



## George J. Miller

January 5, 1931 - February 19, 2010

George J. Miller, age 79, a resident of Royal Oak, died February 19, 2010 at Woodward Hills Nursing Center in Bloomfield Hills. He was born January 5, 1931 in Highland Park. Mr. Miller was a retired U.S. federal probation officer. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Schmitt Miller; the couple married May 22, 1956 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Anderson, IN; children, George Cindy Miller of Royal Oak, Cathleen John Oldani of Royal Oak, Sharon Miller of Royal Oak, James Laurie Miller of Royal Oak, Thomas Holly Miller of Royal Oak and Marianne Steve LaPoint of Royal Oak; 17 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Sr. Marie Therese Miller and Rev. Fr. Frank P. Miller from the Diocese of Columbus, OH. The visitation will be Saturday 5-9 p.m. and Sunday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. rosary at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Miller will lie in state Monday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials to Wigs 4 Kids, 29314 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ To Tom Miller: I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I met him at your house some years back and found him to be a very nice and pleasant gentleman. I, too, have lost my father and mother and know that this is, and will continue to be, a difficult time. My thoughts are with you, Holly, and the rest of your family. May God bless all of you. Phil Brabant

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**Phil & Jennifer Brabant** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mary and Family, Our sincere condolences to you all. George will be missed, by his many friends at Shrine and elsewhere. Bill and Cathy Sullivan

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**Bill and Cathy Sullivan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Miller family, Mr. Miller will always be remembered by our family as a gentle, loving and wonderful man. I always enjoyed our block parties so we could catch up - George was always filling us in on everyone. He was so very proud of his children and grandchildren. I loved his smile.

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**Catherine Goddard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Mary and Family, Please accept our sincere condolences. We will certainly miss George at the cottage. We enjoyed his stories and jokes and the smile he always had no matter how he was feeling. He was very proud of his family and his family has every reason to be very proud of him and all his accomplishments. May the wonderful memories that you have help you through this difficult time. Joe and Lorraine DeMeester

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TS

“ My thoughts are with all of you.

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**Tami Stanko** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

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KO

“ I was saddened to hear about Mr. Miller's passing and regret not being able to attend the wake or funeral. He was a great man with great character and conviction, and I truly enjoyed having him as a teacher at Shrine. He will be missed by many.

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**Kathleen Offer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Miller family, Mr. Miller had such a big heart and was so patient with us at the high school. He will truly be missed. Thank you for sharing him with us. With deepest sympathies, Jason Lubanski Shrine High School, Class of 1988

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**Jason Lubanski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Miller Family, We are all so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was a wonderful man and so proud of his family especially his grandchildren! He always kept us up to date on all of you! He will be missed. God Bless all of you. Your friends at Family First Dental and The Ehlen family

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**Mary L. Ehlen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Tom and Holly, Jody and I are saddened by the loss of such a good man. I know you have plenty of memories to carry you through and beyond this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

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**Rick and Jody Grayson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Tom.

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**Anne Ferrando** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Tom, I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Bobbie and Vince Garrisi

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**Bobbie Garner Garrisi** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Holly and Tom, and Miller Family, we are very sorry for your loss, but rejoice that George has moved on, and will no longer suffer.*

Sara and Mike Sherman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Marianne, Tom, and Family, My heartfelt condolences. May you all be in peace knowing that your dad is in God's good hands now. With sympathy, Howard Byrne Shrine, Class of 1987*

Howard Byrne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marianne and Family: Your father always seemed to have a smile on his face and a friendly word for his students. Not always an easy task for a high school teacher! I have fond memories of his class and spending time at your house. He'll certainly missed.*

Mary Beckley-Clark , Class of 1988 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Tom....Rick told us about your Dad passing, sorry to hear about your loss....hope Holly and the kids are doing well..take care, Laurie and Ben Huger, Raleigh*

Laurie and Ben Huger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear "Aunt Mary" and family, Mom and Dad passed along word of "Uncle George's" illness and passing. Such a giving and loving couple you have been, not only in how you treated us as kids but also to all those we saw in your lives. May you be wrapped in the love of God and all those around you, especially at this difficult time. Paul*

Paul Budde - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mr. Miller and the Miller family were such an important part of my childhood. He was a gentle man and was always there for his kids and the stray child, like me, who practically lived there as a youngster. Mr. Miller always made the BEST little pancakes and I made it my quest to walk over to their house after church so I could have some on Sundays. Thanks for the great memories, Mr. Miller. Be at rest.*

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**Beth Caverly** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Marie and children, Sorry and shocked to hear of your loss. Am presently in Florda and sorry we can't express our sympathy to you in person..Our fellow chassmate- Leo Castagna called to tell us the sad news. Will miss picking grapes with George in his orchard.Love and prayers, Sincerely, Bill and Nancy Soloy*

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**BILL SOLOY** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *To the Family of George Miller. Sorry to hear of his passing.He was a very nice man and special to his family.God has him now and no more suffering.As in the endzone the DIVINE intervention of George's Notre Dame. God Bless him.*

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**David Nichols** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Dear Cathy, Marianne and Family: We are sorry to hear about the death of your Father. This is a tough time, but let your faith guide you through. May the wonderful memories of him with family and friends help comfort your as you reflect upon his wonderful life. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Greg, Mary, Grace and Olivia*

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**Mary Kruszewski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ George was a wonderful man and we'll miss having him part of our summers in Port Austin.

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**Ken & Joann Machala** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM