



Billy Earl Miller

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Billy Earl Miller, 75, of Cape Coral, FL, died May 2, 2017 at his residence. A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM, Friday, May 12, 2017 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33907. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time. Cremation rites will be accorded. Inurnment will be at fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Billy was born May 27, 1941 in Ohio City, OH, the son of, Earl William and Margaret Marie (Stutz) Miller. He was a 27 year, retired veteran of the US Navy and served as a sonar technician at the rank of Command Senior Chief Petty Officer. After his military career he worked for H and R Block. He married Karen McLellan on January 5, 1980 in Lansing, MI. Billy was a member of the Diplomat Wesleyan Church in Cape Coral and a member of the Cape Coral Republican Club, serving as Club Treasurer for 10 plus years. Billy was an avid golfer and bowler, and had won several awards. Surviving are his children Billy Miller and his wife Becky, Chris Jackson and her husband Leo, Ricky Miller and his wife Tammy, Cheryl Smith and her husband Larry, Stephanie Coggle and her husband Andrew; siblings, Marcia Pancake and her husband Brian, Gary Miller and his wife Deborah; 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and 5 siblings, Mike, Jim, Ron, Pat, and Marvin. The Fort Myers Memorial Gardens has been entrusted with the care of Billy. Condolences may be left to Billy's family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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KM

Karen Miller posted:

Thanks Bob for the lovely memory.

May 14 at 2:01 PM

KM

Karen Miller posted:

Val, yes there had been lovely memories. Thanks

May 14 at 2:00 PM

BW

Bob Wing posted:

We were stationed in Hawaii together and we had great fun playing softball when Billy was our Coach. We were the team of misfits and everyone got to play and I really enjoyed my time with him. We have kept in touch over the years and I very much appreciated it. Prayers of comfort for the family and friends. Fair Winds and Following Seas my friend.

May 12 at 1:59 PM

VP

Val Patterson posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Billy Earl Miller

May 12 at 11:54 AM

GG

Gloria Fox, Mother, Grandmother, posted:

For our Children, 18 grandchildren, one in heaven, & 10 great grandchildren & 1 due in July !!! My Sympathies during this time of Grief with the loss of your Father, my thoughts, Prayers are with all of you for safe travels, healing, comfort, peace & may the love of Jesus Christ hold all of you close as you have some peaceful closer today !!! I hold you all in my heart with Love as always, Mom 🙏📖, ❤️ For all of the family , prayers of sympathies, comfort & peace be with All of you , sincerely Gloria

May 11 at 1:02 PM

KA

Karen posted:

This was Billy's retirement ceremony in Brawdy in 1985! What a wonderful day that was especially after with lots of friends and a great party.

May 7 at 1:52 PM



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CJ

Christina Miller Jackson posted:

I remember when I was a very small child, maybe 3- 4 years old, someone brought up the idea of going to Dairy Queen. Well us older children really wanted to go so, you only had to say D.Q. in our home and our little ears perked up. However, dad was tired and didn't really want to go. So, us little ones mind you at the ages of like 5, 4 and 2 along with our mother got hold of dad's arms and legs and started dragging him along the floor toward the door. Arms and legs aimlessly being lifted by one little child and another child dropping an arm or leg. I think we were all laughing so hard and having fun in the mist of dads amusement that it made it much more difficult to accomplish the task. Dad finally pulled himself up and with a big smile said "lets go" lol Love Christina

May 7 at 9:55 AM

DD

Donna Davis posted:

OUR PRAYS AND LOVE TO BILLY'S CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN . MY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSE . AUNT DONNA

May 7 at 4:37 AM

CJ

Christina Miller Jackson posted:

To my brothers: Billy and Ricky, my sisters: Cheryl and Stephanie, children of Billy E. Miller Sr. their spouses, 16 grandchildren and 7-8, one due in July great grandchildren, finding out suddenly tonight via e-mail of the death of our Dad. I share in the deep loss and grief of our Dad! I know we are and were all at different levels of relationship with our Dad, but he still was and will always be our Dad. I know I will always cherish the memories of our great adventure, good and trying times with Dad. I pray the hand of comfort and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will keep us all during this difficult time. Peace in Jesus and with much love,Your sister,Christina Karen,May God's grace and compassion be with you in the days ahead! I know you do and will miss him. I am glad to hear you were able to have a last vacation with him and that he was feeling well before he passed! My condolences and love in Christ Jesus our Lord,Your step-daughter,Christina

May 6 at 5:50 PM



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CJ

Christina Miller Jackson posted:

To my brothers: Billy and Ricky and my sisters: Cheryl and Stephanie, the children of Billy E. Miller, SR. and his 15 grandchildren and 7-8 with one due in July, great grand children, to our spouses also, who unfortunately just found out tonight via e-mail of the death of their beloved Dad! May Gods' strength and peace be with us all! I pray we will all look at in love and cherish the times we have had with our Dad and Grandfather! I know we were all in different levels of relationship with Dad, but he was and is still our Dad! I know I cherish the memories in my heart of the great adventures and good times we did share! Grace and Peace in Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who holds us close and comforts us daily!With much love,Your sister,ChristinaKaren, May God's grace and compassion be with you in the days ahead! I know you will miss him! I am glad you had one last vacation together! Peace and love in Jesus Christ Name!Your step- daughter,Christina

May 6 at 4:42 PM

KM

Karen Miller posted:

Thanks Flo. He was doing so much better. See you soon. Karen

May 5 at 10:58 AM

KM

Karen Miller posted:

Thanks Frank & Jeanne, Karen

May 5 at 10:57 AM

DL

Dr. Frank & Jeanne Lazovick posted:

Dear Karen,Our deepest Sympathy on your loss. We wish you the best during these hard times.Love,Frank & Jeanne Lazovick

May 4 at 5:56 PM

FS

Flo Shepherde posted:

Dear Karen, I am so sorry for you. Who would've thought, only two weeks ago you folks returnedhome from a lovely trip, and everything seemed to be just fine. May he rest in peace, and God bless him. Flo. Shepherd

May 4 at 3:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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