



## Bernice Angela Evarts

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Bernice Angela Evarts, born June 2, 1940, passed away at home July 30, 2021 after a brave battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Nellie and Jacob Hudick and sister of Theresa (Joseph) Garrah, who all predeceased her. She grew up in West Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. After graduating high school, she married her sweetheart, Eddie and they moved to New York and started a family.

Bernice was a talented woman and an excellent cook. Early in her career she worked as a seamstress in a bridal shop. Bernice was also very mechanically inclined and even knew how to weld. She retired from Harrison Radiator where she worked for many years as a Modelmaker.

Her early hobbies included furniture restoration & reupholstering and gardening. She loved her outdoor fish pond. Bernice always loved carousels and later in life she and Eddie made working miniature carousels. You can see them at [www.miniaturecarousels.com](http://www.miniaturecarousels.com) They also had a one of a kind band organ built which they sometimes drove to events and played for the public.

Bernice leaves behind her beloved husband of 64 years, Edwin. She is the mother of Marie (James) Neiss, James (Karen) Evarts, and Sally (Eric) Thom.

She was predeceased by her daughter Susan (Donald) Bressette. She is survived by grandchildren, Chris Bressette, Liz Bressette, Jennifer Mahan and Leanna Evarts. She is the Great Gramma of Isabell, Thomas, Adriana, Eloisa, Ronan and Kaine. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends may call on Wednesday, August 4th from 5-8 PM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 307 Oliver St. in North Tonawanda, NY 14120, where Bernice's life will be celebrated. Funeral will be Thursday, August 5th at 11am. Interment will be at Acacia Park Cemetery in North Tonawanda, NY

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home  
307 Oliver St.  
North Tonawanda, NY

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home  
307 Oliver Street  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 692-0440  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bernice Angela Evarts.*

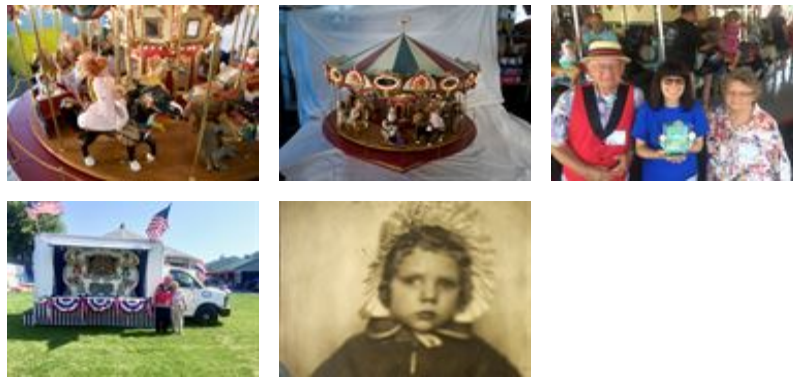


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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - August 04, 2021 at 11:41 AM

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“ *Our most sincere condolences to the Evarts family, especially Jim and Karen Evarts, as well as Jim and Marie Neiss. Take comfort in the special memories created through the years. Prayers to you all!  
Take care,  
Bill and Sandy Hilts*

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**Bill Hilts** - August 02, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Dave and Chris Chilson purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bernice Angela Evarts.* ”



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**Dave and Chris Chilson** - August 02, 2021 at 03:12 PM