



## Estella J. Miller

May 10, 1948 - November 27, 2022

Estella Joanne Miller, 74, of Clarion, passed away early Sunday morning, November 27, 2022.

She was born on May 10, 1948 in Rimersburg; daughter of the late Ralph and Mildred Milanovich Montana.

Stella married Russell L. Miller, Jr. on July 13, 1985, who preceded her in death on September 9, 2020.

She was the bookkeeper for many years at the Clarion Free Library until her retirement.

Stella was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion where she was a lector, eucharistic minister, and a part of the funeral team. She also loved selling tickets for any church event.

Stella was also a member of the Clarion Fraternal Order of Eagles #3807 and the Clarion Moose Lodge #101 where she always looked forward to playing 500 every Thursday and Texas Hold'em with her friends.

She also enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren whom she was always proud of.

Stella is survived by her son, Eric Bish and his wife, Marjie, of New Hampshire; her daughter, Heather McHenry of Clarion; 2 step-children, Ian Miller and Shannon Miller Kahle; 9 grandchildren; a brother, George Montana and his wife, Libby, of Clarion; and a sister, Angie Matesevac and her husband, Steve, of Ohio; along with a number of nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her former husband and father of her children, Henry Todd

Bish of Strattanville.

In addition to her parents and husband, Stella was preceded in death by her siblings, Joseph Montana, Anna Gesin, Lucy McSparrin, Patricia Merwin, and Ralph Montana.

Family and friends will be received from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2022 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum

Clarion, PA 16214

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

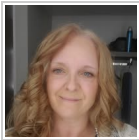
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
715 East Main Street  
Clarion, PA 16214

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Dear Heather,  
We are so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. We had no idea or you surely would have heard from us sooner. It was a true pleasure to have known such a kind, positive and funny lady. I clearly remember first meeting her when she worked at Knot 'n Plant on Main St.. It was such a pleasure to have worked with her at Fasion Bug as well. You and Eric will be in our prayers for happy memories to bring you peace!  
God bless you,  
Robin and Randy Cable

Robin P. Cable - December 18, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ Once, I was told one never sees things personalized with Stella's name. I gappened yo walk into a loxal market and saw " Stella mozzarella " on special so i rook a picture and sent it to Heather. I will always smile when I see anything from Stella brand foods.

Candy Walter-Bowser - December 05, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Estella J. Miller.



December 02, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Estella J. Miller.*



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December 01, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Dearest Heather and family,  
Bill and I are saddened by the passing of your mother. She was such a beautiful person. We will miss her immensely.*

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**Carol A. Hall** - December 01, 2022 at 01:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Estella J. Miller.*



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November 30, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Estella J. Miller.*



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November 30, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Estella J. Miller.*



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November 30, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Eric and Heather - our sincere condolences and prayers to you both and your families in the loss of your mother Stella. She was a lovely person and a wonderful neighbor to have as part of the 'edgy flats' neighborhood. We all have lots of fond memories of Stella and hope that she is now at peace.*

*Sincerely, Freda Schwabenbauer & family*

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**Deb Lutz** - November 29, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Estella J. Miller.*



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November 28, 2022 at 05:34 PM

CF

“ *Estella Miller: you were the voice of Christmas for our children when we came to Christmas Mass at Immaculate Conception each year. We are all so sad to hear about this. We will be there on Sunday 12/25 and will remember you and your family fondly as the voice you were for all of us. May perpetual light shine brightly on you. Much love,  
Christen (Grunenwald), Patrick, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Foy.*

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**Christen (Grunenwald) Foy** - November 28, 2022 at 05:25 PM

LH

“ *So sorry to hear this. My thoughts & prayers go out to the family.*

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**Lisa Heasley** - November 28, 2022 at 12:15 PM

TA

“ *So Sorry to hear of Stella's passing---She was a LIGHT to the day and we will miss her !!! I envision the Lord looking upon Stella as she is greeted by the angels---OH HOW SHE LOVED THE ANGELS--May they fly her home to the light of heaven--God Bless you Heather, Kristin, Eric--- YOU are the Light to your mom...*



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**Theresa Aaron** - November 28, 2022 at 10:21 AM

KS

“ *Aunt Stella was a very lovely lady who dearly loved Uncle Bink and her family. How blessed we were to have her. With love, Kim*

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**Kim Smith** - November 28, 2022 at 08:58 AM

LR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of such a beautiful lady. Thoughts and prayers to the family! - Lisa Griebel Roberts

Lisa Roberts - November 28, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Estella J. Miller.



November 27, 2022 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Stella's passing. She was such a wonderful woman. Will always treasure the dinners we shared with her and her family and the good times at the bingo hall. RIP Stella. Love you.

Sue Hurst - November 27, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DF

“ Stella always had a great laugh and certainly enjoyed selling ticket at church bingo. Such a lovely person.



Debbie Ferringer - November 27, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DR

“ Stella was a gem of a lady and such a worker. She sold us our house 30 years ago and was wonderful. R.I.P. sweet lady and please give Annie and Ralphie a hug from me. My deepest sympathy and condolences to Heather, Eric and their families.

Dottie Reddinger - November 27, 2022 at 04:19 PM

CW

“ Connie Welch lit a candle in memory of Estella Miller



Connie Welch - November 27, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SS

“ Stella was a delightful class mate for many years. We had some great times! my prayers and sympathy.

Sherri Slack - November 27, 2022 at 03:27 PM

RW

“ SENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HEATHER, KRISTEN & ALL HER FAMILY! MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!! SHE WAS ONE GREAT LADY!!! WE WILL KEEP EVERONE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THIS VERY DIFFICULT & SAD TIME!!



Regis & Pat Walters - November 27, 2022 at 03:12 PM

CS

She was a great friend, loved playing cards at the Moose with her, she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Carol Steve and Joe Smail - November 27, 2022 at 05:50 PM

CS

*Stella and Joe loved playing cards together at the Moose, they were the life of the party, constantly teasing each other.*

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**Carol Steve and Joe Smail** - November 27, 2022 at 05:53 PM

JG

*Sorry to hear about Stella's passing. We all had a great time in high school together, she was always a lot of Fun! Prayers for the family for strength at this sad time. Jean Sample Gilmore and Jane Sample Pappler*

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**Jean Gilmore** - November 29, 2022 at 03:38 PM