



## David Lee Miller

September 25, 1929 - December 14, 2013

David L. "Dave" Miller of Easton, MD, peacefully passed away at home on Saturday, December 14, 2013. He was 84 years old.

Dave was born on September 25, 1929, in Allentown, PA, to the late Walter Miller and Florence Reichard Miller. He graduated from Allentown High School in 1948 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and also Rabat, French Morocco during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1952.

Dave worked for Bethlehem Steel and U.S. Steel until moving to Easton in 1955 to operate People's Ice Company with his mother-in-law, Grace Rittenhouse. Due to an injury, he needed to make a change in his profession, so he went to school and became a master barber. He worked with Bob Culhane in Federalsburg, MD, before coming to Easton to work with Lou Sands. He later bought the Regent Barber Shop and operated it until his retirement in 1997.

Dave loved to be on the water fishing and crabbing on his boat. He also enjoyed bowling with his friends and family.

Above all, Dave loved his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Geraldine "Ditty" R. Miller of Easton, whom he married on October 30, 1951;

one son, David L. Miller Jr. of Federalsburg; six daughters, Sharon Miller of Easton, Karen Cunningham and her husband Ashley of Burlington, ME, Lynn Kline of Easton, Janet Miller of Federalsburg, Pam Patrick and her husband Jeffrey of Easton, Cindy Rhodes, and her significant other, Mike Voeltner of Queen Anne; fourteen grandchildren, Paula Bayliss, Haleigh Miller, Mindy Palmer, Lindsey Farinholt, Garver Cheesman, Joe Dobson, Kristen Burkhardt, Samantha Patrick, Ashlei Patrick, Jeffrey Patrick Jr., Dylan Patrick, Jennifer Chavis, Philip Kirwan III, Morgan Rhodes, and their families, including six great-grandchildren; and seven step-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews in Pennsylvania. He is predeceased by his brother, Walter Miller Jr.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held Wednesday, December 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the Easton Church of God on 1009 N. Washington Street in Easton. Burial will be at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601, or a church or charity of your choice.

## Cemetery Details

### Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God  
1009 North Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Miller*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Lee Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Lee Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *He and Mrs. Miller were the most wonderful neighbors in the whole world during my childhood growing up with their children and living across the street from them as an adult. I love them dearly and always liked seeing them "together". He nor she rarely ever left the house without each other and I always envied that so much. No days this type of marriage does not exist much I am sorry to say. The whole family is one in a million who I love dearly.*

**shirley marth** - January 12, 2014 at 02:59 PM



“ *Jeanne Smith lit a candle in memory of David Lee Miller*



**jeanne smith** - January 06, 2014 at 10:38 AM



*Thank you Jeanne.*

**Cindy Rhodes** - January 12, 2014 at 02:41 AM

BD

“ *To the Miller family,  
Sorry to hear about the loss of your husband  
and father. Growing up on Wye Ave. I  
remember him as a kind and gentle family  
man. I know he will be missed.*

*Brian Dise*

**Brian Dise** - December 18, 2013 at 01:24 PM



*Thank you Brian.*

**Cindy Rhodes** - January 12, 2014 at 02:41 AM

TB

“ *To Sharon,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your dad. It  
sometimes seems impossible to lose such an  
important person in our daily lives. I know the  
good times and the memories will be of  
comfort to you during this extremely difficult time. My sincere  
condolences to your family.*

**Taunya Bowen** - December 18, 2013 at 10:04 AM



SM

*Thank you Taunya, it has been really hard but everyone has given us  
so much support and that means a lot to us.*

**Sharon Miller** - January 12, 2014 at 02:36 PM

KN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is particularly hard to lose a loved one especially when they have been with you for 84 years. Your loved one was blessed with what the scriptures describe as "special mightiness." (Psalm 90:10) I hope that the many memories you have of him will bring you the comfort you need in order to endure this difficult time. Again, please accept my sincere condolences.

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**K. Nichols** - December 17, 2013 at 02:45 PM

WM

“ Sharon, Lynn and Cindy,  
I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing, but glad to know that he made it home. Please give my condolences to your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. As time passes, I hope the wonderful memories you all share will sustain you.  
Sincerely,

*Wilma miller*

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**Wilma Miller** - December 17, 2013 at 08:22 AM



*Thank you Wilma.*

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**Cindy Rhodes** - January 12, 2014 at 02:43 AM

SM

*Thank you Wilma for your kind words and for the awesome care you gave my Dad in the past year whenever he ended up on your floor. I will always remember how kind you were with him.*

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**Sharon Miller** - January 12, 2014 at 02:34 PM

JF

“ *Mr. Miller kept the Regent Barber Shop legacy during his time there. I have a photo that was taken in the shop when my mother was still living. I thought highly of him and send sincere sympathy thoughts and prayers your way. Sincerely, Joan Collier Fogg.*

Joan Collier Fogg - December 17, 2013 at 07:41 AM

JM

“ *Dear Lynn and the Whole Miller Family.....All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that each and every one of you have many special memories of your Dad that will last with you forever. Both Matt and I send our sincerest sympathies.*

Judy Morgan - December 16, 2013 at 10:21 PM

KC

“ *My sympathies to your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Kim Christopher - December 16, 2013 at 10:46 AM



*Thank you so much Kim, means alot to us.*

Cindy Rhodes - January 12, 2014 at 02:44 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Haapala lit a candle in memory of David Lee Miller*



Cheryl Haapala - December 16, 2013 at 09:53 AM

SM

*Thanks Cheryl~~*

**Sharon Miller** - December 17, 2013 at 07:20 AM

KJ

“ *Miss Ditty, Cindy, and the entire Miller family, my sincerest sympathies. I just wanted you all to know how truly sorry I am for your loss and hope you find peace with all the memories you shared together {hugs}*

**Karen Jackson** - December 16, 2013 at 09:45 AM



*Thank you Karen, I'm so glad you made it to the memorial service. It meant alot to me and my family.*

**Cindy Rhodes** - January 12, 2014 at 02:44 AM

KJ

“ *Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of David Lee Miller*



**Karen Jackson** - December 16, 2013 at 09:39 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of David Lee Miller*



**Phil Foster** - December 15, 2013 at 08:10 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss.... I have so many loving memories of my bowling buddy, Dave. Our Regent Barbershop team was one to be reckoned with..... Sure hope he is trimming them up and also knocking them down in heaven..... Bonnie Thomas

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**Bonnie Thomas** - December 15, 2013 at 10:44 AM



Bonnie, he did love to bowl and did it very well! Thank you for remembering him.

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**Cindy Rhodes** - January 12, 2014 at 02:45 AM



“ Ditty and Family.....so sorry to hear of your loss....my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.  
Georgie

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**Georgianna LeCompte** - December 15, 2013 at 07:03 AM

CS

“ Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of David Lee Miller



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**Connie Harris Sypniewski** - December 14, 2013 at 05:44 PM

CO

DEAR MISS DITTY AND THE ENTIRE MILLER FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR DAVE. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AT THIS SAD TIME LOVE CONNIE

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**CONNIE** - December 14, 2013 at 05:49 PM

SM

*Thank you Connie~~the one thing getting me through all of this is that his pain and suffering is over.*

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**Sharon Miller** - December 16, 2013 at 08:59 AM