



Robert L. Miller

January 28, 1932 - April 30, 2017

Robert L. Miller, 85, of Tully, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Iroquois Nursing Home in Jamesville, NY. Born in Dunkirk, NY, he was the son of the late George and Helen (Mercer) Miller. Robert earned his Master's in Education at SUNY Cortland and worked as a physical education teacher for 15 years before becoming a software instructor for Unisys Corporation. He loved Sandy Pond and enjoyed spending time fishing, swimming and playing cards. Robert was also a big sports fan and loved SU Basketball.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Patricia Evans Miller; sons, Gregory (Joann) Miller of New Fairfield, CT, and Michael (Geanne) Miller of Fort Collins, CO; step-sons, Dean (Kathy) Evans of Syracuse, NY, and Dale (Sharon) Evans of Pompey, NY; and grandchildren, Jordan and Marc Evans, and Amanda and Gillian Miller. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy Miller.

In keeping with Robert's wishes, his body was donated to SUNY Upstate's Anatomical Gift Program, so there will be no services. His family would like to thank the staff at Iroquois Nursing Home for their wonderful care.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Bob at Burroughs and Unisys for several years. He was such a great guy. He was like a big brother. He was about 20 years older than me but could run circles around me. He used to ride his bike from Camillus to East Syracuse for work very day in the summer. Wonderful guy.

George Hobbs - May 05, 2017 at 05:59 PM

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“ Bob, Thank you for providing Dean, myself and the boys with so many opportunities to travel and visit so many different places. When we first met you and Pat you were living in Downingtown PA. Visiting you there was always cause for a trip to the West Chester Inn for "all we could eat crab legs" You loved crab, hehe. Then there was our trip to the Windy City to see the Buckingham Fountain and the Sears Tower when you guys lived in Illinois. I remember Dean parking the car and saying "look the tower is just over there"...well, what seemed like about 140 city blocks later we made it to the tower just in time to wait in a long line of tourists to get to the top. We were all rather pooped after that excursion. I can still see the look on your face when we finally got to the top!! Priceless!! The next evening was better though, we ate like kings at that amazing greek restaurant. Then there was the trip we all took to Florida to visit you and Pat while you were living there on the gulf of Mexico; Dean, myself, Dale, Sharon, Alex and Jordan. Sharon and I almost getting hit by flying golf balls while sunbathing in the driveway. Oh but Sandy Pond was the best. You loved the Pond, that's where my boys were able to swim and fish. Marc still talks about the time you and he went across the pond in your boat to the beach and played in the sand and water. (something about riding on your back in the water and pulling your hair?!?!) Thank you for being you and for being such a wonderful Grandpa to Jordan and Marc. We will cherish our memories of you forever.
Love You <3

Kathryn Evans - May 03, 2017 at 05:58 PM

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“ Kathryn Evans lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Miller



Kathryn Evans - May 03, 2017 at 05:32 PM

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“ I love you and will miss you. I am very happy to call you my Father in Law. My most outstanding memories are of us going over to the dunes at Sandy Pond by boat and crossing the dunes by foot to the open waters of Lake Ontario and walking along the shore/diving into the waves for 3 hours! We looked into the cabins along the way. Then back to camp so Mom wouldn't worry. Of course I can't ever forget you being a zillion times taller than me so you would stand on the bottom of the stairs and I would go two or three steps up so I could give you a hug and kiss because otherwise I wouldn't be able to reach you! Plus let's not forget you telling me you were going to get into trouble and I told you not too. You would just smile at me and we both knew you were going to get into trouble! You never did go to zumba class with me in Tully! You took the best video of Dale and I getting married. Sorry Jennie barked at you all the time. You were too tall.

My heartfelt sympathies to your sons, Greg and Mike and families. You will always be remembered. You will always be in our hearts. You are safely home. Don't forget to dress warm, have your chips with your lunch and your cookies too. Naptime after lunch also. Keep an eye on us- some of us will need it!!!!
Love you very much. So glad I was a part of your life and you mine.

Love you, Sharon

Sharon Evans - May 02, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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“ I remember many days going with my friend Dean to Cross Court in Fairmount to learn and play racquetball with Bob. He was a great guy and one of the many influential people I have been lucky to have in my life! Rest In Peace !

Joe Esce - May 01, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“What a great guy to have as my stepfather. He gave me the opportunity to experience so many firsts in my life, fishing, boating skiing, skating, tennis, and racquetball. He taught me how to swim, how to dive, and how to golf. The first time I met him, we played battleship on paper, before it was ever a board game. He gave so much of himself, so we didn't go without. When we needed encyclopedias for school, he sold them for World Book, so we got a deal on a set. He volunteered at the ski slope, so we could ski for free, he worked at the tennis club so we could play tennis & racquetball for free. Bob and my mom gave me my first car, a 1972 Ford Galaxie 500, you could climb into the trunk through the quarter panels, but that was just another life's lesson as I taught myself how to do bodywork, and work on cars, turning their 1 car garage into a body shop. Thanks Bob and Mom for all the sacrifices you made for us, and all the great things I was able to experience, not only as a kid, but as an adult, as I got to travel to some great places, as you often moved with your job. I have had a great life so far, and I thank you for being a big part of it.

Dean Evans - May 01, 2017 at 01:19 PM