



Richard T. Miller

April 28, 1946 - January 29, 2021

Richard T. Miller, SCGA Treasurer and USGA Rules Official

Richard T. Miller, Sr. of Pawleys Island, died on January 29, 2021 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital with his devoted wife, Ellen, at his bedside. He was 74

Mr. Miller was born on April 28, 1946 in York, SC, the son of William Clarence and Jeanne Thomas Miller. He was a graduate of Lancaster High School and studied at the University of Michigan and the University of South Carolina. After graduation he served his country with distinction as an US Army Ranger during Viet Nam. While in the service Mr. Miller became proficient with computer technology. He began his professional career at the National Science Foundation, where he was tapped as the youngest member of the US Senior Executive Service (SES). Mr. Miller worked in the Department of Treasury in various roles for over 30 years. He retired from the federal service as the CIO of the US Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). After retirement, Mr. Miller established RTM Associates, a management consulting practice and continued his consultant work when he and his wife, Ellen, retired to Pawleys Island.

Mr. Miller was passionate about golf. He was a USGA Rules Official; member of the USGA Senior Competition Committee; member of the Executive Board

and Treasurer of the SC Golf Association and was presented Charles Drawdy Distinguished Service Award. He was a member of Wachesaw Plantation Club. Mr. Miller is remembered as a good man, a great cook, kind, generous, supportive of golfers of all ages, and a man with a heart of gold. He will be missed.

He is survived by his wife and love of his life, Ellen J. Miller of the home; sister Pamela Jeanne Brandon (Jim) of Lugoff, SC; nephew Joel Brandon (Stacy); Tim Brandon (Kim); and a loving extended family.

A Celebration of life will be held in the future. The family wishes to thank the Doctors and the Nurses at Georgetown Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the SC Junior Golf Foundation.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel will be handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ I would like to express my most sincere condolences to Rick's wife and family. I enjoyed working with Rick in Montreal for a few years. He was smart, funny and full of knowledge and stories. He will be missed.

Sophie Potvin - July 05, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ I just learned of his passing, my sincerest condolences. As of one of his many friends in Montreal, Canada, he will be missed. It was my honor to assist him booking restaurant and chatting about our lives. Take care! Goodbye Rick!

Olivier Leprince - February 21, 2021 at 03:13 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier and Fellow Vietnam Vet !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - February 12, 2021 at 06:33 PM

AR

“ Ellen, I just found out about Rick’s passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope he went gently and easily. I am sure that you did all you could to help him. It sounds like you two had a wonderful life and for that I am glad. Remember to care for yourself, let other’s help you. I will miss him too - Susan

Alyson Rye - February 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ Ellen,

I was a first cousin to Richard from York, Heath Springs, and Lancaster when we were kids. Based on the comments shared from those who knew him later in life, I missed out on not keeping in touch with him. He and Pam were a part of a large family that stayed close for many years, but time, life and circumstances moved between us. Yours must be a terrible loss but you have to be comforted by his accomplishments and the warm comments by all who knew him in later life.

*God Bless,
John Miller
Chester, VA*

john miller - February 08, 2021 at 06:07 PM

MC

“ *I shared some classes with Rick in LSHS but haven't seen him since. However, after so many years, I still remember his smile and his humor. I'm so happy to hear that he had such a successful professional and wonderful personal life.
Sincere condolences and prayers for God's comfort and peace for the entire family
Marilynn Taylor Comar*

Marilynn Comar - February 02, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SW

“ My condolences to Ellen, Pam and family. Rick was a classmate from junior high thru graduation Class of 1964. Fun guy and friend. Saw Rick and Ellen several months ago in Pawleys. Hugged and talked about old times. Prayers for all during this difficult time.

Sherry Williams - February 02, 2021 at 02:08 PM

JF

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Rick and I send my deepest condolences to his family and closest friends. I had the privilege of serving with Rick on the USGA Senior Amateur Championship Committee and he was always a joy to be around, always smiling and spreading good cheer. May God Bless him and his family.

Jay N. Fox, Executive Director
Arkansas State Golf Association
USGA Senior Amateur Committee

Jay Fox - February 01, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ I have known Rick for many years doing his pedi mani. I am blessed to have known him for he was a very caring, smart and wonderful person and with his big smile he could light up your cloudy day. He called me his toe BFF (which I will miss that nickname he gave me terribly). Most of all I will miss him for his being Rick. May God bless you Ellen and family with peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Ht Tra - January 31, 2021 at 08:02 PM

J1

“ Jean Caskey (class Of 1964) lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Miller



Jean Caskey (class of 1964) - January 31, 2021 at 03:37 PM

MT

“ I knew Rick through many years of school in Lancaster. He was smart, friendly and fun. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Merry Jordan Taylor

Merry Jordan Taylor - January 31, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JL

“ My condolences and prayers are with you, Ellen. I'm glad Rick had you by his side.

