



Catherine Warner Proctor Boyes Wilson

September 18, 1918 - March 27, 2020

Cape Corner Townsend Harbor, MA - Catherine Warner Proctor Boyes Wilson, aged 101, daughter of Galen Proctor and Melora (Warner) Proctor passed away March 27, 2020.

Born September 18, 1918 and at her age was the proud holder of the Townsend Post Cane. She was at 200th, 225th, 250th, and 275th Townsend Anniversaries. She was born during the time of the Spanish flu and died during the time of the coronavirus, but they did not affect her.

She graduated from Townsend High School and then Fitchburg Teacher College in 1955. As a teacher at Spaulding Memorial School, she taught the newly field of Special Education and was the first in Townsend to do so.

During her life she was active in the 4H, the Grange holding offices at the local, Pomona and state levels, the DAR serving as Reagent twice, on town committees and projects and the Townsend Historical Society. For many, Catherine was the “go to person” for town history and family genealogies.

Catherine left behind three children Jane Catherine Stonefield with husband Jack, Raymond Proctor Boyes Sr. with wife Joyce, and Carol Rebecca Wright; nine grandchildren, George Mack Wright, Cynthia Ann Wright, Matthew Jeremy Wright with his wife Shelley, John Galen Stonefield, James David

Stonefield with his wife Lora, Jeremiah Ball Stonefield, Joshua Samuel Stonefield, Donita Nyman, Raymond Boyes Jr. and his wife Renee; eleven great-grandchildren, Sara Wright, Stephen Voutur, Marissa Stonefield, Jessica Tomassino with husband Greg, Jared Stonefield, Sheridan Stonefield, Julia Stonefield, Alex Boyes with wife Abby, Justin Boyes with wife Katee, Johanna Nyman, Samala Nyman and five great-great-grandchildren, Mason Boyes, Emma Boyes, Grayson Boyes Huston, Rexington Boyes and Ezekiel Boyes; four stepchildren, Eunice Tero, Cecile Franco, John Wilson, and Kathleen Kelly.

She was predeceased by her two brothers, Robert Galen Proctor and David Manning Proctor, her husband of 23 years Ralph Wilson, her first husband Clarence Raymond Boyes and 6 other stepchildren.

A Memorial Gathering will take place on Saturday July 25, 2020 at 2pm at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend MA.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Townsend Historical Society, P.O. Box 95, Townsend, MA 01469

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

LM

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Catherine was a very special lady and a leader in the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, The Misner family

Lorraine Misner - April 08, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Joyce Evelyn Boyes - April 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JB

Mom was Queen of the Day at her 100th Birthday tea held in Brookline, NH. She had a wonderful day with family. We will miss her greatly.

Joyce Evelyn Boyes - April 02, 2020 at 02:34 PM

GN

I have just learned of the passing of "Grammie" Wilson....and I am saddened to learn of her passing. She lived a very long time, and her life was filled with beautiful memories and a very enriched life. She was the town's historian, a lover of the English language, a former school teacher, and loved to play Scrabble. I shall miss her, even though I had not had much recent contact with her. I can only hope she left this earth knowing her Redeemer. My condolences to all of the family.....may God comfort you all during this time of grieving.....

Gregory Nyman - April 03, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KS

*To Jane, Ray and Carol and families,
We were so sad to hear of Catherines's passing. She certainly lived a long and amazing life. Another piece of Townsend history gone. We will cherish the memory of her when I presented the Boston Post Cane to her. She certainly had the presence of being queen for the day and indeed she was!. She left Townsend with a great legacy with the work she did on genealogy not just for her family but for many of the older families in town. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
Kathy and Steve Spofford*

KATHLEEN Spofford - April 05, 2020 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mandi Sue - April 02, 2020 at 01:31 PM

EK

“ *Jane, Carol and Ray, Our deepest regards upon the passing of your mom, Catherine. She will leave a lasting impression upon all who knew her. She was an institution within herself, so full of town history and so willing to share it anytime she was asked! She holds a special place in everyones' hearts!*

Eino & Clare Kauppi

Eino Kauppi - April 01, 2020 at 08:00 PM

MS

“ To my grandma Catherine...we will miss your stories, your knowledge of so much, your laugh and "say it like it is" attitude. Many blessings to everyone you have touched in your 101 years on this earth. Rest in Peace grandma Love Mandi Sue, Norm and family.

Mandi Sue - March 30, 2020 at 01:49 PM

SF

“ A wealth of genealogy information, I called her several times with questions. Always happy to converse! God Bless her family with fond memories. Rest in peace Catherine Wilson.

Susan Funaiole - March 30, 2020 at 09:12 AM

CF

“ May you Rest In Peace Catherine Love Frank & Cecile



cecile franco - March 29, 2020 at 03:44 PM