



Patricia E. Miller

February 16, 1940 - October 2, 2024

Patricia Eleanor Dowling was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin on February 16, 1940, to Roy Dowling and Janet Thomas Dowling, and passed away in San Antonio, Texas on October 2, 2024, at the age of 84. Patricia served her country in the United States Air Force, where she also met the love of her life Roger E. Miller, who also served in the United States Air Force. She later became a lifelong substitute teacher of SSAISD. Patricia will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Roger E. Miller, parents Roy and Janet Dowling, brother-in-law Richard Miller, and parents in law Lawrence “Ted” and Opal Miller. Survivors include her loving daughter Lynn A. Alvarado (Paul), son Eugene Miller (Jodi), brother Tom Dowling (Doris), adored granddaughter Kathryn Scarlett Alvarado, brothers in law Ken Miller (Ruth), and David Miller (Pam), sisters in law Karen Hepler (Mike), and Brenda Miller (Lynn Ranger), numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the following in Patricia’s name: Alzheimer’s Foundation of America - alzfdn.org, Dementia Society of American - dementiasociety.org, Baylor College of Medicine – secure.givebcm.org, Alzheimer’s Association – www.alz.org, and/or Smile Train – smiletrain.org.

Visitation will begin on Friday, October 25, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at

Brookehill Funeral Home with a celebration of life service to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Celebration of Her Life

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ We remember with fond memories of both you and Roger who became our dear friends so many years ago. Better friends could not be found. Miss our breakfast routine. Jim & Cathy Womack Jr.

Jim & Cathy Womack Jr. - October 23, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RC

“ My name is Ralph Clark from Waukesha, Wisconsin and Waukesha South High School graduate class of '58. Patricia would also have been class of '58. Her obituary was in the local paper "The Freeman" October 9th. From memory, she lived on Prospect Court, a short street that T-intersects on the west with South Grand Avenue, and on the east with Maple Street. That would make it a short walk to almost 12 years of schooling, because all the schools encompassed on whole city block. Union School the first. A large, brick edifice. I went there six years. I do know Patricia went there in fifth grade, for I still have the fifth grade class picture. (It's in Waukesha, I am in Arizona as a snowbird currently). Ed Bladow '58 is in the same picture. He lost his wife after 10 years of Alzheimers. George Love '58 still resides locally, having lost his precious Edith '58 a few years ago. He visits her at Prairie Home Cemetery every day. Ken Reichert '58 is still local, with his wife Phyllis '57. Ken goes to Waukesha Blackshirt Breakfast group every Friday morning at 8 AM. Anyone who attended Waukesha High School can join in. Their newsletter goes to at least 1,000 graduates, with Patricia's name mentioned in the obituary section two days ago. I remember some of the girls, too: Karen Hoefs, Katherine Krasno, Faye Black, Lyn Wiesenthal. And I had secret back then: along the way I had a crush on you. 7th and 8th grade was at Lincoln Junior High School on Maple where Prospect Court intersects. It faced west, and still does. Built in 1936. Adjacent was the Edison building on the east, since demolished. The high school faced Grand Avenue, and was called Worthington Building (built in 1919). In November of 1957 students helped moved the library to the new high school on Roberta, way south in the city. Union School was torn down. The entire school complex is now called Les Paul Middle School. do not believe Alzheimers exists in heaven so when we meet there it gives us lots of earth time to reconnect , and share the direction our lives took. There's even lots to share now. Northern Lights seen as far south as Arizona. The passage of a comet that will never be seen for another 80,000 earth years (It amazes me how they figure such things out). Give me ten earth years, though (well, maybe five) to match up. Ralph

Ralph Clark - October 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SA

It's been almost a year since I was by her side. My friend and partner in crime LO.L. we did many many sewing projects and little get away's out of town. We will meet again in the by and by.
Storm Allison

Storm Allison - September 28, 2025 at 09:24 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs Miller was always so kind and thoughtful.*

Todd - October 15, 2024 at 08:32 AM