



## Sharon Palmer Miller

May 12, 1941 - January 25, 2019

Sharon Palmer Miller, 77, of 334 State Street in Towanda, PA passed away early Friday morning, January 25, 2019. Born and raised in Troy, PA, Sharon graduated from Troy High School with the class of 1959. Following high school, Sharon worked as an operator at the Commonwealth Telephone Company. On July 16, 1966, she married the love of her life, Michael J. Miller at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda.

Sharon and Mike built their life together in Towanda, raising four children and dedicating themselves to a range of community activities. With a passion for children, Sharon provided day care in their home for nearly a decade, from the early 1970s until about 1981. Sharon delighted in surrounding herself with children and took as much pride in watching her “Mrs. Miller’s kids” grow up as she did in her own children.

Sharon eventually returned to work at the Commonwealth Telephone Company where she remained until retiring in February of 1999. Sharon was a devoted member of SS. Peter and Paul Church in Towanda, the Altar and Rosary Society and was an active volunteer and supporter of church activities and events. Most of all, Sharon was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend to all. She will be remembered for her kind and gracious personality, as well as her homemade baked goods, including English muffin bread, peanut brittle, and strawberry and peach jam.

Sharon’s family includes her devoted husband of 52 years, Michael J. “Mike” Miller, children, Michael Miller Jr. and wife Mary of Hillsboro, NC, Maurita

McCorkle and husband James of Raleigh, NC, Kathleen Miller of Arlington, VA, C. B. Miller of Towanda, grandchildren, Matthew and Jacob Miller, Kearia and Tyler McCorkle, brother, V. Bradley Palmer and wife Sue of Malvern, PA, several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sharon was predeceased by her mother, Martha Palmer.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant.

Interment will be at a later date in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, 950 Walnut Bottom Road, Suite 15-229, Carlisle, PA 17015 or to St. Agnes School, 102 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Sharon P. 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

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Palmer Miller*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sharon Palmer Miller*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sharon Palmer Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sharon Palmer Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Sharon Palmer Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *To Kathie and Family. I'm so deeply sorry to hear of Mrs. Miller's passing. It's such a shock. Shannon Bishop and Family*

**Shannon Bishop** - February 01, 2019 at 05:40 PM

ZH

“ My deepest sympathies for you, Mike, and your family. Loosing a loved one brings times of sadness, loneliness and an emptiness, but I pray that you will have a peace that passes all understanding as you trust in Him. I pray that you will find peace and even joy in the assurance that we have in Christ Jesus that believers will be with Him forever in Heaven. May you and your family celebrate her life, the memories, and the legacy of love and compassion she has given you.

*Zan & Regina Herr*

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**Zan Herr** - February 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM

KS

“ Mr. Miller, Mike, Maurie, Kathy and CB; Miller Cousins and Family,

*I send my deepest condolences and love to you at the loss of a second mom to so many of us in Towanda. How many hugs did she give us? How many snacks at her kitchen table? How many boxes of Girl Scout Cookies did she buy? Hoagies made, Spaghetti suppers cooked, rides home from swimming? Stephen and I are proud, but most of all lucky, to be some of her kids. She was a friend to our parents and admired by many in our church and community. I hope there is a more than a little of her friendship, laughter and love in all of us that we can share with others.*

*When Stephen and I were 3 and 4, we locked my mom out of the house on Main Street. We will say it was "by accident." It was winter and my mom was unable to "coach" us how to unlock the door from her vantage outside - and she was looking for a key somewhere hidden under a rock buried in the snow. She had us call Mrs. Miller at the telephone company. I could barely reach the big black rotary phone that hung on the wall - but managed to dial 0 and Mrs. Miller answered. She talked me through how to unlock the door and let my mom in. Everything worked out (my mom was SO mad!). Mrs. Miller helped save the day.*

*She was always like that - there when we needed her, when her family needed her and when someone needed help...or a casserole. When she talked to you, she was most often happy and calm, but sometimes faintly entertained and surprised....we had a feeling that no matter what was happening, you were going to be ok.*

*Stephen visited with you all tonight and shared with me how many friendly faces and family were there. I want to say thank you to Mrs. Miller for all you did for us, and thank you to the Miller Family for sharing her with us.*

*Love,  
Kate (Ward) Shattuck*

**Kate (Ward) Shattuck** - January 30, 2019 at 09:38 PM

GW

“ *My heart goes out to all the Miller Clan. Sharon Miller was a true blessing and class act. What love and care Sharon demonstrated in the 20 years I was fortunate to know her. She always had a warm welcome and twinkle in her eye.*

*One of my favorite memories of Sharon was that she said she loved to cook for me as I was always so enthusiastic about her food :-)  
Another is from the first time a group of us girls trundled up to visit Towanda and Sharon had laid out little piles of towels for each us, like Snow White for the 7 dwarfs.*

*I will be thinking of you all over the coming days and weeks. I'm sorry I can't be there for this week's events. Sending much love,  
Gwenda xx*

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**Gwenda Wilson** - January 30, 2019 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ *Thinking of the Miller Family at this time of loss. God Bless.  
The McDonalds*

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**John McDonald** - January 30, 2019 at 09:38 AM

YR

“ *Your Family at Cato Research purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Sharon Palmer Miller.*



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**Your Family at Cato Research** - January 29, 2019 at 03:57 PM

CD

“ Thinking of your family at this difficult time. May you all be surrounded with Love & fond memories. Corinne Doares

corinne doares - January 29, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Palmer Miller.



January 29, 2019 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ Sincere condolences to Mike and all of Sharon's family. Our prayers are with you and Sharon. We will always remember the fun camping times.

John & Mary Fedorchak - January 28, 2019 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ Dear Mike and family, I was saddened to hear of Sharon's passing. My heart goes out to all of you at this very tough time. I have wonderful memories of Sharon, always smiling. I know that your memories will sustain you now and always. She was a kind and caring person who always had time to share her stories of what her family was doing and to ask about my family. To say she loved you all with her whole heart is probably an understatement! And she had love left over to share with so many others. Sending love and prayers to each of you.

Mary Beth Coldren

Mary Beth Coldren - January 28, 2019 at 09:11 AM

TF

“ *The Billman family purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Sharon Palmer Miller.*



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**The Billman family** - January 28, 2019 at 09:01 AM

JH

“ *Dear Kathy and Family,*

*Please accept my sincere condolences on you Mother's passing. She was a lovely and delightful person. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May God Bless.*

*Joyce Hinkson*

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**Joyce Hinkson** - January 28, 2019 at 08:54 AM

BP

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you at this time with the deepest of sympathy.*

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**Bob & Ruth Palmer and Family Canton Pa** - January 28, 2019 at 07:57 AM

KW

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God continue to bless your family in your time of sorrow.*

*Kelly Beirne Wilhelm*

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**Kelly Wilhelm** - January 28, 2019 at 07:34 AM