I knew Rick well throughout our schooling in Lancaster. What a thoughtful, kind, responsible, and likable guy! I regret we did not keep in touch in later years.

Sounds like he lived a meaningful and adventurous life throughout! Prayers and peace surrounding you.

Justina Lasley

Justina Lasley - January 30, 2021 at 09:48 PM

PN

“ My memories with Rick go way back to Lancaster Junior High and to Lancaster Senior High. The teachers always had us seated in alphabetical order, of course. With my last name as McAlister and Rick's as Miller, we knew our seats would be close, and we could talk and give each other answers (as long as we didn't get caught). We were lucky cause those teachers never saw a thing! My memories of Rick are of funny silly times. Rick Miller was a good guy that everyone loved!

Paulette McAlister Nodine - January 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family...Rick was a classmate...

Linda Deason Morgan - January 30, 2021 at 07:36 PM

LR

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of one of my classmates of LSHS 1964 Praying for the family. God bless

Loana Hunter Reynolds - January 30, 2021 at 06:12 PM

CT

“ Ellen, I appreciated your note at Christmas and am so very glad I called and talked to Rick. We caught up on many memories of our friendship from grammar school, through high school and in the years since then. We talked about the visit we had with you during a trip to the Georgetown area and looked forward to another visit. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss and my hope that these words will help you find comfort during this time. Now I'm remembering the many good times from my life long friendship with Rick.
Carter Thomasson

Carter Thomasson - January 30, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JL

“ Sorry for your loss. Rick was a good friend during our time at LSHS class of 1964. I have many good memories of our time there. May God bless you during this time. Joe Lynn

Joe H Lynn - January 30, 2021 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ I am so sad to hear about Rick's passing. He truly was a kind and thoughtful person. I had not seen him since we graduated from LHS, but I remember several times he stepped up for me when I needed something. I will always remember his beautiful smile. I offer my sincere sympathies to Ellen and all of Rick's family. It gives me a bitter sweet feeling to think of him.
Sarah Rowell Hinson

Sarah R Hinson - January 30, 2021 at 11:27 AM

AW

“ Ellen, I know your heart is heavy and you will miss this wonderful man. How lucky you were to have found the love of your life. I'm blessed to have known you both through the Bistro family. He always had a big smile on his face. So sorry for your loss.

Anita Wilson - January 30, 2021 at 10:54 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Ellen, Pam and entire family. Thought so much of Rick and enjoyed seeing him in Pawleys several months ago. Class of 1964 LSHS. Sherry Brooks Williams
Sherry Brooks Williams

Sherry Williams - January 30, 2021 at 09:40 AM

EV

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this time of grief.

Elaine Vincent - January 30, 2021 at 09:28 AM

NG

“ Ellen,
Sincere sympathy.
I pray your grief will pass quickly and you can then reflect on the wonder life you had together.
Prayers For you



Nancy Garin - January 30, 2021 at 07:56 AM

MR

“ Margie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Miller



Margie Rogers - January 30, 2021 at 05:53 AM

MR

“ Ellen, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I never met Richard but I could tell by pictures on Facebook that you shared a very deep love for each other. I will keep you in my prayers.
Sincerely, Margie Rogers

Margie Rogers - January 30, 2021 at 05:52 AM

LW

“ Rick was my cousin & we hung out together as kids when my parents would take me to S.C. Our families went to the Myrtle Beach together many times staying at Spring Made Beach. I'm sure he will be missed by many people ; cause he was personable kind man. The first Christmas card we get every year is always from Rick & Ellen. My condolences to Ellen Miller & Pam & Jim Brandon.

Larry Williams - January 29, 2021 at 11:47 PM

MR

“ My sincere sorrow for your Loss. My heart hurts for you. You are in my prayers always. Maria Renkey

Maria Renkey - January 29, 2021 at 08:17 PM

TH

I'm so sorry to ee that your loss will hurt us all. We enjoyed the time together in school.. We talked at Vanny's place and you` and the Girls are in my prayers. God Bless Tommy Haynes

Tommy Haynes - January 30, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SM

Prayers to Ellen and family.. Rick was a kind and thoughtful person

Sheila. Class of 64

Sheila Miller - January 30, 2021 at 07:01 PM