



John B. Miller Sr.

July 14, 1928 - July 5, 2015

John B. Miller Sr., 86, of 1054 S. Main St. Towanda, PA passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015 at his home following declining health. John was born in Asylum Township, PA on July 14, 1928 one of 9 children to James Edward Miller Sr. and Mable Chilson Miller. At age 16, John began working in the community as a painter specializing in painting barn roofs and eventually took on the projects of painting houses and businesses throughout the area. He was well-known for his ability and workmanship and continued his talent from full time to part time painting until he reached the age of 84 years. Along with painting, John was employed by State Aggregates in Wysox for 29 years until his retirement in 1990. John “lived to work” and was known as a multi-talented person who could fix anything. He enjoyed the outdoors, caring for his property, hunting, fishing, gardening and tinkering with projects. John enjoyed music especially Country-Western and was a gifted musician who could play guitar, banjo and the mandolin. He was a member of the Monroeton Rod and Gun Club. John was an inspiration to many and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Johnson Miller, children, Michael J. Miller Sr. of Marianna, FL, Laurie A. Taylor and husband David C. Taylor Sr. of Leroy, James B. Miller of Gettysburg, John B. Miller Jr. and wife Sandy Barr Miller of Towanda, Chris J. Miller and wife Roxanna of Canton, 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, brother, George Miller and wife Sally of Rome, sisters, Ada Shrader of Monroeton, Marie Hoover and husband Chuck of Terrytown,

Marge Weber and husband David of Franklindale, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, special friends, Mike Sena and Mary Maryott of Towanda.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, David Lee Miller in 1966, brothers, James Edward Miller Jr., Donald Miller, Pratt Miller and a sister, Geraldine Miller.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Thomas Geiger pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Towanda officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in John B. Miller Sr.'s memory.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John B. Miller Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John B. Miller Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John B. Miller Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John B. Miller Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John B. Miller Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *To the Miller Family. - I am so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful, caring and giving. Person that will forever be missed . He touched many lives as he lived and worked thru out the area . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this trying time. Your friend. Bernita Rice*



Bernita. Rice - July 09, 2015 at 08:35 AM

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“ *My prayers are with your family and friends. I pray that the memories you have created with Mr. John, will comfort you at this time. My sincere condolences to your family.*
Sue Walker



Sue Walker - July 09, 2015 at 06:02 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Johnny's family. May the memories help heal the family.*
Rest in peace john miller



kathy heskell - July 07, 2015 at 03:28 PM