



Waltraud "Wally" Miller

September 15, 1925 - October 12, 2012

Waltraud Miller, 87, of Towanda, Pa went to be with her Lord Friday morning October 12, 2012. Known to all as Wally, she was born on September 15, 1925 in Berlin, Germany, the daughter of Walter Machschefes and Katherin Donner Machschefes. She graduated from Luise Henriette Lyzeum High School in Berlin and attended the private chemistry school of Doctor Hans Vogtherr. She worked at Berlin Tempelhof Airport with her sister Dorthea during the time of the Berlin Airlift, when goods and supplies were flown into the City, sustaining Berlin during the time of Communist takeover.

In 1951, Wally and her son George were sponsored by G. Harold and Myrtle Kilmer to immigrate to the United States. She settled in Liberty Corners where she assisted the Kilmer family. Harold was a farmer and former treasurer of Bradford County and Myrtle, who taught elementary school. In 1953, Wally married Thomas P. Miller, Jr., the son of the well-known Towanda funeral director, Thomas P. Miller, Sr. and Cora Miller. Wally and Tommy were blessed with the birth of twin daughters Darlene and Diane in 1954, and daughter Bonney in 1956.

She worked many years for GTE Sylvania in the analytical engineering lab until her retirement in November, 1981. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Towanda and was an active member of the Critchlow Class, assisting in church dinners and fellowship. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Chemical Society. She had a great love for crafts and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and weaving. She also

enjoyed gardening, walking, and camping. Most of all, she enjoyed being with her family. She was a participant in the church's "Ugly Quilting" group, making quilts from scrap material and sending them to homeless people. An avid traveler in her earlier years, she made many trips to Europe with her family, often visiting Germany.

She is survived by: her children: George H. Miller and his wife Anne Tichich of New York City; Darlene Munn and her husband William Munn of Bonaire, Georgia; Diane White and her husband James White of Towanda; and Bonney Carrancejic and her husband Francis Carrancejic of Wellington, Florida; grandchildren Scott Spencer, Aaron Munn, Michael Carrancejic, Angela Carrancejic Spuches, Jonathan Munn, Christopher Munn, Anthony Carrancejic, Jodi Zalenski, Jeremy White, and Jamie White. She had twelve great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, sister Dorthea, and brother Gerhardt, she was preceded in death by her husband Thomas on May 13, 1994.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at The First United Methodist Church, Main Street Towanda, Pa., with the Rev. James Hollister officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at church. Interment will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, Pa. A luncheon for family and friends will be held at the church following the interment service. Contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 105 Main Street, Towanda, Pa 18848 in Waltraud Miller's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
105 Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Waltraud "Wally" Miller*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Waltraud "Wally" Miller*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Waltraud "Wally" Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Waltraud "Wally" Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Waltraud "Wally" Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Rest in peace Grandma. You were an amazing person and taught me more than you'll ever know. I wouldn't be nearly the person I am today without your wisdom and guidance. I'll miss you dearly.*

*Love,
Scott*

Scott Spencer - October 19, 2012 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Darlene, we are praying God's comfort and grace to cover you today especially. We are holding you close in our prayers.*
With love,
The Schwartzkopfs

Cheryl Schwartzkopf - October 15, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waltraud "Wally" Miller.*



October 12, 2012 at 08:18 PM