

William Miller

January 9, 1937 - March 31, 2012

William C. Miller (Bill) died at The Gardens at William Hill in Easton, MD, on the early morning of Saturday, March 31, 2012, just three months after the death of his wife of 52 years, Irma Miller.

Born in Baltimore, MD on January 9, 1937, he was the son of Calvin and Catherine Miller. Bill graduated from Arundel High School in Gambrills, MD, where he was a three sport letter winner. He also attended the Maryland Art Institute and graduated from Washington College in the Class of 1959. As an English Major at Washington College, Bill wrote sports articles for the School paper that were often published in the Baltimore Sun and sent to the AP wire. He met his wife, Irma McMahan Miller, in Chestertown at "WC." They were married in Easton at Christ Episcopal Church on September 20, 1959.

Bill was an Owner and President of McMahan Oil Company in Easton for forty plus years. Prior to running the oil business, he worked for Moore Business Forms in Virginia. Bill ran McMahan Oil Company for most of his working career. He thought of his employees as family and was rewarded by having many long-term employees, friends, and customers at the company during his many years at the helm and after.

Bill was the proud father of three sons, Michael, Brian, and Tim. He was involved with many youth sports in Talbot County, including Easton Little

League, the Talbot Football League, and the "Pony League" for these sports. Bill served as President of the T.F.L. and Easton Little League, while coaching many teams along the way. Bill was an umpire and referee around Talbot County for 25 years. Known as the "Voice of the Warriors," Bill broadcast football, basketball and baseball games for the local radio station WEMD and then WCEI, with a variety of partners, including his cousin and close friend, Joe Melchior. Bill was a Past President and member of the Easton Rotary Club, the President of the United Fund, and he proudly served on the Memorial Hospital Board. He was the chairman of the Shore Health Land Development Corporation, which helped layout and plan the Idlewild medical corridor. In addition, he served as President of the Maryland National Bank Board. Bill also served in many capacities at Washington College, including on their Board of Visitors and Governors. He was a long time member of the Easton Elks Club and the Easton Club. He was a founding member of the Washington Street Pub, where his love of seafood and oysters were the inspiration for the Raw Bar that exists today. He was a very generous and kind-hearted man, who was always willing to help a friend in need, whether it was while enjoying a fireside chat and a drink or something more. He enjoyed everything that Talbot County and the Eastern Shore had to offer and he especially appreciated the color and characters of this unique region. He loved to play golf, boat in Talbot County, relax on the beach and return to Virginia to explore historic civil war battlegrounds.

Bill is survived by a sister, Nancy Jacobs; two sons, Michael Miller and his wife, Julia, and Timothy Miller and his wife, Amy; and five grandchildren: Erin, Brian, Jack, Caroline and Timmy Jr. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Irma McMahan Miller on 12/17/11, and his son, Brian Keith Miller on 11/7/82.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that charitable contributions be made to

Easton Little League, P.O. 1655, Easton MD 21601 or Talbot Lacrosse Association, P.O. 2014, Easton MD 21601

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, April 28, from 3 – 5 p.m. at The Talbot County Club. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

Previous Events

celebration of life

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Talbot Country Club
6142 Country Club Drive
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *William Miller*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I have good memories of the Rotary and the Falcons and enjoyed visiting everyone in Oaklands. My thoughts are with the family.*

Ed Trever - April 29, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album William C. Miller Photos*



Tim Miller - April 23, 2012 at 02:55 PM

KW

Thanks Tim,

Pepper always loved coming over to the Miller home, he was as much family as was Velvet and Abby to us. Hugs to you and the family. Love Kathy

Kathleen Wanner - April 25, 2012 at 07:26 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Raughley Smith lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



Lisa Raughley Smith - April 21, 2012 at 11:42 AM

CM

“ *Always enjoyed doing business with Bill. Have good memories of seeing my first live Redskins game thanks to Bill sharing his tickets with me. My condolences to Tim and family.*

