



Anne Marie Madden

June 27, 1940 - March 4, 2025

Anne Marie Madden, 84, of Towanda, PA passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the Sayre Memory Care Residence. Born and raised in Ashland, PA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph H. and Assunta (Trio) Schuyler.

She was a longtime member of the Saints Peter & Paul parish, where she regularly attended Mass since moving to the area in 1964.

Following graduation from Immaculate Heart High School in 1958, Anne entered nurses training at the Ashland State General Hospital and became a registered nurse in September 1961. After graduation she married the love of her life, Francis X. Madden on November 25, 1961, at St. Mauritius Church in Ashland, PA. She and Frank, who she affectionately referred to as Sanko, spent a blessed 59 years of marriage together before his passing in 2021.

Anne's professional nursing career included employment at Danville State Hospital, Towanda Memorial Hospital, the Bradford County Manor, and the Towanda Area High School before she retired after 23yrs of service as a nurse for the Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Like her mother, Anne spent her life in service to others and caring for and taking interest in the well-being of her family, especially her grandchildren,

who affectionately referred to her as “Lady”. She spent her retirement visiting residents at the Bradford County manor, volunteering in the St. Agnes school kitchen, and following up on elderly patients she got to know through her service with the State Health Department. Random, often anonymous, acts of kindness were commonplace for her.

Anne and Frank were world travelers, and regularly took trips both nationally and internationally to visit friends and enrich themselves in history, most recently on a riverboat down the Panama Canal. Their travels, however, were often scheduled so as not to miss any of their grandchildren’s’ various sports competitions and extracurricular performances.

It was perhaps that her friendly caring nature that gave rise to others in a small-town to look out for her welfare as Alzheimer’s became evident and slowly but steadily compromised her abilities. It was the bank tellers, business owners, and many other providers that reached out to the family with their concerns for Lady and her affairs that the family most appreciated about living in a close-knit community.

Together with Frank, they built four different homes in the Towanda area, but Asylum Twp and its residents held a special place for them. In 1966, the couple built their first family home there, before relocating briefly to Sharonville, OH. Upon returning to the area, with their children of school age, they built a home in Towanda nearer the schools where they lived until they reestablished their roots in Asylum Twp in 1993. It was there where Lady could be found tending to flowers, making pies, blueberry muffins and veal cutlets by the dozens, and teaching her grandchildren to drive.

In addition to her husband, her parents, dear cousins and in-laws, and many friends, she was preceded in death by her daughter Monica Madden (1986) and her brother Thomas J. Schuyler (2022).

Anne is survived by a son, Mark (Kelly) Madden of Towanda, PA; a daughter, Ann (Jeffrey) Smith of Towanda, PA; five grandchildren, Morgan (Alex) Greenly of Harrisburg, PA; Taylor (Cole) Long of Towanda, PA; Schuyler Smith of Yuma, AZ; Simon Smith of Syracuse, NY; and David Smith, of State College; PA; great-grandchildren Lariah, Avery and Harlan Long; Owen and Londyn Greenly; and sister-in-law Catherine Schuyler.

Calling hours will be held Sunday, March 9th, 2025 from 4:00 to 6:00pm at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home in Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, March 10th, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at S.S. Peter & Paul Church, Towanda, PA. Interment will follow at a later date at S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Towanda, PA.

A time of sharing and celebrating her life will take place later in the afternoon from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Towanda Gun Club, and all are welcome.

The family will be forever grateful for the loving care provided by Chelsea Calaman and the staff of Sayre Memory Care with the assistance of Dr. Tim Hoffman and Guthrie Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be directed to St. Agnes School, 102 3rd Street, Towanda, PA, where her children and grandchildren once attended. Alternatively, memorials could be directed to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) in Anne's memory.

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

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery

James Street
North Towanda Township, PA 18848

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

BU

“ Dear Mark, Ann, and all of Anne's Family--
I wish I were closer to share a hug and a
smile or a tear. You are in my prayers as you
mourn the loss of a dear lady. She is surely
another angel in heaven and is loving her
reunion with your dad and Monica.



Barbara Ulatowski - March 11, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CH

“ Dear Ann and Mark and all of the family. My
deepest sympathy. Your mom will be deeply
missed. She always had so much spunk and I
loved waiting on her in the store in North
Towanda. RIP Ann. xxxx



Claire Holton-Lizon - March 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Anne's family! May God
Bless!
Bob and Mary Getz

Bob and Mary Getz - March 08, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SR

“ Lady, I have been so blessed to take care of you and got to know
your wonderful family. I have many special memories of you lady--
too many to count. To your family, I wish you peace and strength
during this difficult time. What a special lady that heaven is about to
receive. Rest in peace my friend !!!!!!!!

Susan Robbins - March 08, 2025 at 05:23 AM

AM

“ Amy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Madden.

Amy M. - March 07, 2025 at 04:21 PM

LW

“ I'm so so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom and grandmother! Ann was a remarkable woman! I remember so many times seeing her and our chats we would have! A treasure for sure! She is happy again with your Dad and pain free leaving so many great memories for everyone to cherish! In my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! 🙏

Linda Pokie Wright - March 07, 2025 at 01:37 PM

LM

My dearest Ann, your mom was so amazing!! So sorry that she has passed. Praying for you and the family my friend. She was such a blessing to the community. She will be missed. God bless you all and praise God she is with our Lord and Savior. My thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you at this most precious time. My deepest sympathy to you, Ann. God love you.

Lynn Moyer - March 09, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BB

Dear Ann and Mark, I just happened to look up your Mom's name on the internet and see that she recently passed away. My deepest condolences.

We moved away from Towanda many years ago but I always remember my special friendship with your dear Mom. We had many laughs together sitting in her kitchen.

I see she is deeply loved by the people who wrote messages here. I would like to join in their admiration and love for her.

I will remember her and all of you in my prayers,
Betty Baldo

betty baldo - March 23, 2025 at 10:42 AM