



## Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady

February 28, 1946 - November 5, 2021

Sandra "Sandy" Gail (Lilley) Cady, age 75, of Towanda, PA passed away peacefully Friday evening, November 5, 2021 in Hospice Care at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Vestal, NY with many of her beloved family members by her side.

She was born on February 28, 1946 in Union City, PA, daughter of the late Lewis Lilley and Geraldine (Smith) Lilley. She was a Union City High School graduate as well as a graduate of Erie Business School. She and her husband, Wallace Cady, were married on August 22, 1965 by her brother, the late Rev. Dr. Reginald Lilley. They settled in Towanda following their honeymoon.

Sandy loved attending family gatherings and events / activities of her daughters and grandchildren. She loved sharing family photos, her granddaughters' artwork, and stories about her family with friends. It was a blessing for her to hold and see her one-week-old great-grandson just days before she was welcomed into the arms of the Lord for all eternity.

She was a former member of the First United Methodist Church of Towanda where she conducted crafts at Vacation Bible School, Jay-n-cees, and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #76 Towanda. She was instrumental in the institution of the Endless Mountains Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls as well as a Mother Advisor for the Assembly.

Sandy was employed by Perry Chevrolet in Wysox before staying home to raise their daughters. Then she worked at Martin Oil Company, Welles Mill Oil

Company, and Northern Tier Counseling. After retiring she enjoyed traveling with her beloved husband in their motorhome and being a part of the Torrey Oaks RV Resort community in Bowling Green, FL. After retirement they worked seven summers in Dolly Parton's theme park, Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN followed by seven summers in Six Flags Darien Lake in Darien Center, NY where she had been a Team Lead in Guest Relations.

As a Santa "groupie" she enjoyed attending Santa schools and conventions with her husband "Santa Wally." They were Charter Members of the Clan Claus Society, participating in the Niagara Celtic Festivals for at least ten years.

For over 30 years she was the Judge of Elections for Towanda Township. She also enjoyed being the advisor for the Towanda Area High School K-Dettes for a number of years.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Rev Dr. Reginald Lilley and her sister, Carolyn Lilley as well as her father-in-law Donald Cady; mother-in-law Maxine (Wallace) Cady; sisters-in-law, Cynthia Cady and Carol (Caley) Lilley.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years Wallace Cady; a daughter, Sherilyn (Cady) DeHart, husband Tony, of Vestal, NY; a daughter, Becky (Cady) Wright, husband Jeff, of Apex, NC; 6 grandchildren, Ciara DeHart Nelson, husband Zach, Serina DeHart Nelson, husband Chad, Luke DeHart, Logan DeHart, Eric DeHart, Abby Wright, Evie Wright, and 4 great-grandchildren, Andrew, Bernadette, and John Paul Nelson (children of Ciara & Zach), and Francis Nelson (son of Serina & Chad); sister-in-law, Bonnie Basl, husband Tom; a niece; and three nephews.

Due to the fact that Sandy's great-grandchildren ages three and under will be present, the family requests masks be worn inside the funeral home.

The family will receive friends at Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave, Towanda, PA on Friday, November 12 from 7:00pm-9:00 pm and Celebration of Life also at Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home on Saturday, November 13 at 12:00 pm with a graveside service to follow at Wysox Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations may be made in Sandy's name with checks made out to Bradford -Sullivan Counties' OYW, Inc Treasurer. Mail donations to Debbie White, OYW Treasurer, 446 Tip Top Road, Towanda, PA 18848. OYW has a special place in Sandy's heart, since she has been involved with the program in various capacities over the years and was on the original committee in 1966 that founded the Bradford County Junior Miss Program, later becoming the Bradford-Sullivan Counties Outstanding Young Woman Program.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wysox Cemetery

Route 187  
Wysox, PA 18854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

DD

“ Dear Candy Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all. I had the privilege of working with Sandy for many years at Northern Tier Counseling and was very sad to hear of her passing. She was a very caring, kind and thoughtful person with a very vivacious, full of life personality. Sandy always had a smile on her face and looked at life in the most positive way because of her strong faith! I am a better person for knowing her. I pray your memories bring you much comfort in the days to come.

*Diane Deaknye*

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**Diane Deaknye** - November 15, 2021 at 06:16 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady.



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November 11, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady.



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November 11, 2021 at 02:44 PM

GH

“ Sandy had such a sweet lovely disposition and warm personality- she was such a fun person to be around. We will always remember our wonderful, oh so enjoyable times and travels meeting up with Sandy and Wally in North Carolina and Virginia over these last 17 years visiting with our mutual grandchildren and their parents. So, so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts are with you. Georgia and Larry Harrison

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**Georgia Harrison** - November 10, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady.



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November 10, 2021 at 07:22 AM

DS

“ Dear Wally, Sherilyn, Becky & Family,

*I was greatly saddened to learn of Sandy's passing. I met both Sandy & Wally through the Jr. Miss program. Sandy positively touched the lives of so many young women and she was one of those exceptional people whose light always shined brightly. I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers.*

*Warm regards,  
Denise Quiggle Seifert*

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**Denise Quiggle Seifert** - November 09, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JT

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Sandy and Wally at Torrey Oaks RV park in Bowling Green. Sandy always had a smile and a beautiful laugh for everyone . She and Wally was a delight to be around. I know she will have a special place in heaven while Sha wants on Wally and the rest of the family.*

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**Joyce Terry** - November 10, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AO

“ *Mr. Cady and Family,  
My Mom Amy Barnes, and I always looked forward to seeing you and Mrs. Cady at Towanda Township voting. She was a bright spot in the world and now a bright star in our universe.  
Peace be with you,  
Affectionately, Amy O'Rourke, Patricia O'Rourke Seibert*

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**Amy O'Rourke** - November 09, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I remember my sister Gloria and Sandy sitting at the kitchen table drinking coffee together and laughing.  
Debbie Clough-Gitchell*

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**Debbie Clough-Gitchell** - November 09, 2021 at 08:51 PM

LA

“ *Jim and I joined Clan Claus at Niagara Celtic in 2010. My memories are of Kona, Kathi, Jim, Cindy, Wally and Sandy welcoming us with open arms. We have attended Niagara ever since. It always felt like a family reunion when we would all come together. Sandy would share all the family news. I will miss her smile and stories so much!!!*

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**Laurel Austin-Smith** - November 09, 2021 at 05:12 PM

TA

“ To Wally, Sherilyn, Becky and Families,  
It was sad to read about Sandy's passing today. What a nice picture and write up about her life. When I was a teacher at the J Andrew Morrow building, I remember her as a mother very active in her daughters's education and well being. You all are in my prayers and thoughts at this sad time.

Tom Abell - November 09, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SS

“ Sue & Nalia (The Dance Shoppe) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady.



Sue & Nalia (The Dance Shoppe) - November 09, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra G. "Sandy" Cady.



November 09, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss.



Claire Holton-Lizon - November 09, 2021 at 10:10 AM