



Shirley Irene Thomas Rider

April 25, 1939 - August 7, 2018

Shirley Irene Thomas Rider, 79, of Monroe Township, PA passed away early Tuesday morning, August 7, 2018 at her home following declining health. Shirley was born in East Towanda, PA on April 25, 1939, the daughter of LaVerne Henry Thomas Sr. and Helena Zurn Thomas. Shirley attended St. Agnes High School in Towanda, PA. On April 14, 1956, Shirley married Kenneth L. "Tommy" Rider at SS Peter and Paul Church in Towanda. She retired from Osram-Sylvania in Towanda following 34 years of service. Shirley was a member of the Sylvania Women's Club and the Monroeton Fire Company for many years.

She loved camping, fishing, playing Bingo, crocheting and knitting.

Surviving are her sons, Kevin L. Rider and wife Sheryl of Towanda, Kenneth D. Rider of Monroeton, Keith A. Rider and wife Brenda of Towanda, Clyde H. Rider and wife Jody of North Towanda,

12 grandchildren, Amy (Leslie) Portor, Aaron (April) Rider, Adam (Cassie) Rider, Kyle Kintner, Chris Rider, TJ Rider, Bo Rider, Garrett Rider, Marion Giblets, Ryan (Lauren) Rider, Kenzie Rider, Desiree (Bill) James, 12 great grandchildren,

brothers, Elden (Annette) Thomas of Colley, PA, Boyd (Irene) Thomas of Missouri

Ronnie (Shirley) Thomas of Athens, PA, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was predeceased by her husband of 49

years, Kenneth L. Rider on February 2, 2006, her brother, LaVerne H. Thomas Jr. on December 28, 2012 and sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Cichowski Thomas on August 7, 2017.

The funeral and committal service will be held Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Judy Lines officiating.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Monroe Hose Company, P.O. Box 48, Monroeton, PA 18832 in memory of Shirley Irene

Thomas Rider. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Irene Thomas Rider

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Shirley Irene Thomas Rider

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Shirley Irene Thomas Rider

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Shirley Irene Thomas Rider

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Shirley Irene Thomas Rider

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you!! May God bless & sustain you & grant to you peace, strength, courage, love, hope, serenity & a strong faith!! One "Glorious Day" in God's timing we shall all gather on that "Golden Shore" where Shirley has been reunited with her loved one's gone before her, what a "Reunion"!! Shirley will certainly be missed but we know that she is her loved one's "Guardian Angel" watching over them. Matthew 10:30 says that every hair on our heads are numbered & Ecclesiastes 3 says that there is a time to be born & a time to die & a time & place & a reason & a season for everything under the Heavens & God is in control. We can be sure that our names are written in God's book & it is all in His timing. The spirit is eternal & Shirley's spirit will forever remain with her loved one's in every beautiful sunset & every beautiful, colorful, rainbow & in the clouds & the sun & the moon & in all that you say & do!!

The kindness & hospitality at the time of our car accident in 1965 will never be forgotten when you opened up your home to our family until the ambulance arrived will never, ever be forgotten!! God bless you!!

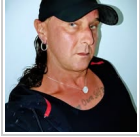
God bless, comfort & cherish you with all your precious memories to hold near & dear to your hearts forever!! Sending our love & prayers to all!!!

Merna (Kipp) & Howard Colwell - August 13, 2018 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family in your loss. Am so sorry. With deepest sympathy to you all, Ron & Shirley, Clyde & Jody, Amy & Leslie.

Claire Holton-Lizon - August 10, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ Amy and family,



I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Shirley . the memories from the monroeton carnival will always stick.

Shirley and my grandmother Alice Johnson they had so much fun together. Boy did they enjoy the scanner as well as calling people and letting them know what was going on.

Amy after all of our years of friendship, you know you are just like family to all of my family. Which we were very blessed to have Shirley in our lives.

Even though we are in Florida and boy is it hot down here. Just remember Amy and family the sky is the limit. I'm a big fan of Kate Middleton so from Kate's video's she says what would you do with a broken arm and emotional difficulties. I would give you a hug Amy. This quote is from a song from Reba McEntire to your family.

She stared at the sky with tears on her face and she swore,

Just like them horses....Reba McEntire

Love,

Brian Cory and Christopher Pellor

Bradenton Florida

Brian Cory - August 09, 2018 at 03:47 PM

MV

“ Sending prayers for healing.
Melba VanDerlyke

Melba VanDerlyke - August 09, 2018 at 06:56 AM

JM

“ *I remember all the times Shirley and I would ride our bikes all over even as far as Little Meadows. We had a great time. When I went north with Bob we would stop and see her. Had I know her health was so bad we would of made the trip this year. God bless you all.*

Jarmelia Webster Mitchell.

Jarmelia Mitchell - August 08, 2018 at 04:37 PM

LK

“ *I am so sorry to hear that my favorite cousin, Shirley has been called home to be with our Lord. I will always remember her laugh, and the joy she brought to everyone she knew. Shirley and I shared many good times together especially over a couple cups of coffee. Kevin, Kenny, Keith, Clyde and all of your family, please know that all of you are in my prayers during this very difficult time. Your mother was loved by everyone, and she will be greatly missed. RIP dear sweet Shirley.*

Liz Kingsborough - August 08, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DZ

“ *RIP Shirley. u werea very sweet lady, sweet as they come. u will b missed by everyone who knew u. no more pain, no more suffering. u r with Tommy now celebrating your arrival. fly high cous*



Donna Zurn - August 08, 2018 at 11:48 AM