



Susie L. (Pierce) Nichols

May 21, 1940 - December 30, 2025

Susie L. Pierce Nichols, 85, well-known resident of Ulster Township, PA passed away Tuesday evening, December 30, 2025, at the Sayre Health Care Center, Athens Township, PA.

Susie was born in Elmira, NY on May 21, 1940, the daughter of the late William Pierce and Dortha (Allen) Pierce. On January 31, 1959, Susie married James H. Nichols. In early years, Susie was employed by The Daily Review in Towanda, PA and was subsequently employed by Paxar Corporation in South Waverly as a buyer for many years until her retirement. Active in community affairs, Susie was a member of the Ulster United Methodist Church, the Rebekah Lodge, Red Hat Society, and the Towanda Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for many years. She greatly enjoyed socializing with friends, dancing, and playing bridge in Ulster and Towanda.

Susie's family includes her son and daughter-in-law, James W. and Elizabeth Nichols of East Smithfield, PA, daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Bruce Woodard of Midland, TX, beloved grandsons, James Guy Nichols, Daniel Geoffrey Nichols, and Seth Woodard, a great grandson, Thomas, sisters, Anna Dieterle of Horseheads, NY, and Jenny Zito of Maine as well as several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Susie was predeceased by her loving husband of 38 years, James H. Nichols, on May 3, 1997.

The family will receive friends Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen

Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with her son, James W. Nichols officiating.

Interment will be in Union Cemetery, East Smithfield, PA.

The family suggests that contributions please be directed to The Arctic League P.O. Box 113, Elmira, NY 14901 in memory of Susie L. Nichols.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

300 Peas Hill Road
East Smithfield, PA 18817

Previous Events

Receive Friends

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

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

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ About Susie,
She was always up for a good time. She loved gardening, parties,
and dancing. She was always kind and thoughtful of others. She
was a great friend!
From Karen Bracken

Karen Bracken - January 09 at 05:13 PM

SG

“ Stan and Carole Glab purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susie L. (Pierce) Nichols.



Stan and Carole Glab - January 09 at 09:46 AM

SG

“ Stan and Carole Glab planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susie L. (Pierce) Nichols.

Stan and Carole Glab - January 09 at 09:46 AM



“ Susie was one of the best! A great person wife and mother. She worked for me for many years and always did a superb job with a smile.
Unfortunately due to an illness, I cannot make the service but I want the family to know how much we thought of Sue.
Stan Glab

Stan Glab - January 09 at 09:43 AM

TS

“ so sorry great lady glad we got to share her for a while rusty and tonya

tonya spencer - January 08 at 09:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susie L. (Pierce) Nichols.



January 03 at 04:10 PM

TL

“ To Mary and Jim and family, I was sorry to hear about the passing of Susie. I will always remember our swimming days at Ruth's house and playing card. And all of our red hat luncheons. Rest in peace Susie. Sincerely, Terri Latocha

Terri Latocha - January 02 at 07:04 PM

JT

“ Jim & Joyce Terwilliger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susie L. (Pierce) Nichols.



Jim & Joyce Terwilliger - January 01 at 03:38 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Susie. She was like a 2nd Mom to me when I was growing up. I spent many nights & weekends at their house in Ulster with my oldest friend Jimmy. I have moved to SC & have no way of getting a hold of Jimmy or Mary, but please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers. May she Rest in Peace.

Jim Terwilliger - January 01 at 03:27 PM