



Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins

October 26, 1928 - April 8, 2013

A mighty prayer warrior has gone home!

Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins, 84, of Ulster, PA passed away peacefully on Monday, April 8, 2013 at her home. Shirley was born at Mills Hospital in Towanda, PA on October 26, 1928 the daughter of Carl Richard Lane and Grace Estelle Cox Lane. She lived her entire life in the Ulster area mostly in Toad Hollow. In March of 1953, Shirley married Jack R. Watkins. She was formerly employed by the Blue Swan in Sayre, Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, Fuorie's Country Store in Ulster and by the Athens Area School District cafeterias.

Shirley was a member of the Ulster Village Presbyterian Church since the late 1950's where she served as an elder, taught Sunday school and vacation bible school, was president of the Christian Women's Association and assisted as a cook and Girl Scout leader. She was a life member of the Ulster-Sheshequin Fire Auxiliary. Shirley held her family together by her love, care, high moral standards for living, Christian witness, her beauty, dignity and grace in accepting many of life's challenges. Shirley set an example that her family respected and desired to follow.

She leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Hal Bailey of Savona, NY, son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Cindy Watkins of Ulster,

daughter-in-law, Barb Watkins of Ulster, grandchildren, John Barry Watkins, Amy (Anthony) Ward, Jason (Darci) Watkins, Daniel Lafy and fiancé Jessica Arthur, Cherylyn Coddington (Robert MacIntyre), Travis (Janelle) Watkins, Stephanie (John) Harding, Ashley Watkins, Katie (Kyle) Coe, John Walters (Liz Smith), and Yale Williams, great grandchildren, Michael Watkins, Alex and Amanda Ward, Jason, Wyatt and Henry Watkins, Jaclyn Coddington, Samuel MacIntyre, Dawson Lafy, Ray Arthur, Madeline Watkins, Stephen Chase Watkins, Kolbe Coe, David Walters, Jonica Walters, Kendall Walters, Raquel Baker and Mason Harding, brothers and sisters-in-law, Morris "Pete" and Ella Mae Lane of Athens, William "Bill" and Jane Lane of Waverly, Carl "Butch" and Marianna Lane of Ulster, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and her feline companion, Cookie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Jack R. Watkins on October 29, 2000, son, John Adelbert Watkins on February 19, 2007, great granddaughter, Erin Wilcox and great grandson, Kolten Coe.

A celebration of life service will be held Friday, April 12, 2013 at 12 p.m. at the Bowen-Farr Funeral Home, 6 Farr St. Ulster, PA with Pastor Nelson Kopatz officiating. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills, PA. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home. The family requests that contributions be directed to Operation Smile, 6435 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23509 In Shirley's memory.

Memories and condolences may be directed to www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bowen-Farr Funeral Home
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Service

APR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Our sympathies go out to the Watkins Family. Shirley was a longtime neighbor. May she rest in piece now.

Birdsall family

Becky Birdsall - April 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Richard & Jeanette Farr lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Lane Watkins*



Richard & Jeanette Farr - April 12, 2013 at 12:58 PM

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She was a beautiful lady spent many menoral day at the fire hall with her, she will be sadly missed...

Richard - April 12, 2013 at 12:59 PM