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NEWARK: A funeral service celebrating the life of Robert J. “Bob” Miller, 66 of Newark will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Patricia Battle officiating. Burial will follow in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery, Somerset.

Bob passed away Saturday, June 30, 2012 at his home. He was born September 15, 1945 in Savannah, Georgia to the late Robert V. Miller and Betty (Koehler) Miller of Somerset. He was a graduate of Sheridan High School and The Ohio State University. He had attended Ohio University as well. Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation where he worked as a Civil Engineer for 30 years. He had recently worked for the Licking County Aging Program with Meals on Wheels. He enjoyed sports and outdoor activities, especially baseball. Bob loved Dawes Arboretum, working and visiting with the folks at Zerger Hall, and spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his tender heart, warm smile, and generosity of spirit. He always wanted the best for everyone!

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife Nancy (Hite) Miller of Pleasantville; daughters, Nancy (Tim) Wood, Jenny (Brian) Shippen; grandchildren, Drew Miller and Mason Shippen, all of Newark; brothers Richard (Susan) Miller of Somerset, David Miller of Somerset, Martin Miller of Mt. Perry; sisters, Ann (Dan) Klingler of Somerset; Sue (Ray) Longendyke of Roseville, Janet (Mark) Stout of Lancaster, Mary Campbell of Somerset, Judy (Tim) Hayes of Caldwell; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends and family may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2012 at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dawes Arboretum or the Licking County Aging Program. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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Anonymous posted:

My sincerest condolences to Nancy and Bob's family. Elaine Swinehart Wells

July 10 at 2:48 AM



Nelson Blue posted:

I just heard about this; my sympathy goes to all the family. I worked with Bob at his early years at ODOT and he was a very pleasant and hard working fellow. I am saddened by his passing. Nelson Blue

July 8 at 9:57 AM



Nancy & Dave Clum posted:

Nancy Hite and families, We would like to offer our condolences for Bob's passing. We all graduated in the same class in high school and have nothing but good things to say about Nancy Hite and Bob Miller. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

July 7 at 9:05 AM



Libby Meyer posted:

Nancy and Jenny, I am deeply saddened to hear about the death of your dad. Please except my deepest condolences.

July 7 at 7:39 AM



Emmy Strahm posted:

Dear Sue, Nancy and Jenny, I will always treasure Bob's friendship through the years, (as well as the friendship of you three) as my first neighbor in the apartments!! I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Emmy (McBride) Strahm

July 6 at 11:11 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Although I have not seen Bob for many years, we were in the same class for 9 yrs. at Holy Trinity School. Also spent some time at his house, as our Grandparents lived a couple houses from his parents' house. His Mom made the best doughnuts!! Bob was always kind & gentle, w/a quiet way about him...That's how I remember him, though I know we all grow out of our shy, quiet ways. But, from others' messages, I know that he remained the kind, gentle person we, his classmates knew. My condolences to the family he left behind. Joanie Wilson, Somerset, OH

July 6 at 8:54 AM



Larry Fugate posted:

I always called Bob, "Bobcat Bob" because we both went to Ohio University. He was a colleague of mine at the Licking County Aging Program...but he was more than that to all of us...he was a good person and friend. On behalf of the Licking County Aging Program, I extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends at the loss of this good man.

July 6 at 6:38 AM



Tim M posted:

Sincerest condolences to Bob's family and loved-ones.

July 5 at 1:37 PM



Brenda Greene posted:

Mr. Bob I will miss you and your kind smile dearly, my friend. My condolences and prayers are with all the family and friends.

July 5 at 7:21 AM



Jack & Irene Probasco posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathies. We will always remember his smile. Cousin, rest in peace.

July 5 at 6:43 AM



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PG

Patti Gibson posted:

Nancy, Jenny and Families, Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

July 5 at 6:26 AM

RL

Rick & Julie Labrake posted:

We are saddened to hear of the death of our friend, Bob Miller. We have known Bob since our early days of working at St. Francis de Sales Church and have become reacquainted with him as a our delivery person for Meals on Wheels. We have known him as a good and honest man with a kind heart. We will miss seeing him every day. God bless you, Bob.

July 5 at 5:39 AM

LR

Lynn Ridenbaugh posted:

Nancy and Family, I cannot express my heartfelt sympathy for all of you. Prayers, and thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.

July 5 at 4:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayer are with you. We remember the fun times at Kiwanis softball with Nancy and Jenny. The good times will always be with you. Willie, Marian, Heather and Wil Spivey

July 5 at 4:07 AM

MN

Monte Nagy posted:

a real friend to all.

July 5 at 2:44 AM

SA

Sue Ashcraft Ety posted:

So, so sad. He was the best neighbor for over 30 years...always ready to help in any way. Thinking of you Sue, and daughters Jenny & Nancy.

July 5 at 2:36 AM



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LH

Linda Hogue posted:

Nancy I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to you and your family.

July 5 at 2:08 AM

CB

Cheryl Battle posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you, Nancy and your family.

July 5 at 1:29 AM

BB

Bill Bourquin posted:

Bob and I went to Ohio U together from 9/66 to 12/67. From 9 to 12/67 he was my room mate at Scott Quad. In fall of '67 I stayed overnight at his home in Somerset, OH. I met his parents and got the nickle tour of Somerset. On Friday nights he and I along with other OU students would board a bus in front of a church and visit Orphans at the Athens Orphanage. We all had so much fun doing that and the kids would run to the bus to greet us and were sad when we left. We were sad to go. In October '67 he and I double dated at the OU Homecoming dance when the Association played. After the dance we laughed as we compared notes that we had nothing in common with our dates! I learned a lot about Civil Engineering when I helped him with his surveying projects. He was kind enough to tolerate my drum practicing in the room, as I was an Applied Percussion major. He checked my uniform for me before I walked out the door to march in the OU band. In 1984 he visited me and my family in Dayton. I still have a photo of him with his daughters using my boxing gloves. They had so much fun. Bob was the sweetest, kindest and most sensitive man I ever met. I am so proud to have known him. I will miss him terribly, especially when OSU and OU games are on TV. I would call him at half time and we would discuss what the teams were doing right and wrong. When they are on TV next, I am sure I will catch myself reaching for the phone. The fact that Bob drove for Meals on Wheels speaks to his character. I am sure his clients will miss him too. I think Bob and I became so close because we were both a couple of kids from villages of similar size, as I am from Columbus Grove, Ohio, population 2,300. We kept in touch as recently as last month. RIP old friend. I will meet you on the other side some day. Be there to greet me.

July 4 at 6:11 PM

KJ

Katie Jenkins posted:

My heart goes out to you Nancy, I am sending a huge hug and prayers for you all

July 4 at 6:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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