



## Marlene A. Northrup

April 3, 1935 - May 25, 2016

Marlene A. Northrup was born in Sayre, PA on April 3, 1935, the daughter of Mercur and Rheta Sollick Johnson. She grew up in Sayre and was a 1953 graduate of Sayre High School. Generous and talented as well as highly opinionated, Marlene employed the full weight of her gifts in raising eight children and being a devoted grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. As a young woman, Marlene worked at the Blue Swan Mills and later drove school buses for the Waverly School District while raising her growing family. She worked for Elderwood Health Care while exercising elder care for her mother and being an energetic grandmother and great-grandmother. Marlene was also an active member of the Waverly United Methodist Church, knitted hats in assistance to cancer patients, and was a loyal friend over the decades. Among her many acts of kindness, she gave long-term care to several of her elderly in-laws.

Marlene is survived by eight children, Ric (Mary), Vic (Rochelle), Jyl (John), Ryl (Peter), Tim (Cheryl), Tod (Karen), Tam (Paul) and Pam (Danny); grandchildren Vincent, Kaleena (David), Tracy, Zachary, Samantha, Angela (Thad), Kyle, Jacob, Michael, Karli, Katy, Alec, Nicholas, Lucas, Tess, Connor, Rebecca, Cole, Bella, Sophia, Troy; and great-grandchildren Chris, Reagan, Peyton, Troy, Jace, Amelia, and Sawyer. She is also survived by her siblings Donna (Jerry) Robinson, Donald (Doris) Johnson, and great aunt Beatrice as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and her former husband Robert Northrup.

In addition to her parents, Marlene was preceded in death by her brother Raymond Johnson and her beloved step-father, Wayne "Pop" West.

The family will receive friends at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home on 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA from 7-9pm on Friday, May 27.

The funeral service will be held at the Waverly United Methodist Church with Rev. Anne Canfield officiating on Saturday, May 28 at 11am followed by a luncheon. Interment will be in the French Asylum Cemetery, Asylum Township, PA.

The family suggests that contributions be directed in Marlene's memory to the Terri Pannone Scholarship Fund at Waverly High school. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## French Asylum Cemetery

French Asylum Road  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Waverly United Methodist Church  
105 Church St.  
Waverly, PA 14892  
<http://waverlyumc.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene A. Northrup*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Marlene A. Northrup*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Marlene A. Northrup*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Marlene A. Northrup*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Marlene A. Northrup*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Vic, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Knowing the type of person you are, I have no doubt Marlene was an inspiring and uplifting person. Her best qualities will continue on in the actions and words of her children and grandchildren.*

**Brad Bonin** - June 06, 2016 at 07:06 AM

JD

“ I hope the celebration of your mother's life was a time of happy memories. I always enjoyed swimming at the Northrup pool and coming over to fetch my sister Amy. Thinking of the good old neighborhood days on the Circle always brings a smile. God Bless You All! Julie Baker Dean

Julie Baker Dean - May 30, 2016 at 08:56 AM

JT

“ To all the Northrup family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. We had a lot of fun on Circle Drive when we were kids, but Marlene always made us behave. May she Rest in Peace.

Jim Terwilliger - May 29, 2016 at 08:04 AM

RH

“ We are sorry for your loss.

Tim and Ruth (Park) Harvey

Ruth Harvey - May 28, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Marlene A. Northrup.



May 26, 2016 at 09:49 PM

CH

“ prayers and thoughts are with the family; I worked with marlene at the laundry in sayer and she was a great person. so thoughts are with you. rest in peace marlene connie horton

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**connie horton** - May 26, 2016 at 08:58 PM

BL

“ My sincere condolences to all the Northups in the loss of your Mother. Praying you find peace .



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**Bev lupin** - May 26, 2016 at 07:48 PM

ER

“ Ric, Vic, Jyl, Ryl, Tim, Tod, Tam, and Pam...(Hey, I remembered all 8)----my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. The "Northrup kids" were very special to me. I am thinking of all of you at this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Ed Robinson  
Fair Haven, NY

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**Ed Robinson** - May 26, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene A. Northrup.



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May 26, 2016 at 03:12 PM

JC

“ *Jody And James Campbell lit a candle in  
memory of Marlene A. Northrup*



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**Jody and James Campbell** - May 26, 2016 at 02:09 PM