



## John Edward Miller

April 16, 1939 - September 6, 2019

John Edward "J. Ed" Miller, 80, of Towanda, PA passed away Friday evening, September 6, 2019, at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA.

J. Ed was born in Towanda on April 16, 1939, the son of Charles E. Miller and Mary Finlan Miller. He was a graduate of St. Agnes High School, Towanda. Class of 1957, and served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years.

Following completion of his military service, J. Ed was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda until retirement. During their retirement years, J. Ed and his wife Mary Jo Mahoney Miller enjoyed traveling in their RV, having visited 48 contiguous US states and 3 Canadian provinces before settling in Pahrump, NV. Following the passing of Mary Jo, he returned to Towanda to be near his family. J. Ed was an active communicant of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church where he served as lector and soloist as well as in other capacities. He assisted in various church events, Bingo and the parish picnic, for many years. J. Ed was King Rex XIII of the Mardi Gras in 1982. After that, he always said 13 was his lucky number. J. Ed was a member and Past Exalted Ruler of Towanda Elks Lodge No. 2191. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Franklin Engine Co. 1. Towanda, as well as the Towanda Ambulance Association, serving as a driver. While his kids were growing up, he served as a coach for both Little League Baseball and the Ponytail Softball League.

Surviving are, his daughters, Theresa Marie Saik, Ann Frances (Mark)

Gregory and The Rev. Dr. Mary Catherine Miller (Rev. Ann Truitt). J. Ed is survived also by his grandchildren, Kiersten Marie (Jon-Luc) Packard,, Kellie Ann Saik, and Sgt. Christopher David (Kiersten Lynn) Saik, great grandchildren, Serenity Lynn Saik, Liam Roy Packard, Nicklas David Saik, and Skyler Ann Saik, Chace, Thaddaeus, and Emmit Conetto. He is also survived by his brother, Michael J. Miller, Sr., sister-in-law, Marilyn Miller sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Patricia and Charles Meier, brother-in-law, John Young, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Daniel Leo and Carol Mahoney II, nieces and nephews, Mark Miller, Leslie (Miller) Purser, Steve Miller, Dan Miller, Pete Miller; Debi (Young) Mauricio and Scott Young, Dr. Michael Miller, Jr., Maurie (Miller) McCorkle, Kathie Miller and C.B. Miller. as well as several cousins.

In addition to his parents, J. Ed was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Mary Jo Mahoney Miller,, daughter, Marguerite Miller, son, Timothy John Miller,, sisters, Joanne Miller Young and Margaret E. "Peg" Miller, brother, Charles F. "Skip" Miller, sister-in-law, Sharon Palmer Miller, step mother, Florence Sullivan Miller, and nephew, Jeffrey Charles Miller.

The family will receive friends Friday, September 20, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA. Interment will follow in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda Township, PA.

Contributions in Ed's memory may be directed to St. Joseph's Center, 2010 Adams Ave. Scranton, PA 18509 or to the Towanda Fire Department, 101 Elm Street, Towanda, PA 18848. in memory of John Edward Miller. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 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

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Edward Miller*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Edward Miller*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Edward Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Edward Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Edward Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Teresa & family. So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It was always a pleasure to run into him out and about in the community. I loved sharing memories with him of our childhood and camping, etc. I will miss him.*

*Ann Marie Roof*

**Ann Marie Roof** - October 17, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Edward Miller.*



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September 20, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of having J Ed work with me in my real estate business when I was located in North Towanda. He was always willing to go the extra mile to help in any way. He would put the flag out every morning when he came to the office, help with any little issues that came up and even drove me to a conference that I had to attend near Pittsburgh! I will always remember him and was happy when he was able to travel across the country. My sincere condolences to all his family.*  
*JoAnne Kizer*

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**JoAnne Kizer** - September 20, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John Edward Miller.*



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September 19, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *J.Ed worked with us at the jewelry store for a few seasons. I never met a more pleasant person. Always trying to lift people's spirits, at any moment he might break into a bit of song. He was a gift to all of us who had the pleasure to know him.*

*We wish you all happy memories.*

*Francis & Mary Kisner*

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**Francis Kisner** - September 19, 2019 at 06:14 AM



“ *Theresa, Ann and Kate,*

*So sad to learn of your Dad's passing. Glad I ran into you last weekend. Ed was a good man and neighbor. Always speaking and interested in what I was up to. He was good for the neighborhood and a veteran to boot. A life well lived. I feel fortunate to have known him. RIP JED*

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**Michael Barrett** - September 18, 2019 at 07:28 AM



“ *From years ago at St. Agnes H.S., my condolences to to Mike and the Miller family.*

*May God sleep on your pillow, Ed.*

*RIP*

*Gerard "Cotter" Coyle*

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**Gerard "Cotter" Coyle** - September 14, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

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**VFW Post 1536, Sayre** - September 11, 2019 at 03:51 PM

JF

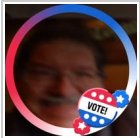
“ Sincere condolences to J.Ed's family. J.Ed was a friend, co-worker, fellow camper and teammate in horse shoes. Sleep well my friend.  
John & Mary Fedorchak

John, Mary Fedorchak - September 11, 2019 at 08:42 AM

TK

“ Rest In Peace my good friend!! Will always remember times we shared at the Elk's Lodge #2191, all of the minstrel shows you as Mill Stone and Bobber for me, along with many other times we got together, and helping with my Lawn Mowing service one summer -- needed you to keep the youngsters in line!! Anyhow, thanks for the memories!! I will always miss you. Oh yes, and the time you and Mary Jo showed at my place in Texas -- what time that was!! Now you and Mary Jo are together and blessed with Lord.

TERRY KERRICK - September 10, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ I knew your dad through my father Warren Hassell who past over 20 years ago they both worked aT gte sYLVANIA FOR MANY YEARS plus they both served the Franklin Engine company at the same time I di get to meet your father on several occasions he was a wonderful man I am sorry to hear of his passing

Thomas Hassell - September 10, 2019 at 07:37 PM

HK

“ My deepest condolences to your family in the loss of your father, grandfather, brother, The heavens have definetly gained a wonderful man and angel. May your faith and love get you all through this terrible loss. My mother Nancy Goode also send her sympathy in your loss.

Hope Goode Kline - September 10, 2019 at 06:17 PM

MM

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Miller family on their loss. J. Ed was one of the best...co-worker, former neighbor, and friend. May he rest in peace.*

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**Mary Kay Ward, Monroeton** - September 10, 2019 at 10:01 AM

SB

“ *Shelie Bucio lit a candle in memory of John Edward Miller*



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**Shelie Bucio** - September 10, 2019 at 07:24 AM

CL

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family in your loss. Ed was such a good egg. Am so sorry*



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**Claire (Martin) Lizon** - September 10, 2019 at 07:15 AM