



Robert Miller

October 17, 1942 - December 19, 2011

Surfside Beach

Robert Edward Miller, Sr.

Robert Edward Miller, Sr., age 69, passed peacefully Monday, December 19, 2011 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Yonkers, NY, Mr. Miller was the son of the late Edward John Miller, Jr. and Dorothy May Helena Miller. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Miller.

Mr. Miller joined the U.S. Navy immediately following his graduation from Hendrick Hudson High School in Montrose, NY, where he served on the S.S. Mullinnix during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

On March 14, 1964 he married the love of his life, Sharon Irene Altman.

Retired from Lucent Technologies, Mr. Miller was a life member serving more than 50 years as a fireman for the Montrose Fire Department. Following his promotion to First Lieutenant and then Captain, Mr. Miller served as Vice President and then President of the Cortlandt Engine Company. He also served on the Board of Governors and was a Volunteer Fireman with the Buchanan Fire Department, Buchanan, NY. Mr. Miller was an avid hunter and was a life member of the 110 Rod and Gun Club in Lagrange, NY. Because of his great dancing ability, Mr. Miller was known as "Jivey" to his friends. He was an active member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Sharon Miller; daughter, Robin Marie Scott, Myrtle Beach; sons, Robert Edward Miller, Jr., Surfside Beach; Michael

Christopher (Doreen) Miller, Surfside Beach; grandchildren, Conrad Fraser Scott, GA; Michael Christopher Miller, Jr., Surfside Beach; great grandson, Matthew Gabriel, FL; sisters, Patricia (Ken) Pole, NY; Jeanne (Paul) O'Brien, NY; brother, Edward (Donna) Miller, FL; uncle, Radford (Marietta) Miller, NY. Mr. Miller leaves a legacy of devotion to his family, country, friends and public service.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial mass to be held 9:30 AM Friday, December 23, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Fr. Ray Carlo celebrant.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Tideland's Hospice for their caring and compassionate assistance. You are truly Angels of Mercy. Sign an online register book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ When i was fire chief in 1993-4 Jivey led me down the street at many parades and we were always the winners of best over all. I hung out with Jivey on many occasions at the montrose fire house and he was a special person to me and the stories he told me about the fire department. i new he was ill but no more than that. to his wife my deepest sympathy. He was dedicated to you, his kids, father and the community. God bless him and Keep him. Eddie Kear

edward kear - January 02, 2012 at 01:30 PM

EM

“ I will always have the memory of my older brother Bobby in my heart. He was 7 years my senior and I have always tried to follow in his footsteps. I was the alterboy at his wedding and he was the reason why I also joined the Navy. Being married myself for 38 years, I also try to live up to his family values. Be as happy-go-lucky in heaven as you were here on earth. Your loving brother, Eddie

Edward J. Miller - December 24, 2011 at 12:47 PM

DT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donny Tompkins - December 22, 2011 at 02:42 PM

DT

Jivey and I are old friends going way back to high school in the 50's and the Navy in the early 60's. We haven't corresponded nor seen each other in years. We had many great memories together and I have 8mm movies of us playing football behind Hendrick Hudson High in 1959.

My deepest regrets to his family and friends. Though he is gone, his memory will linger on in all who knew and loved him.

Donny Tompkins, HHHS Class of '59

Donny Tompkins - December 22, 2011 at 02:46 PM

DT

The picture above of Jivey and I was taken in 1961 at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois.

Donny Tompkins - December 22, 2011 at 02:49 PM

DT

Fair winds and following seas, old friend.

Donny

Donny Tompkins - December 22, 2011 at 03:00 PM

LJ

Thanks Donnie for sending the message to all of us. I wanted to re-connect with Sharon since we had been friends when our first babies were born--a long, long time ago---Lorraine

Lorraine Loos Jacoby - December 23, 2011 at 12:28 PM

AF

“ Montrose lost another brick from it's foundation with the loss of Jivey Miller. He taught us how to march, how to laugh and most of all how to respect our tradition. He was a one of a kind gem and the memories will never fade. Our hearts go out to the Miller family.

A Friend - December 21, 2011 at 08:05 PM

ST

“ There are so many memories too many to mention. Sharon, my prayers are with you and your family at this time. I'm sure he will be missed. Susan Turner

Susan Turner - December 21, 2011 at 07:26 PM

D'

“ So sorry to hear of Jivey's passing.

Donna Kress, Hen Hud class of '60. - December 21, 2011 at 04:17 PM

RS

“ Daddy you were the most courageous man I know. You are at peace now. Rest well Dad. I love you and will always miss you... Your Daughter Robin

Robin Scott - December 21, 2011 at 07:44 AM

LW

Sharon, Robin, Robert & Michael. I'm so sorry to hear of Bobby/your Dads passing. Please know that I'm thinking of all of you during this time & hope that you can find peace in knowing that he's no longer suffering. He will be missed by all who knew him & may you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you made with him. Much love always, Lee Hill White

Lee Hill White - December 21, 2011 at 09:19 AM

DO

Dear Sharon and family. We were so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was so courageous along with all of you during the difficult times... We know he will be missed by all who knew him. Sincerely, Diane and Vinnie O'Connor

Diane O'Connor - December 21, 2011 at 11:01 AM

GC

dear sharon, robin, robert, & michael.we were so sorry to hear of jivey's passing.we think of the two of you all the time --- glenn will miss his old pal,and was so greatful for the time he spent with him in april.and will always remember the good times through the years.love to all the family ,glenn&geri conklin

glenn conklin - December 21, 2011 at 11:34 AM

KF

David and I are here for you guys if need us. We know how hard it is since we just went through it with our dad. Our thoughts are with you.

Korey and Dave Frenton

Korey and Dave Frenton - December 21, 2011 at 12:06 PM

LJ

Sharon, I don't know how but fate must have made me get this notice about Bobby. You may not remember me but we were good friends while I was living on Furnace Dock Road when our daughters were born. Your Robin and my Jill. That was 47 years ago. You were renting an apartment up by Eddie Cable's house. I remember so well because it was great to have you to visit with since these were our first babies and we were so very young. My condolences to you and your family. If you get a chance I would love to hear from you. Jay and I live in Florida since 1974. Lorraine Jacoby (lajacoby@hotmail.com)

Lorraine Loos Jacoby - December 23, 2011 at 12:25 PM

AF

Sure miss seeing Bobby, I mean "Jivey", when I stop by the Firehouse. I guess I always will. Such a truly Great Guy ! There will never be another like him. My condolences to your whole family. A little piece of Cortlandt Engine Co. died at the same time he did. He was always SO honored to wear that uniform. Rest In Peace My Friend !!

A Friend - December 06, 2013 at 06:05 PM