



James "Jim" E. Miller

May 10, 1927 - November 28, 2019

James Edward Miller, 92, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2019. Jim was born May 10, 1927, to Charles and Mildred Miller.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, Patsy, on October 6, 1973, his brother, Bill Miller, and his sister, Jean Paisley and one step-son, Pat O'Leary.

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy one day before his 17th birthday and served in Guam and Pearl Harbor during World War II. After serving, he returned to Zanesville and graduated from St Nicholas High School and Meredith Business College. Jim began working in the family business, Miller Oil Co., alongside his father. In 1963, he took full ownership of the business and became a consignee for Texaco Oil Co. Jim sold the business to Englefield Oil Co. in 1980. He worked as an auditor for Englefield for 20 years and retired in 2000. In his retirement, Jim enjoyed working in his yard and tinkering with small wood projects. Jim was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zanesville Jaycees and Zanesville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jim is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; his children, Chuck Miller of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Melissa (Ed) Canter of Pickerington, Vince (Valerie) Miller and Vicki Miller Reed of Zanesville; a sister Mary Jane Appel; grandchildren, Tricia Purcell, Alexis Barnhouse, Courtney Thomas, Kaleigh Reed, Matthew Miller

and Michael Miller; great grandchildren, Emerson, Greyson, Brynley, Delaney, Nora and Brayden; stepsons, Mike (Jean) O'Leary and Tim (Beth) O'Leary; step-grandchildren: Pamela, Katelyn, Max, Molly, Emma, Evan, Annie and John;

Jim's family would like to give special thanks to the caregivers at Brookdale Zanesville for their kindness, love and care. Also, thank you to Central Ohio Hospice.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 7, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Mattingly Settlement with Fr. Don Franks as celebrant. Immediately following mass the family will receive relatives and friends until 1:30 PM. At 1:30 PM, a procession will travel to Mt. Olive Cemetery for Committal Services, where Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Navy, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jim's memory to St. Mary's Catholic Church at Mattingly Settlement, 405 Chestnut St, Dresden, OH 43821. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
6280 St. Mary's Road
Nashport, OH 43830

Reception of Family & Friends

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
6280 St. Mary's Road
Nashport, OH 43830

Burial

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Cemetery
2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Military Honor Guard Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Cemetery
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ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" E. Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *MaryAnne and Miller families,
Jim was such a fun guy, always smiling and making you laugh. He
willed be missed by many. God bless you all.
Lynda and Jim Sharrer and
Kendrick Family*

Lynda and Jim Sharrer - December 07, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences from the United Airlines Security and
Legal Departments, fond colleagues of Chuck Miller. We will be
making a contribution in Jim's memory to the St. Mary's Catholic
Church Church at Mattingly Settlement, 405 Chestnut Street,
Dresden, OH 43821/*

Robert Rivkin - December 06, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 02:18 PM

LD

“ *Dear Chuck,
Sending you and your family our sincerest condolences. May your
Dad rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.
Leo and Natalie Durkacz*

leo Durkacz - December 06, 2019 at 10:22 AM

CM

*Leo and Natalie. Thanks for the kind words. It is appreciated by all of
us during this time. Chuck*

Chuck Miller - December 08, 2019 at 09:07 AM

TE

“ *MaryAnn and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ed and Martha Hartman

Trudy Eaves - December 06, 2019 at 05:49 AM

BS

“ Chuck & Families,

Always respected and admired your Dad; while we weren't a huge customer we were always treated wonderfully. My condolences; may his memory bring smiles and great stories...!

Bill Settles - December 05, 2019 at 05:23 PM

JP

“ Chuck and the Miller Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Joe and Cecelia Pasquesi
Hawthorn Woods, Illinois*

Joseph Pasquesi - December 05, 2019 at 01:16 PM

CM

Joe and Cele. Thank you and the Miller family appreciates your prayers. Chuck

Chuck Miller - December 08, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DS

“ Dear Mary Ann and Family,

My father, Earl Search, was Plant Manager at Miller Oil for over 40 years. He and I know Jim as a gentle and caring man. I knew Jim during my youth and teenage years and was on the receiving end of his humorous teasing which I enjoyed. I am forever grateful for the entire Miller family's positive impact on my life.

*Dave Search
Milton, Georgia*

David E Search - December 05, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of James E. Miller, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, James E. Miller, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 05, 2019 at 08:19 AM

CM

“ *Vicky and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories. I still think of Jim as Mr. Texaco and sing that song in my head. Such a kind soul, he will be missed.*

cindy schmid miller - December 04, 2019 at 11:39 PM

BR

“ *My deepest sympathy*

Babbette Risen - December 04, 2019 at 11:08 PM

MP

“ Victoria and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. May your memories sustain you during this difficult time. Love and prayers, Melissa Cale Paap and Bob Paap

Melissa Paap - December 04, 2019 at 10:35 PM

KS

“ Mrs. Miller, Family and Friends,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Kathy Starrett - December 04, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ Cindi Quarles lit a candle in memory of James
"Jim" E. Miller



Cindi Quarles - December 04, 2019 at 08:46 PM



*Prayers for comfort to the family. Jim and Mary Ann are special people.
Rest in heaven Jim !*

Cindi Quarles - December 04, 2019 at 08:53 PM

GG

Mary Ann, I'm sorry to hear of Jim's death. May God bless & comfort you & your family

Glenna Gladman - December 05, 2019 at 08:33 AM

CK

“ To the Miller family. so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Jim at Englefield Oil.
He was a wonderful person. Always so friendly and kind to everyone. Cindy Koge

Cindy Koge - December 04, 2019 at 07:40 PM

SB

“ To the Miller family from the Cohen family, We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful father. David and Sue Cohen Bender (formerly of Zanesville)

Sue Cohen Bender - December 04, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Miller.



December 04, 2019 at 02:52 PM