



## Viola "Vi" May Bartholomew

April 5, 1938 - October 5, 2015

Viola "Vi" May Wheeler Bartholomew, 77, of Wysox, PA passed away Monday morning, October 5, 2015 at her home following declining health.

Vi was born in Smithboro, NY on April 5, 1938 the daughter of John and Eleanor Morris Wheeler.

On December 23, 1955 she married Kenneth R. Bartholomew in the Monroeton Parsonage. In early years Vi was employed as a cook by the Towanda Motel. In addition to raising her family, she assisted her husband Ken in the operation of their farm at Franklindale. Together they owned and operated the Rolling Acres John Deere dealership in Wysox and Sayre for a total of 40 years, the B & D Diner in Wysox and the New Country Buffett in the Bradford Town Center in Wysox. Vi and Ken enjoyed extensive traveling world-wide over the years. Vi possessed great love for her family. She enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing knitting and crocheting.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 60 years, Kenneth R. Bartholomew Sr. children, Kenneth "Robert" Bartholomew Jr. and wife Connie of Wysox, Terry Bartholomew and Michelle Mannuel of Franklindale, Janet Bartholomew and fiancé Lawrence Acla of Monroeton, James Bartholomew and wife Christy of Franklindale, daughter-in-law, Cherie Swain of Monroeton, grandchildren, Kenneth R. Bartholomew of Monroeton, Timothy Bartholomew of Monroeton, Frances Gilfoyle of Long Pond, PA, Erik Bartholomew of Monroeton, James Bartholomew Jr. of Monroeton, Tiffany Bartholomew of

Monroeton, Larry Bartholomew Jr. of Franklindale, Brandon Bartholomew of Troy, Brittany Bartholomew of Powell, Sarah Fallenstein of Ridgebury, Benjamin Bailey III. of Lowman, NY, Zachary Bailey of Granville, 23 great grandchildren, sister, Marie Bailey of Towanda, sisters-in-law, Diane Wheeler of Mays Landing, NJ, Susan Wheeler of Towanda, Donna Wooster of Fargo, ND, brother-in-law, Harvey Chaapel of Canton, half-brother, Robley Wooster of Towanda, step brother, Richard Wooster of Nicholson as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins, special friends, Bill and Wendy Smith of Monroeton, Jim and Linda Crane of Rome.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry E. Bartholomew Sr. on March 29, 2015, brothers, William and John Wheeler, father and mother, John and Eleanor Wheeler, step father, Raymond Wooster, half brother, Donald Wooster, half-sister, Paula Chaapel and step sister, Letha Wooster.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The funeral service will be held Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

at the funeral home with Rev. Thomas Blackall officiating.

Interment will follow in the Franklin Center Cemetery, Franklin Township, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Guthrie Foundation for Cancer Research or the Guthrie Kidney Dialysis Program, 1 Guthrie Square, Sayre, PA 18840 in Viola M. Bartholomew's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Center Cemetery

29 Dunn Lane  
Monroeton, PA 18832

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Viola "Vi" May Bartholomew

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Viola "Vi" May Bartholomew

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Viola "Vi" May Bartholomew

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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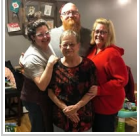
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“ Today in a field near my home in Fairdale PA I found a blue balloon with a tag "in loving memory of Vi Bartholomew". I said a prayer for her and for your family! Thinking of you !  
Ellen DiPhillips



Ellen DiPhillips - November 01, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ Ken, so sorry to read of Vi's passing. I am her cousin, Linda. Raymond wooster was my mother's brother. My husband Clyde and I used to hunt on your farm in Franklindale in the early 70's. My husband died in 2009. I hope you are well and adjusting to your loss. I remember Vi well and loved her dearly. Linda Thomas

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**Linda Thomas** - October 16, 2015 at 05:29 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Viola "Vi" May Bartholomew.



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October 06, 2015 at 09:43 AM