



## Maudeen Ava Miller

November 29, 1948 - August 8, 2019

Maudeen Ava Barrett Miller, age 70, of Wheeling, died Thursday, Aug. 8 at home.

Deen was born in Wheeling on Nov. 29, 1948, the devoted daughter of Iris McCallum Barrett and Howard Thomas Barrett, both of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of almost 50 years, Robert J. Miller.

Deen began her professional journey as a keypunch operator, working many years at Blue Cross Blue Shield in Center Wheeling. She later worked as a claims adjuster for Provident when it operated an insurance office in downtown Wheeling.

After that company left the city, Deen returned to school and earned a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management at Wheeling Jesuit College. Graduation was an incredibly proud day for her.

She used her insurance know-how when her mother contracted Alzheimer's and required nursing home care. All the while, Deen struggled with early onset macular degeneration, which at first robbed her of her central vision and later claimed it all. Her desire to help was only dwarfed by her huge heart. Deen always cared.

On Saturday, it was her huge heart that failed her. She passed away in her sleep.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sister, Kathleen Barrett Showalter of Chicago; nephews Tim Showalter of Newark, CA and Michael Showalter, of Chicago; three great-nephews and one great-niece; brothers-in-law George (Linda) Miller of Moundsville, Tom Miller of Wheeling, David (Sue) Miller of Wheeling; and sisters-in-law Mary Ann (James) Caltrider of Wheeling and Roseann (John) Smith of Wheeling.

There will be no visitation and services will be private. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. If you want to remember Deen, consider a donation to Easter Seals in Wheeling or the animal shelter of your choice.

Arrangements by Kepner Funeral Home, 166 Kruger St., Wheeling (304-242-2311).

# Cemetery

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## **Greenwood Cemetery**

1526 National Road

Wheeling, WV, 26003

# Comments

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“ So sorry for your loss Kathy and Bob. Love to you and your families.

**Deborah Roxby** - August 13 at 03:00 PM



“ Thanks Deb.

**kathy showalter** - August 13 at 09:34 PM

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“ Prayers Kathy and Bob. I will always remember Deen when she was happy and with a big smile. Love Merywon

**Merywon Goddard** - August 10 at 03:07 AM



“ Thank you Merywon. I thought of you. You were a good friend. Hugs back at you. -- Kathy

**Kathleen Showalter** - August 10 at 08:42 AM

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“ Merywon Goddard lit a candle in memory of Maudeen Ava Miller



**Merywon Goddard** - August 10 at 03:04 AM