



Christopher Ross Miller

April 2, 1942 - June 28, 2015

Christopher "Kit" Ross Miller, 73, of Chestertown, MD died on June 28, 2015 at Compass Regional Hospice.

Born on April 2, 1942 in New York, NY, he was the son of the late Eugene and Frances Denton Miller. An engineer by education, he was an inventor who earned renown at the tender age of nineteen. He was also passionate about music, motorcycles, and animals. He felt a deep connection to Maryland's Eastern Shore where he spent a portion of his childhood at River House, home of his aunt, Miss Frances Denton. He is survived by his sister Frances McKenna Miller, a niece Katherine Wickett and nephew Ian Wickett, all of Toronto, Ontario. He is also survived by nephews Owen and Peter Messent of El Paso, Texas and a niece, Amalia Messent MacKenzie, of Dunvegan, Scotland.

All services will be private.

Should anyone want to make a charitable contribution in memory of Kit, please send a donation to The Humane Society of Kent County, Maryland.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ Christopher Ross Miller

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Christopher Ross Miller

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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midd hunt - July 01, 2015 at 07:31 PM



I am Midd Hunt, middle row second in from right. Chris and I were best buddies when we both got wheels - he a Parilla motor scooter and I, a moped. we rode around Arlington having fun and freedom that even a small motor can provide. We both enjoyed making simple repairs and modifications to our little beasts. Mutual friends with Sam Heywood on this thread.

*I send best wishes to Chris and family as he grabs yet another handlebar and crusies off to yet another realm - Peace to all.
midd hunt, Herndon VA. W-L class of 1969 with Chris.*

midd hunt - July 01, 2015 at 07:37 PM



PS: ooops, forgot to say the photo is of our 6th grade class at Taylor elementary school - Yea team. midd hunt

midd hunt - July 01, 2015 at 07:38 PM

MH

edit to above: Chris (in photo) is middle row 5th from left. W-L graduation year was 1960. Enjoy the photo Chris; you know where you are in the photo anyway. midd

midd hunt - July 02, 2015 at 06:14 AM

ME

“ *Kit and I used to run around together a lot in high school. Up to Jefferson Rock in Harpers Ferry, places like that. We shared a common interest in many things that are hard to describe. Then we lost touch. I finally found contact info on the web last year, and came to Chestertown with my wife for a memorable visit.*

From that point we stayed in close touch over the phone and through the mail. The plan was that he would come down by Amtrak for a visit with us in NC. But his health grew worse and finally Fate intervened.

The world is a slightly smaller place without him. Thanks, Kit.

..Mike Elvin, Fuquay-Varina, NC 919 552 3272

Michael Elvin - July 01, 2015 at 11:20 AM

SH

“ *Samuel H. purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Christopher Ross Miller.*



Samuel H. - June 30, 2015 at 07:04 PM

SH

“ To Frances: I was very saddened to hear of the passing of your brother, Kit. He and I were very close friends during our school days, from 5th grade through high school. I got together with him a few times after our graduation from W-L High School in Arlington, VA. We kept in touch by telephone since. We talked with each other several times while he was in the hospice. BTW, when he was a senior in high school his most favorite song was about the theme of crossing over to the other side. The name of the song is "You Got to Cross that Lonesome Valley" by John Jacob Niles He would often sing or hum the song himself. I hope you will be able to play it at his funeral service. When Kit and I were seniors in high school you were a little baby. Kit and your parents and I used to know you as "Sweet Pea" because you used to resemble the baby by that name in the Popeye cartoons. Your parents used to dress you in a very long white gown with long sleeves, just like the baby in the Popeye cartoons. This is the first time I have communicated anything to you in any language other than baby-talk. I don't know if you remember your nickname as a baby. I don't know for sure who would have given you your nickname as "Sweet Pea". I think the person who named you that must have been Kit.



Sam Heywood, Mount Jackson, VA.
Tel: 540-331-6266

Sam Heywood - June 30, 2015 at 05:57 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I just tried calling Kit yesterday to see if I could be of any help. If there is anything that I can do to help your family, be assured I'd be pleased to help you. Jen. Teat

Jennifer Teat - June 30, 2015 at 03:40 PM