



Virginia S. Shaffer

November 4, 1930 - December 20, 2017

Virginia S. Shaffer, 87, of 16 Shaffers Ln, Monroeton, (Powell), PA passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA with her loving family by her side. Virginia was born in Towanda, PA on November 4, 1930, the daughter of Aaron Foster Sterling and Virginia Allis Sterling. She attended Towanda area schools and was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1948. On April 14, 1951, she married Martin Theodore Shaffer and they celebrated 66 wonderful years together. Virginia was employed as a secretary at Claverack Electric until she left to help her husband start their feed business in 1957, Shaffer's Mobile Feed Service in Monroeton, PA. She worked there along with her father, Foster, who helped them in the office so Virginia could devote her time to raising their daughters. Virginia was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Towanda Elks Lodge and the Towanda Gun Club. She was a member of the Women's National Bowling League at Starlite Lanes in Towanda, holding the office of president at one time. She was also inducted into the Women's Bowling Hall of Fame through the Towanda-Ulster Women's Bowling Association.

Virginia loved to travel especially to the Maine seacoast. She always looked forward to her Class of 1948 reunions. Her main focus in life was on her family whom she loved all dearly.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Martin at home, their daughters, Diane Saxon of Lumberton, NC, Alice Kay (Terri) Weingartner of Monroeton,

(Powell), PA, Bonnie (Kevin) Keller of Allentown, PA, Linda (Karl) Cook of Monroeton, PA, 8 grandchildren, Connie (Paul) Burt, Frannie (Paul) Gage, Tai (Robert) Robinson, Karen Weingartner (Ray Fowler), Martin Weingartner, Kurt Keller, Brian (Angela) Cook and Karla (Paul) Johnson, 8 great grandchildren, Elijah Barnhardt, Rebecca McMullen, Ariana and Eliana Cook, Ryan and Ethan Fowler, Kara and Cooper Johnson. Virginia was predeceased by her parents, Aaron Foster and Virginia Sterling, an infant brother, and son-in-law, Frank Saxon.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will follow in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to SS Peter and Paul Church, 106 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Virginia's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia S. Shaffer*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Virginia S. Shaffer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Virginia S. Shaffer*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Virginia S. Shaffer*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Virginia S. Shaffer*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to Martin and the girls. I know Virginia will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with you on the sad day.*
Pat Ely

Pat Ely - December 27, 2017 at 09:46 AM

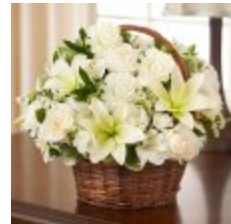
MC

“ I remember when you took me on the roller coaster when I was 4 and I remember your wedding. They were happy times and fondly remembered. You were there when my parents passed to comfort me. While I won't be there in person to comfort Martin, Diane, Alice Kay, Bonnie and Linda, you will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Margaret Cassa - December 23, 2017 at 09:56 PM

MA

“ Margaret Cassa and Art Arnold purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Virginia S. Shaffer.



Margaret Cassa and Art Arnold - December 23, 2017 at 09:47 PM

KM

“ Alice Kay, Karen, Marty, Ryan, and Ethan -

I know you will miss your mom, grandmom, and great-grandmom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief and sadness.

Karl Mousley

Karl Mousley - December 23, 2017 at 11:55 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember the fun we had in the band with Virginia. She was a great lady.

Debbi Schmieg

Debbi Schmieg - December 23, 2017 at 10:19 AM

NN

“ *To The Shaffer Family
So very sorry for your loss. I will always remember her as Cousin
Ginny.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. nancy newbury*

Nancy Newbury - December 23, 2017 at 08:20 AM

CP

“ *Martin, Diane, Alice Kay, Bonnie & Linda:
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Cousin Virginia will be missed
by all.*



Charlotte & Gary Parks

Charlotte L Parks - December 22, 2017 at 02:47 PM

NT

“ *sorry to hear of virginia passing,she was our neighbor, when we
lived in powell,I know she will be missed,*

nancy turner - December 22, 2017 at 11:19 AM

TA

“ *Linda, Karl, Brian, Karla and Family,
I was sorry to read about the passing of your mother and
grandmother. All of you are in my thoughts at this sad time.*

Tom Abell - December 22, 2017 at 11:03 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers



Sue Ferris - December 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM

SC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. I used to see her at the store and chat with her. I'm sure her family will miss her. My family has known your family forever. With deepest sympathy, Sally Spencer Chamberlain.

sara chamberlain - December 22, 2017 at 10:13 AM

NJ

“ Nancy and Jim purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Virginia S. Shaffer.



Nancy and Jim - December 22, 2017 at 09:11 AM