily) Dinse, Molly (Jared) Marshall, Rebekah Dinse and William Dinse, great grandchildren, Declan and Eoin Sheehan, Dawson,

Avery, and Riley Butts, Hazel and Silas Dinse, Malcolm, Bennett, and Owen Marshall.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved husband of 68 years, H. Sherman Barnes on May 31, 2023, and sisters, Dorothy Schmieg and Mary Lou Snyder.

A graveside service will be held Friday, August 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA with Rev. Robert W. Martin officiating. The family suggests that bequests be directed to the West Warren Congregational Church or the Shriner's Children's Hospital in memory of Sarah "Ann" Barnes. 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

## Graveside Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ My condolences to a wonderful family. Dave Adams

**Dave Adams** - August 16, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sarah "Ann" Jones Barnes.



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August 16, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ My heart was broken to find out about Ann's passing. I loved working with her at Wysox and we spent time talking about life when school let out for the day. Every time my husband and I saw her out and about, she was the same energetic, happy person. She was the first one at school to know that I was expecting my son, Bart. I know her whole family will have many wonderful memories to hold in their hearts. She leaves a legacy of friendship and love.



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**Elaine and Nelson Silverstrim** - August 16, 2023 at 01:41 PM

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of both your parents now together! They were the nicest people ! I’m Willis ex wife! Years ago we made hay there and hauled it to the farm! Your Mom and Dad would often come out and see how many we got today and made sure that we had water to drink on the really hot days! Then when they started school Anne was there too! When I went to work for little Caesar they made it a point to come over and say hi and ask how the girls are! They sure we’re together! I worried when your Dad passed him! it wouldn’t be long before your mom would be following him! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time! But know they are happy again together! Linda Pokie wright

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**Linda Pokie Hottle may Wright** - August 15, 2023 at 07:07 PM