



# **Rick "Coach" Miller**

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**A** funeral service for Richard A. Miller, 71 of Heath will be held Thursday July 29, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with David Linn officiating. Calling hours will be observed from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Rick passed away at home on Thursday July 22, 2021. He was born March 28, 1950 in Newark to Donald N. and Patricia J. (Reed) Miller.

He retired January 2016 as a contract specialist from DSCC with 34 years of service. He had also served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of VFW # 1060, American Legion # 85, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #55 and the Newark Eagles # 387. Rick had traveled extensively having visited all except three of the fifty states. One of his favorite trips was to "The Field of Dreams." Rick had a lifelong love of baseball. He played ball during his time in the Navy. He was a softball coach for many years including 17 years at Hoback Park. He coached his children and was also the coach of the Men's Slow Pitch 1991 National Championship team. In later years he was also at the ballpark cheering his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Marsha L. (Price) Miller; daughters, Nicole Miller of Heath, Amber Miller & Garrett Warren of Delaware, OH; grandchildren, Kamdyn, Kiersten, Cadence; brother, Gerald (Diana) Miller of Heath and an extended family.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Mt. Carmel Hospice who provided exceptional care. Mt. Carmel Hospice, 1144 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



## Tribute Wall

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MD

**Michael Dejournett** posted:

a loving true blue friend who we would always see at march madness

July 19 at 7:15 AM

AW

**Alexis Watling** posted:

Rick Miller, you were a great man. I didn't know you personally but as my coach for 6+ years I have to say you were definitely a person I will forever and always remember! The man who encouraged me to switch positions in softball. He let me become the catcher and I ended up being one of the best. Only because of him and his encouragement. "Don't be afraid of that ball coming in!!", and "Don't be afraid of that bat swinging in front of you"! To his wife, family, and friends; know that "Coach" will always be remembered! My thoughts and prayers go out to you all!!!

July 31 at 12:18 PM

DL

**Doc Leogrande** posted:

RIH Ricko

July 29 at 6:26 AM

FF

**Fred Frick** posted:

Marsha so sorry to hear of Ricks passing. My condolences to your family. great memories of my years with Subway in the early 80's we had some great times.

July 28 at 7:47 AM

SK

**Steve Kidwell** posted:

So many great memories throughout many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you Marsha and family.

July 26 at 2:09 PM

JF

**Jill Freas** posted:

all of my love and prayers are with you all.

July 26 at 8:10 AM



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JR

**Jim Riley** posted:

Ricko sure was a special guy (and a fellow Yankees fan) — with such a positive attitude regardless of what his situation may have been. I have to tell you, almost every time we spoke, he found a way to 'work' you and his family into our conversation. You guys meant the world to him. His love for you was immeasurable. I have no doubt he's smiling (as he always did) from above with his eyes clearly fixed on you, his girls, and his grandkids. Stay strong. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 26 at 6:42 AM

ML

**Marty Lange** posted:

Marsha, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Many great times with you and "Coach". I will always remember the Subway days. Always, Marty

July 26 at 5:09 AM

RS

**Rob Smith** posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to the Miller Family. I will never forget the 1991 Team and what it meant to Coach. He will be missed!

July 25 at 8:35 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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