



William B. Miller

September 5, 1934 - July 23, 2014

William B. Miller 79 of Guilderland, NY died peacefully Wednesday July 23, 2014 at home after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Miller, born in Ilion, NY was the son of the late Anne and Ralph Miller of Albany and Northville NY, lived in Albany and Guilderland most of his life.

Husband to Carol Ann Dougherty Miller for 61 years, father of Stephen Miller and his wife Deborah Miller of Pickerington, OH, David Miller and his wife Bridget Terry of Alameda CA, Robert Miller of Pleasant Ridge MI, Susan Lary and her husband Kevin Lary of St. Clair Shores MI, Mark Miller of Albany NY and Michael Miller and his wife Adriane Miller of Yellow Springs OH.

Grandfather of Stephanie Clark and her husband Chuck Clark of Pickerington OH, Jennifer Miller of Pickerington OH, Tasha Williams and Keatan Lary of St. Clair Shores MI, Healy Miller of Alameda CA, and Lake and Skyler Miller of Yellow Springs OH.

Bill graduated from Vincentian High School in 1952. He was drafted in 1956, completing Basic Training at Fort Benning, GA, Intelligence School at Dundalk, MD and serving at Fort Dix, NJ. He later purchased the family business, Ralphs Tavern on Madison Ave and ran it for over 40 years, owned and operated the Village Drummer Tavern in Guilderland, and was a member of Albany Liquor Assoc, serving as treasurer.

Bill was an avid golfer, enjoying his weekly Thursday matches with friends for more than 40 years, and rarely missed watching the Yankees at the Stadium or on TV. Bill and his wife spent their winters in Stuart FL, and took numerous vacations to Hawaii.

Funeral services 11:00 am Friday, August 1, 2014 at Christ the King Church, Westmere where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Bill in a special way may send contributions to Albany Medical Center Foundation, (designate Cancer Research Fund on the check memo line), 43 New Scotland Ave, MC-119, Albany, New York 12208.

To leave Bill's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions or other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *William B. Miller*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - December 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *So sad that Bill has passed. I will miss playing cards with him and Carol. I will miss going out to dinner with him. I will miss celebrating New Year's Eve with him. Most of all, I will miss him. June Oberdorf*

June Overdorf - July 30, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ *Mike and Family, Thinking of you during your time of loss.*

thom - July 30, 2014 at 07:35 AM

JT

“ Everything starts at Ralphs..... It was there I met my friend Bill and later my wife Nancy. So many memories.... our families enjoying time together and watching our children grow. Rooting for the Dodgers..... and then switching to the Yankees. Everyone who knew Bill will remember him fondly, as I do. My deepest condolences to your entire family.

John & Nancy Thorsen & Family

John Thorsen - July 29, 2014 at 08:23 AM

GH

“ Madison ave will never be the same every time we drive by iget a little thirsty it will never be the same working for bill his mom ann and dad ralph was a trip and it was a pleasurehe was good golfer now he is playing the best course of all time god bless William miller greg henry port richy fl 34668

greg henry - July 28, 2014 at 09:05 PM

ST

“ Our payers are with your family during your time of loss.

Mike's HRA friends

steve - July 28, 2014 at 08:44 PM

SR

“ Carol...

We met once or twice, I think, in the early 1970s. I had just moved to Albany and found a "home" at Ralph's. It was an oasis! It was Cheers, before there was a Cheers! Had many wonderful times there, talking with Bill, Reilly, Lenny Pangburn, Jack, Big Jim, and the other "regulars." The annual Ralph's Tavern golf outing, fishing trip to Lake Placid, and baseball trip to Yankee Stadium were a hoot! Bill helped bring about the comraderie and those good times! When talking with folks about "old" Albany, the subject of Ralph's always comes up! Bill was a good man...and I am sorry for your loss.

*Stu Richel
lived at 520 (and other spots along) Madison Avenue
worked at G.E.; now an actor/writer in NYC*

Stu Richel - July 28, 2014 at 05:40 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



David - July 25, 2014 at 08:09 PM

DA

Mike, David, Bob and Dad at Pebble Beach for the Big 3 Pebble, SpyGlass and Spanish Bay. That was a great trip and will always be the best 3 rounds of golf I ever played.

David - July 25, 2014 at 08:24 PM