



## Sara Annette Shumway

July 12, 1934 - December 23, 2021

Sara Annette Shumway, 87, of Patton Hill Rd., Towanda, passed away on December 23, 2021. at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, Pennsylvania. She was born July 12, 1934. in Barton, New York, daughter of the late Laurence Eugene and Irene Naomi Carman Brown. Sara attended Troy Area School District graduating with the class of 1951. Sara married Durland Karl Shumway on August 19, 1951, and raised their five boys in Butler, Pennsylvania and Piscataway, New Jersey. She graduated from Rutgers University with a BA in Psychology and worked for Bell Labs Human Research and Development and as a consultant with AT&T.

Sara was a substitute teacher for many years with both Wyalusing and Towanda School Districts. She especially enjoyed working with the Life Skills Class at Towanda High; reading with them, giving them gifts, and teaching them about the family bear named Meesho that her father Laurence raised from a cub.

Sara liked reading, photography and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She hosted many picnics and holiday meals for her large family at her farmhouse. Sara is survived by her children, Durland (Carlyn) of Bellefonte, Byron (Gayle) of Towanda, Peter (Patricia) of Monroeton, Steven (Linda) of Derry, New Hampshire, and Michael of Roanoke, Virginia; her grandchildren, Jack, Kristopher (Jessica), Amanda (Gabe), Clayton (Trisha), Alicia (Eric), John, Matthew, Callie and Annie, 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson. Sara is also survived by her

brother, L. Duane (Shirley) Brown, her sister-in-law Mabel Brown and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death, by her parents, her husband Durland Karl Shumway, her granddaughter Kristy Lynn, her sister, Arlene, and her brothers and sister-in-law, Donald and Kenneth (Zelda) Brown.

The family will have a private service at Mountain Lake Cemetery, Burlington, Pennsylvania at a later date. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mountain Lake Cemetery**

Burlington, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ Sara Annette Shumway

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Sara Annette Shumway

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Sara Annette Shumway

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Sara Annette Shumway

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Sara Annette Shumway

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Callie--

*I am so sorry to hear that Mrs. Shumay passed. She was a special Lady, very accomplished, and a role model. Hold her in your heart.*

*I hope to see you at Freds this summer.*

*Amy O'Rourke*

**Amy O'Rourke** - December 24, 2021 at 08:07 PM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Shumway family. Mrs. Shumway was a special lady with a big heart. I loved seeing her in the high school life skills class.*

*Tinna Lines*

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**Tinna Lines** - December 27, 2021 at 02:10 PM

LJ

*Thinking of the entire Shumway family during this very difficult time. I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Shumway's passing...she was such a wonderful, loving person. I will always remember her subbing at Towanda HS...she was not only an inspiration to the students, but also to all the teachers & staff who got to know her. She had such a kind heart & great sense of humor.*

*Continued prayers,  
Lori Johnson*

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**Lori Johnson** - December 29, 2021 at 05:15 PM