



Robert Miller

May 11, 1938 - October 31, 2013

Robert Huffman "Tiger" Miller Jr. of Myrtle Beach, SC died on October 31, 2013. He was 75. Tiger was born in Boston, MA, and raised on Marblehead Neck. Always an outdoorsman, he spent his youth sailing 110 class sailboats at the Eastern Yacht Club, playing ice hockey, and skiing in the Mt Washington Valley of New Hampshire. He attended New Prep School in Boston, MA and Norwich University.

In 1958 he moved to the Mt. Snow Valley in Southern Vermont. From 1958-1989, Tiger held many positions at the Mt Snow Ski Resort, Assistant Ski School Director, Lift Personnel Supervisor, Lift Department Director, and Lift Operations Supervisor. His skiing career began as an alpine racer. He entered and competed in many notable national races such as The Inferno at Mt Washington, The Roch Cup in Aspen Colorado, and The Harriman Cup in Sun Valley, Idaho. In the winter of 1959 he became a professional ski instructor. He was a "Fully Certified" member of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA), and a member of the Canadian Ski Alliance. In the early 1970's he was an Eastern Region Examiner for the PSIA.

He began his golf career in 1964. From 1964-67, Tiger was the Assistant Superintendent/Foreman for the first nine holes at The Mt. Snow Golf Course. He was Superintendent from 1967-1989. In 1970 he oversaw the construction of the second nine holes. He was instrumental in making the 200 acre 18 hole

Geoffry Cornish design championship course what it is today. In 1968 he was a member of the inaugural class of Turf Management at the University of Massachusetts. Tiger's extensive turf expertise was called upon to oversee the construction of two smaller par 3 golf courses: The Sitzmark Lodge and Club in Wilmington, Vermont, and one on Cappaquiddick Island off of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, for a private landowner. He was a class "A" member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, member and board member of the Northeastern Golf Course Superintendents Association, founding member, president, and board member of the Vermont Golf Course Superintendents Association. In 1989 he moved his family to Myrtle Beach, SC. In Myrtle Beach he worked at Island Green Golf Club, TPC Myrtle Beach, and Pawleys Plantation Golf and Country Club.

Tiger never met a stranger and genuinely loved to share a laugh. He was civic minded and served as a Selectman for the town of West Dover, Vermont from 1984-1989. Other interests included fishing, hunting, boating, and landscaping.

He leaves behind, his wife of 33 years Carole D. Miller, and their two daughters Paige E Miller, Abigail C. Miller, and soon to be son-in-law Peter J. Copeland. A brother Philip Miller. Daughters from a previous marriage, Deborah Porcarelli (Tony) of Fairfield, Montana, and Niece Masssoni (Donald) of West Dover, Vermont, and grandson Max Masssoni.

Condolences may be sent to Carole D. Miller, 9722 Smalls DR, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Miller



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I just heard about Tiger's passing and found this page, so I'll thank Tiger again for encouraging me to go to college. He could be challenging as a boss but holy crap did we have some laughs working with him on the Mt Snow golf Course! What a guy. Debbie and Niece; I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing but I don't know of anyone who crammed more "life" into their lifetime. I also have something I'd like you to have if you'd want it: a 1960's postcard featuring your dad. Les Adams adams97330@msn.com

Les Adams - January 02, 2014 at 02:21 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - November 16, 2013 at 05:18 PM

BE

“ A great guy, We already missed him when he left us for Myrtle Beach, but we always knew we had a chance to see him again. Now that is gone. The world is less without him in it.
Bud & Mary Ellen

Bud & Mary Ellen - November 06, 2013 at 05:20 PM

JE

“ Tiger was one of a kind! (just have never figured out what kind...) I will miss his humor and insight. Hopefully he has seen the Clemson score... God bless Carole and family...

Jack Engel

Jack Engel - November 02, 2013 at 07:09 PM

EF

“ *EAST COAST VOLKSWAGEN FAMILY purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Miller.*



EAST COAST VOLKSWAGEN FAMILY - November 02, 2013 at 06:48 PM

LL

“ *Great memories of Mt. Snow ski school and golf course working for Tiger. His Mt. Snow family and I adopted each other for my 6 years there. Hugs to Deb and Neice.*

Laurie Lauridsen - November 02, 2013 at 05:51 PM

RS

“ *Not sure how many of us in Vermont know about Tiger's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to Carol and all four girls. Wow, what a lifetime of memories. The Schoonmakers*

Randy Schoonmaker - November 02, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Miller.*



November 02, 2013 at 04:09 PM

LW

“ Only several days have passed since Tiger and I had a nice long 'meeting'. Some time had passed since we had sit down for a chat and we had a lot of topics to discuss. As always we ended up with a thorough review of our Clemson Tigers. I will never again meet more of a die hard Tiger fan than Tiger! I have many great memories which I will fondly recall as time moves forward. Dinah and I send our thoughts and prayers to Carol and her beautiful daughters. RIP my friend in Tiger haven.....

Liston Wells - November 02, 2013 at 01:21 PM

MP

“ Carole and Family, sending our condolences and deepest sympathy. We were saddened to hear of the passing of your husband. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

The entire Myrtle Beach Photography Family

Myrtle Beach Photography - November 02, 2013 at 12:09 PM

DG

“ I was shocked by the news of Tiger passing after spending the afternoon with him outside in the sun the day before. Alan always enjoyed seating next to Tiger to hear his stories. Our prayers go out to the enite Miller family at this time of sorrow. Bless you all.
Denise Green and Alan Jackson

Denise Green - November 02, 2013 at 11:15 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Miller family on the passing of Tiger. He will be missed by many. He always brought a smile to our faces and kept us up to date on all the latest news. Again, our deepest sympathy.

Carl and Denise Metzger

Carl and Denise Metzger - November 02, 2013 at 08:47 AM

WS

“ Wyllis and PJ Spillars send deepest sympathy to Tiger's family. We will miss his quips!

Wyllis & PJ Spillars - November 02, 2013 at 08:21 AM

WP

Just got word--he's filling propane tanks in Heaven!

Wyllis and pj - November 02, 2013 at 09:05 AM

SB

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Tiger's passing. We adored him, and have such fond memories of the great times we had together at the "Cheers" bar over the years. We will always remember him with love in our hearts.

Brent & Susan Bina

Susan Bina - November 02, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Miller.



November 02, 2013 at 06:35 AM

JM

“ Carole & Family - We are truly saddened about Tiger's passing. He was a great neighbor! We will miss seeing him in his little "red" truck and on his "red" moped driving through the neighborhood - he would always stop to chat when we were outside. He recently shared his memories of his birthday and he was so happy to have his family here to share it with him.

Our deepest sympathy to you and the family.

Jim and Charlotte Mastrocola

Jim & Charlotte Mastrocola - November 02, 2013 at 06:32 AM

SL

“ Tiger was a great neighbor and good friend. I watched his girls grow up right across the street and always loved hearing about Tiger's adventures. A great guy and I will miss him dearly.

Susan Lane - November 01, 2013 at 03:57 PM

JE

HE WILL B SORLEY MISSED GREAT MAN LOVED HIM!!!!!!!!!!!!

jeffmazuco - November 02, 2013 at 07:58 AM