Chris Metz

Chris Metz - April 21, 2012 at 07:36 AM

JT

“ *JJ And Ted Trumbull lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



JJ and Ted Trumbull - April 20, 2012 at 06:43 PM

RF

“ *Ray FitzGerald lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



Ray FitzGerald - April 20, 2012 at 12:55 PM

KB

“ *Kevin Brady lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



Kevin Brady - April 20, 2012 at 10:47 AM

RF

“ *I was a patient at Easton Memorial several years back and Mr. Miller was my physical therapy buddy. We would encourage each other every day. He was very polite and gentlemanly. He made my rehab easier to cope with. He will be missed.*

Rebecca Frangowlakis - April 20, 2012 at 10:26 AM

FG

“ *Frank Gunsallus lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



Frank Gunsallus - April 20, 2012 at 10:02 AM

MM

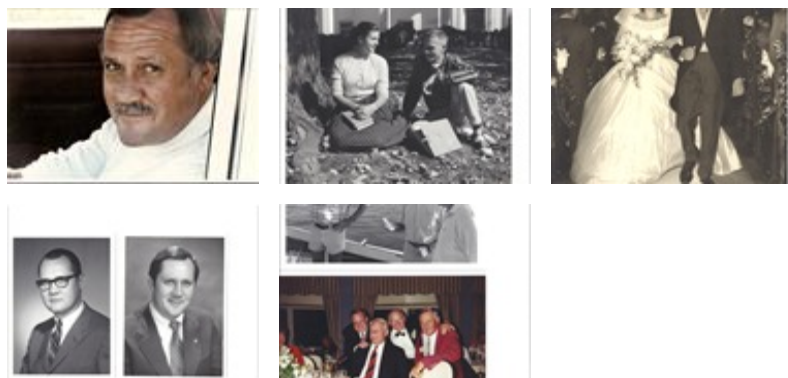
“ Mike Marshall lit a candle in memory of William Miller



Mike Marshall - April 20, 2012 at 05:17 AM



“ 10 files added to the album William C. Miller Photos



Timothy Miller - April 19, 2012 at 02:37 PM

AB

“ Ann And Gene Butler lit a candle in memory of William Miller



ann and gene butler - April 13, 2012 at 02:31 PM

LR

“ *Lynne Russ lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



Lynne Russ - April 08, 2012 at 08:32 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



Phil Foster - April 02, 2012 at 09:42 AM

PF

I knew Bill and Irma for almost 40 years - Bill sponsored my membership in Rotary. They were great people and all who knew them will be saddened by their loss. The passing of my own mother about a month ago helps me identify with the sense of loss the family must now feel. In that sorrow, however, there is comfort in knowing that their suffering has ended and they are reunited in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Phil Foster - April 02, 2012 at 09:54 AM

KW

“ *Tim, Mike and families,*

We send our thoughts and prayers to all of you. One could not have asked for sweeter neighbors than we were blessed with for almost 30 years. Mr Bill, as we called him, always upbeat, telling his stories. You knew when there was a Redskins game on, as the smoke was coming from the chimmney. Even on a nice day the fires were a sign Mr. Bill was up and about. It was most difficult saying good bye when we moved in August last year, your family had become a part of us. Our hearts were broken with the loss of your mom, Ms Irma, in Dec and now with the loss of Mr. Bill. I'm pretty sure the Heavens are full of shinesshine and laughter as he was reunited with so many who have gone on before him. Your dad was very proud of his children and grandchildren. The heart has its own memory and we hope that in his memory you will discover the rich legacy he has left. He would want us all to live every day to the fullest and continue the celebration of his contagious love for life. We will always be there for you if you need us.



With love and prayers.

Ron and Kathy

Kathleen Wanner - April 02, 2012 at 07:25 AM

RW

“ *Ron And Kathleen Wanner lit a candle in memory of William Miller*



Ron and kathleen Wanner - April 02, 2012 at 07:04 AM