



## Fredric H. Mader

October 22, 1932 - October 17, 2012

Fredric H. Mader of Sayre, Pa. passed away at home on Wednesday, October 17, 2012.

He was born in Hazleton, Pa. on October 22, 1932, the son of the late Eleanor and Fred W. Mader. He was also predeceased by a brother Karl in 2011. He graduated from McAdoo High School and received his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in education from Pennsylvania State University. While there, he was a participant in ROTC.

After college, Fred served on active duty with the Air Force in two separate enlistments. He was a member of the Air Force Reserves, completing 20 years of service, and, during the 1970s, he served as a Liaison Officer for the Air Force Academy, completing his career as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was employed as a science and chemistry teacher in the Sayre Area Schools for 37 years.

Fred had a lifelong interest in photography, especially of wildflowers and nature. In the 1960s, he participated in the Elmira Camera Club and later in the Southern Tier Organization of Photographers, Cayuga Nature Photographers, Roberson Camera Club and the Grand Canyon Photo Club. He enjoyed presenting slide shows of his work to many groups in Pennsylvania and New York. He was a member of the Photographic Society

of America and earned a Star Exhibitor rating in nature photography. He displayed his work within the area, entering local competitions and winning several awards.

He participated in photo shoots on predatory animals in Minnesota, led by Len Rue Jr. and Perry Conway and in McClure, Pa. with Joe and Mary MacDonald on the subject of reptiles. He attended a seminar on Impressionism with Andre Gallant and another with noted Canadian Courtney Milne.

Fred was a juried member of the Valley Fine Arts and Crafts Council. He was a member of the Carantouan Greenway and participated in its tracker program, the Susquehanna Valley Audubon Society, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and served on the Sayre Borough planning board.

Fred is survived by his wife of 46 years, Maryanne Turchetti Mader, and his son Fredric Jr. of Randolph, New Jersey, cousins Henry Mader and June Mader along with several other cousins.

Friends and family may call on Friday, October 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond Street, Sayre, Pa.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 9:30 AM at the Church of the Epiphany, 304 South Elmer Avenue, in Sayre. Burial will follow in the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Pa. with the Valley Color Guard according full military honors.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN38105-1942, celebrating 50 years this year, to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, Pa. 18848-9415 or to a charity of one's choice. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

OCT **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany  
304 South Elmer Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fredric H. Mader*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Fredric H. Mader*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Fredric H. Mader*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Fredric H. Mader*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Fredric H. Mader*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of Fredric H. Mader*



**jim shaw** - October 31, 2012 at 07:52 AM

RF

“ Here's another nature scene for Mr. Mader. This interesting, little bee has an orange band around his tummy. He really likes my oregano plant when it's blooming in the garden.



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Ron Fiorello - October 23, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ John Fell lit a candle in memory of Fredric H. Mader



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john fell - October 23, 2012 at 02:35 AM

RF

“ Another flower for Mr. Mader. He would love this nature scene that I caught from my garden in Colorado. This flower is Penstemon "Red Rocks" with a bumblebee coming in for a landing.

Ron Fiorello  
Buena Vista, CO.



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Ron Fiorello - October 22, 2012 at 09:42 AM

RF

“ *Mr. Mader loved photography - especially nature scenes. This is my best, personal photograph of one of my perennials in the garden.*



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**Ron Fiorello** - October 21, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RF

“ *He went into the light. "We have not here a lasting kingdom".*

*Ron Fiorello  
Buena Vista, Colorado*

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**Ron Fiorello** - October 21, 2012 at 11:15 AM

DG

“ *Mr. Mader,  
You made a difference in the life of this former SHS student. You were a wonderful teacher who ignited a lifelong interest in science, especially chemistry, that continues to this day. You were a major motivation in my becoming a science teacher. God bless you as you rest in the peace of his presence. My prayers are with your wonderful wife, family, and friends during this time of loss.*

*Dan Geiger  
SHS Class of 71*

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**Daniel B Geiger** - October 20, 2012 at 05:33 AM

GH

“ Mrs. Mader--

*I will always know you as "Miss Terchetti," a wonderful French teacher who gave me a lifelong love of France and French culture. My wife and I have been there many times because of you. Your husband was a wonderful chemistry teacher and helped give me a basis in science for my life. I remember you both very warmly and well. I am so sorry for your loss. My wife and I have now been married for 43 years--not quite a match for your 46 years, but I am so happy you had a good life together.*

*With loving memory,*

*Greg Hoyle  
Class of 1965*

*PS: You may remember me as the worst French student you ever had (I was a little better in chemistry), and I still have a love of photography that you gave me when you were my 9th grade advisor for photography. Thank you so much.*

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**Gregory A. Hoyle** - October 19, 2012 at 05:32 PM

PC

“ Mrs. Mader ,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I was a French student of yours for four years and a chemistry student of Mr. Mader's. He surely loved the subject and took great delight in surprising us with his experiments. I graduated with the class of 1964. It appears that he enjoyed a life well-lived with many interests. You and Freddie are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Fondly, Patty Smith Conroy.*

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**Patricia A. Conroy** - October 19, 2012 at 01:49 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Fredric H. Mader.*



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October 19, 2012 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Mader: I'm so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of memories of both you and your husband from my Sayre High School years. I think of you both often. May God be wtih you and your family.*  
*Cricket Merrill-Beers*

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**Christine Merrill-Beers** - October 19, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ *Mrs. Mader and Fred - Growing up next door, Mr. Mader was a big part of my childhood, and not only as a teacher. I remember him laughing at "Freddie's" shenanigins and waving us by as we ran across to back yard to the Felt's house. My thoughts and sympathies are with you both.*

*Roseann Cole*

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**Roseann Cole** - October 19, 2012 at 08:46 AM



*Maryanne, I am so sorry to hear about Fred's death. Jeff and I wanted to come to his viewing, but it didn't work out. You know how much both of you have meant to me and the rest of the Laceys. You will have lasting memories because you married a wonderful man and a great teacher.*

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**Susan (Lacey) Hoffman** - October 24, 2012 at 07:29 AM